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THE CLASSIC MANGA BY SHOTARO ISHINOMORI



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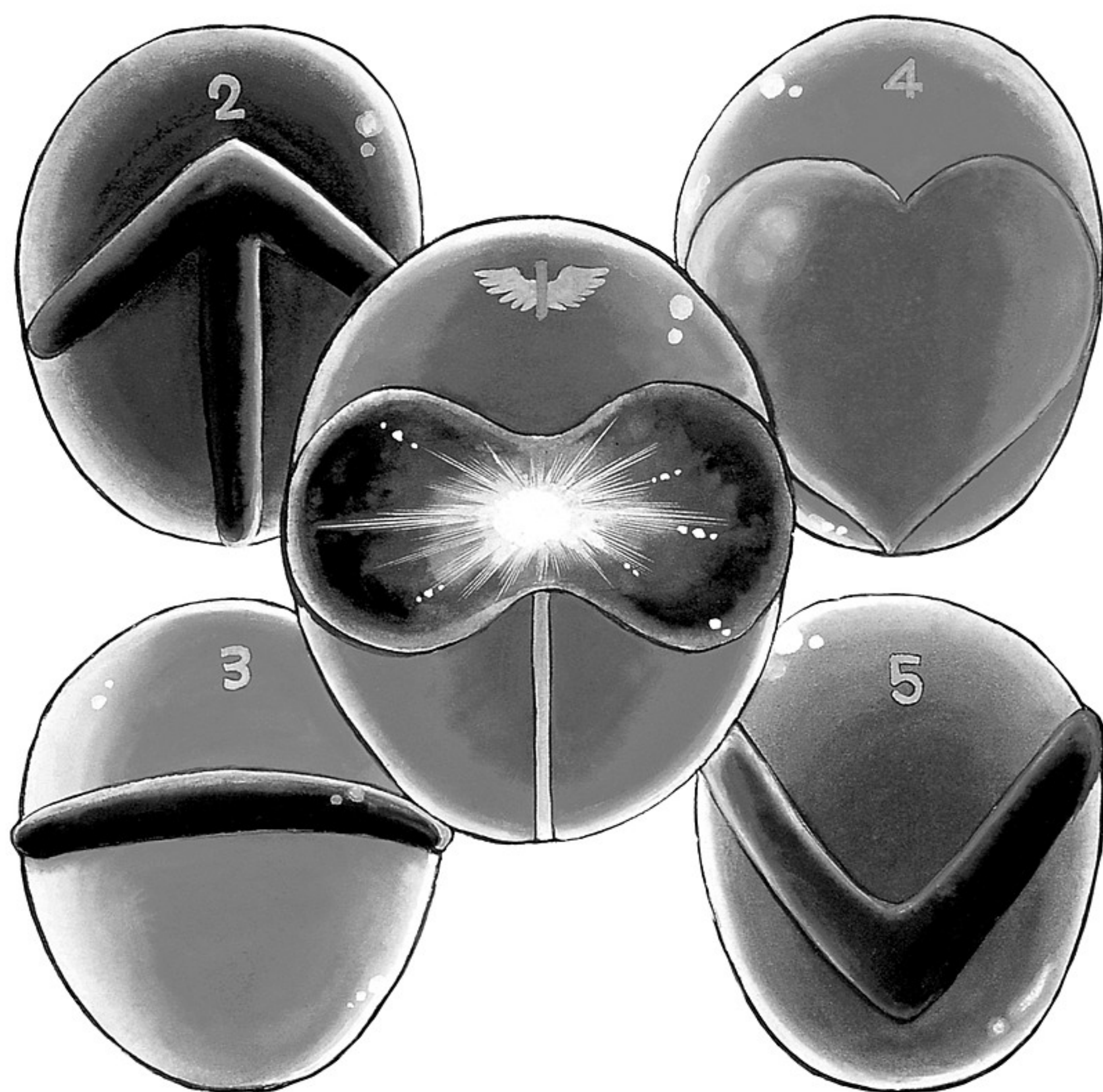
An evil secret society called the Black Cross Army threatens world peace, and only an elite task force known as the Earth Guard League (EAGLE) can stop them. After the Black Cross Army destroys EAGLE's headquarters across Japan, five young recruits survive. Hiding in a secret underground base, they are given enhanced battlesuits that empower them with superhuman abilities, transforming the youths into an unstoppable squad to combat evil.



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INTRODUCTION

WHO IS SHOTARO ISHINOMORI?

Born in Japan in 1938, Shotaro Ishinomori is known as one of the most important manga artists of all time. A skilled artist ever since he was a child, Ishinomori was inspired early on by the works of Osamu Tezuka, and made his debut as a professional manga artist while still in high school. Later, Ishinomori went on to create such influential titles as *Kikaider*, *Kamen Rider*, *Cyborg 009*, and *Himitsu Sentai Gorenger*, which would launch the long-running *Super Sentai* franchise and was later adapted into the *Power Rangers* franchise. Although Ishinomori passed away in 1998, he holds the Guinness World Record for the “most comics published by one author.” While Tezuka is known as the “Godfather of Manga,” Ishinomori is often referred to in Japan as the “King of Manga” and remains one of the most influential figures in Japanese pop culture.

TOKUSATSU AND THE HENSHIN BOOM

Though he started his career in manga, some of Ishinomori’s most iconic works began as *tokusatsu* productions. *Tokusatsu* (特撮, “special filming”) refers to a film genre that utilized live-action performance with special effects built upon methods used in kabuki theatre and puppetry. This genre was crystalized with *Godzilla* (1954) which was so popular it caused what is known as the “Monster Boom,” the fascination with *kaiju* (giant monsters) in film. Ishinomori expanded upon the genre further with the creation of *Kamen Rider* (1971) which set off the second “Monster Boom,” also known as the “Henshin (transformation) Boom.” *Kamen Rider* was a grasshopper-

masked, motorcycle-riding superhero who took on supervillains to save the day in the struggle of good versus evil. The show was a success, leading to more *Kamen Rider* TV series and several cross-series team-ups. Viewers wanted more, though, so Ishinomori created a *tokusatsu* show based around a team of heroes: *Himitsu Sentai Gorenger*!

ENTER: GORENGER

Unlike many of Ishinomori's prior creations, the heroes of *Himitsu Sentai Gorenger* were regular humans. Their powers derived from the advanced technology of their battlesuits and helmets. Ishinomori took pains to keep the characters' designs simple while conveying their individuality with distinct color-coded outfits and visor shapes. They stood out on the new color television screens of the 1970's as all-new superheroes for the modern world.

THE STORY OF THE MANGA

Ishinomori was first and foremost a prolific manga creator, so when the *Himitsu Sentai Gorenger* TV series went live in 1975, Ishinomori created manga to run concurrently with the show. He wrote and drew two manga versions for two different audiences. The first part of this collection features the manga that was originally serialized in *Weekly Shonen Sunday*. It follows the same storyline as the TV series, although there are some differences between the versions.

The second part of this volume contains the monthly serial that ran in Shogakukan's *Shogaku Gonensei (5th Grader)* magazine in four installments. These stories differ from the first half of the book in tone, focusing more on spy action and suspense. Together, both parts comprise the very first appearances of the Super Sentai franchise in manga form.

Over the span of decades, appreciation for the *Super Sentai* series has grown into a global fanbase. However, these original stories have been unavailable in English until now. It is our pleasure to bring Ishinomori's classic *Himitsu Sentai Gorenger* to the English-speaking world.

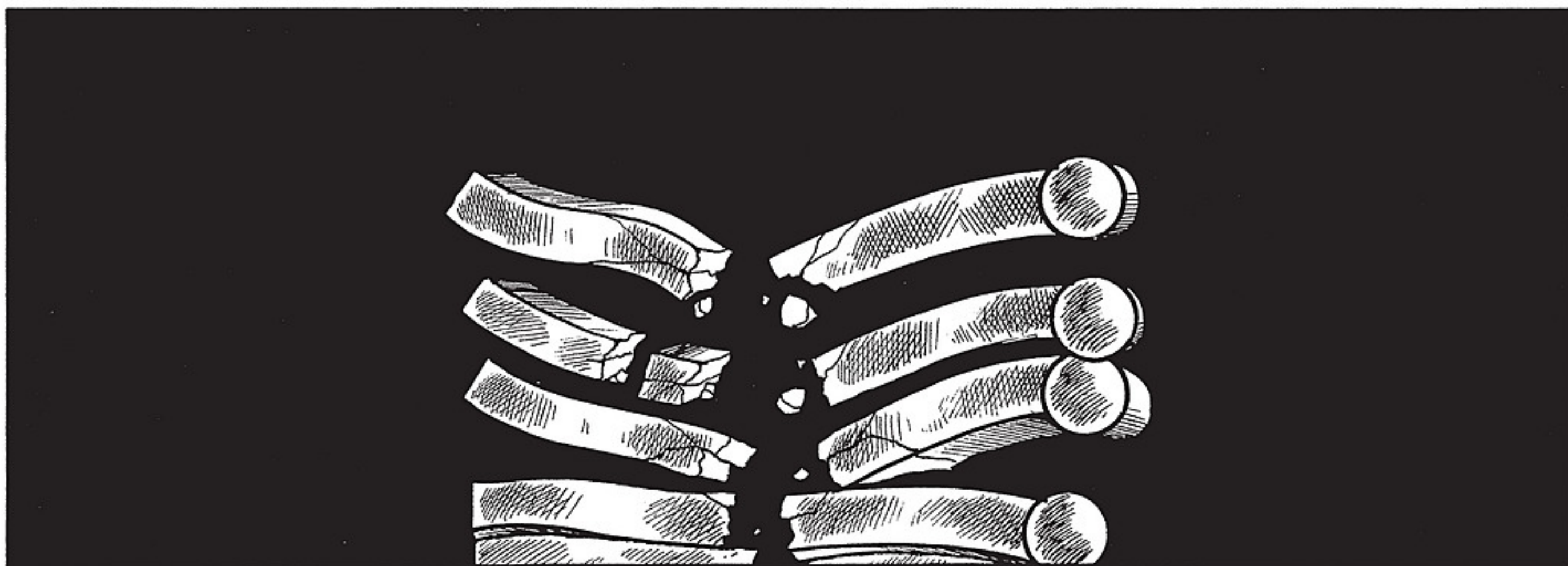
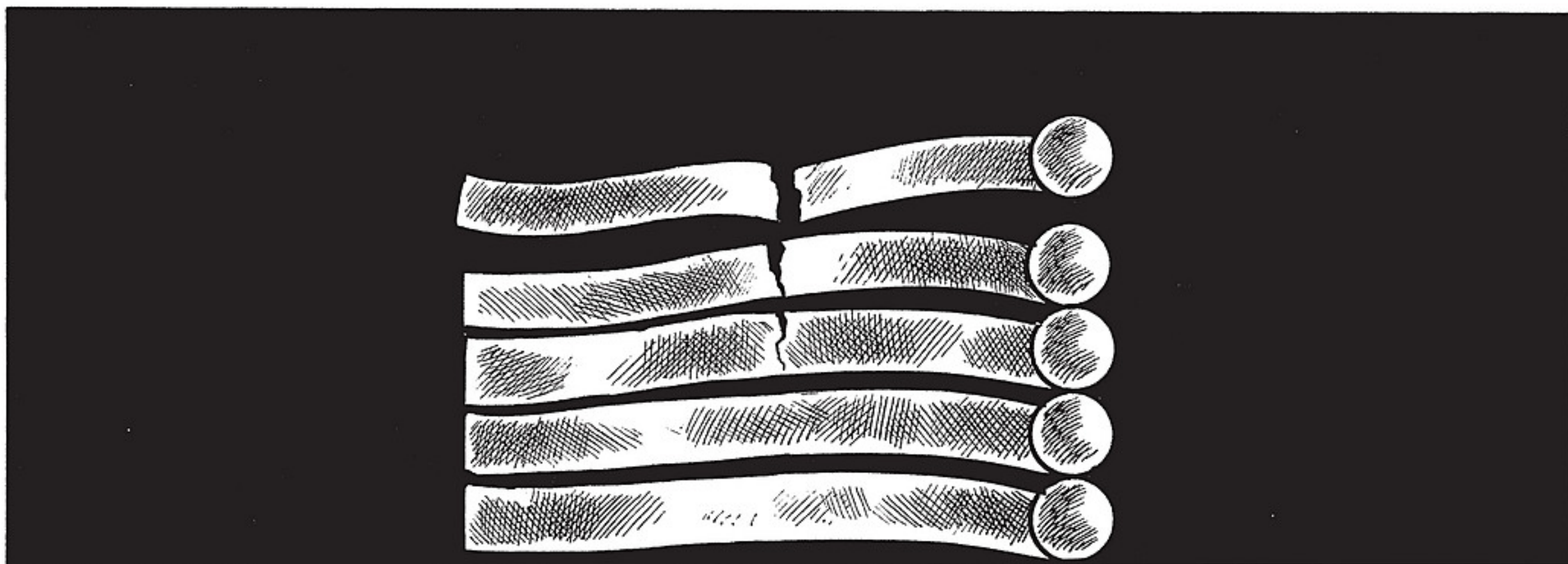
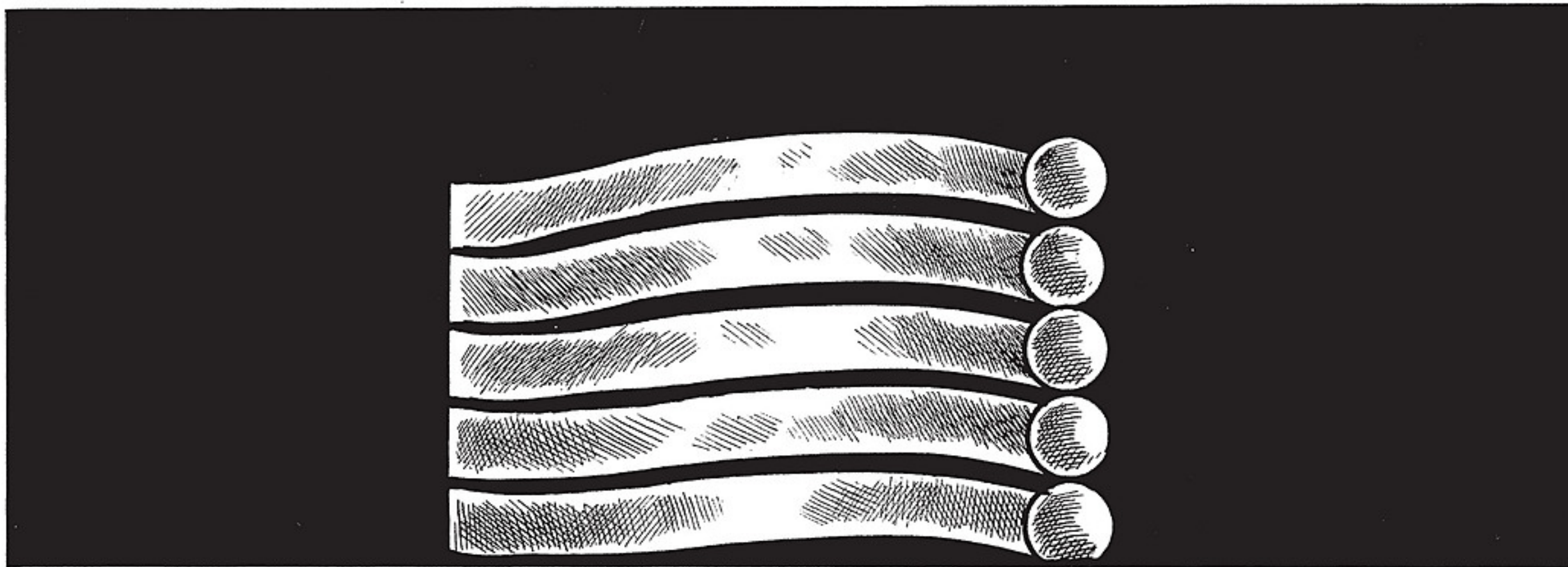


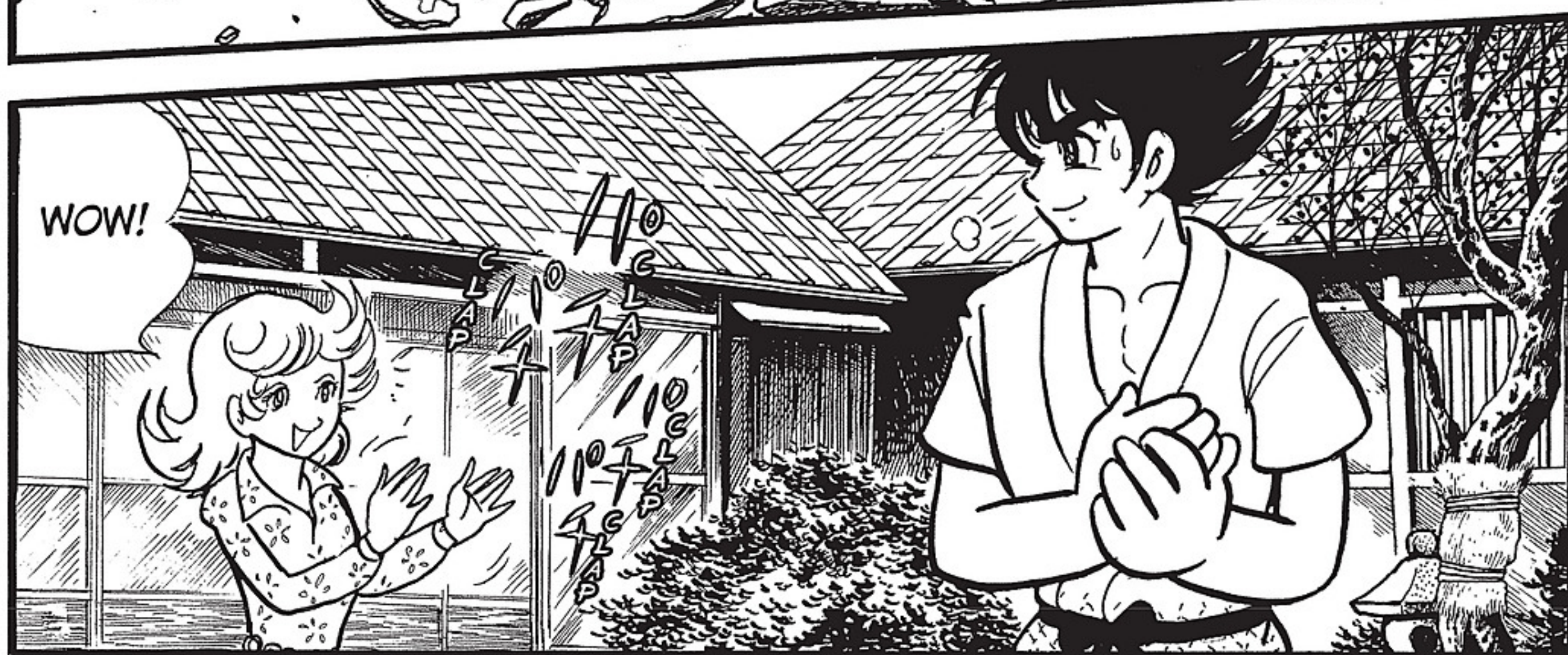
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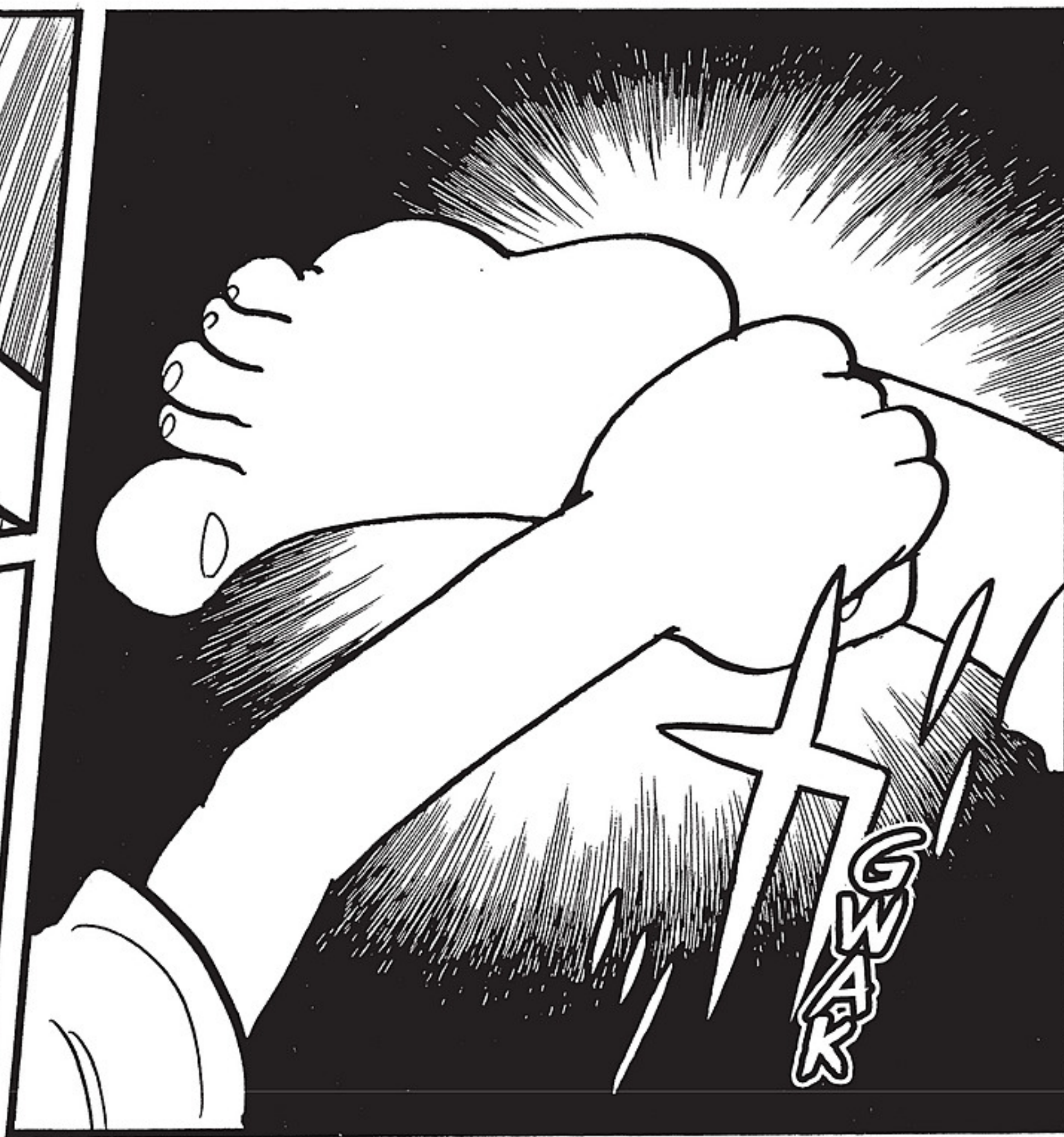
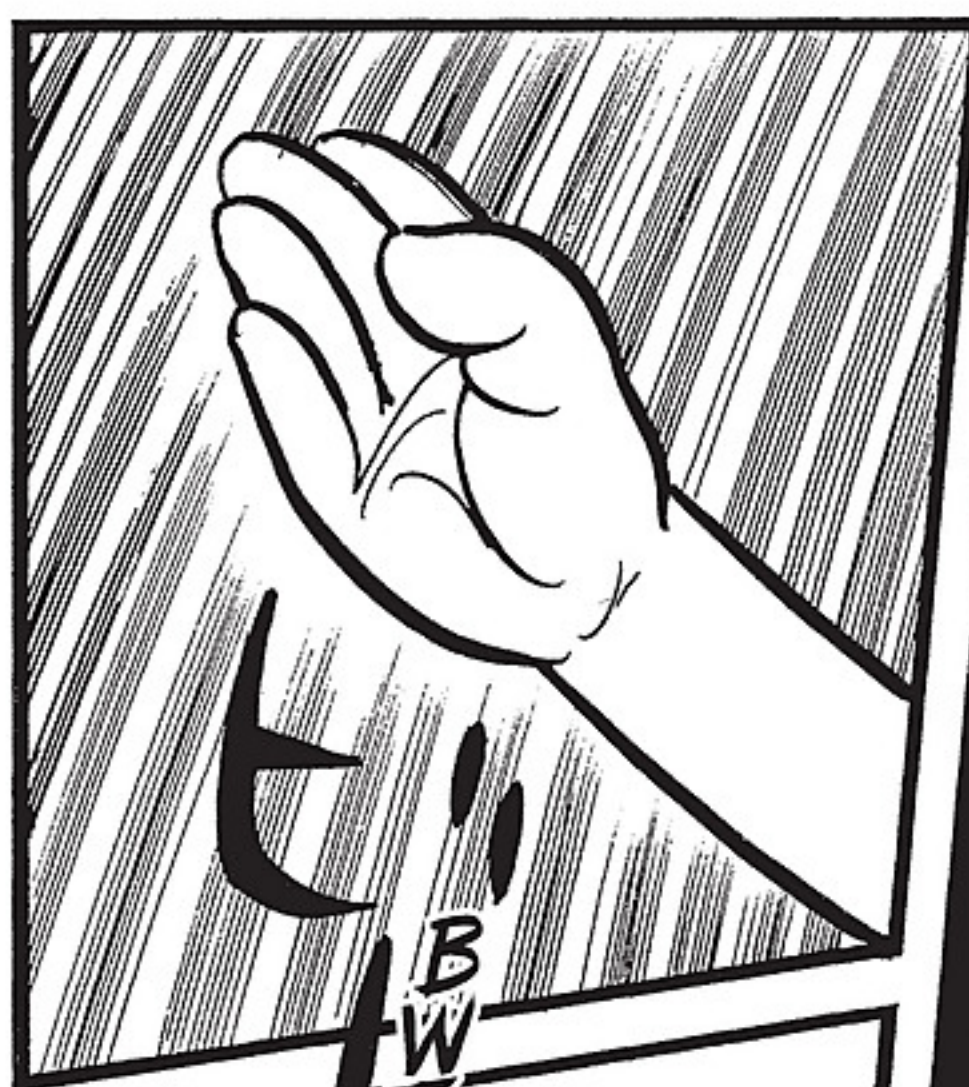
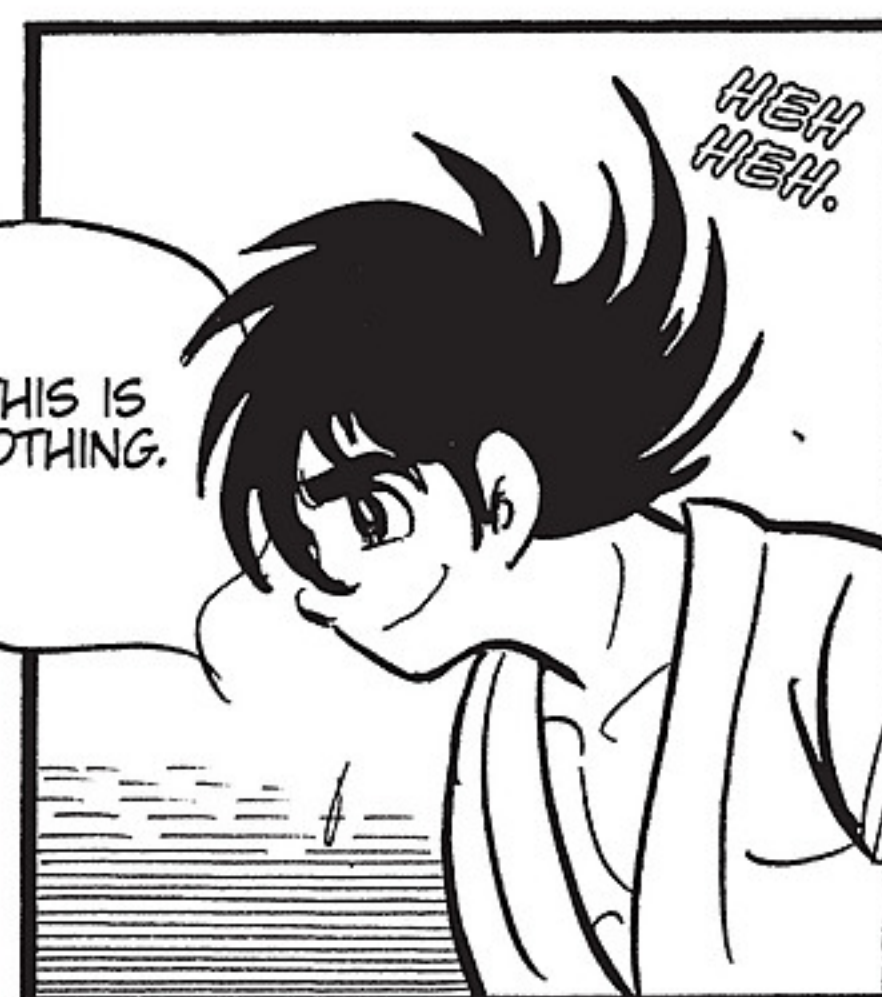
(WEEKLY SHONEN SUNDAY)

Himitsu Sentai Gorenger by
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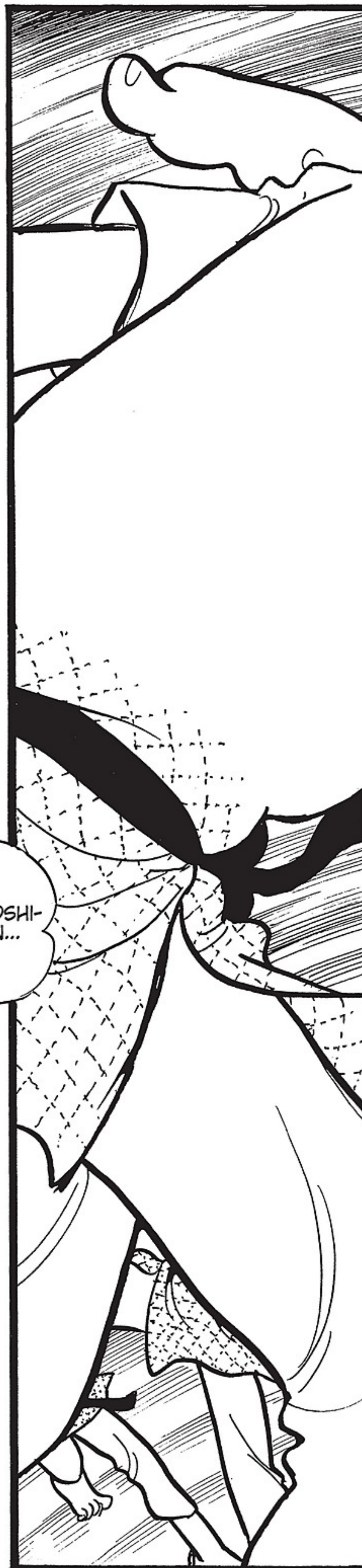
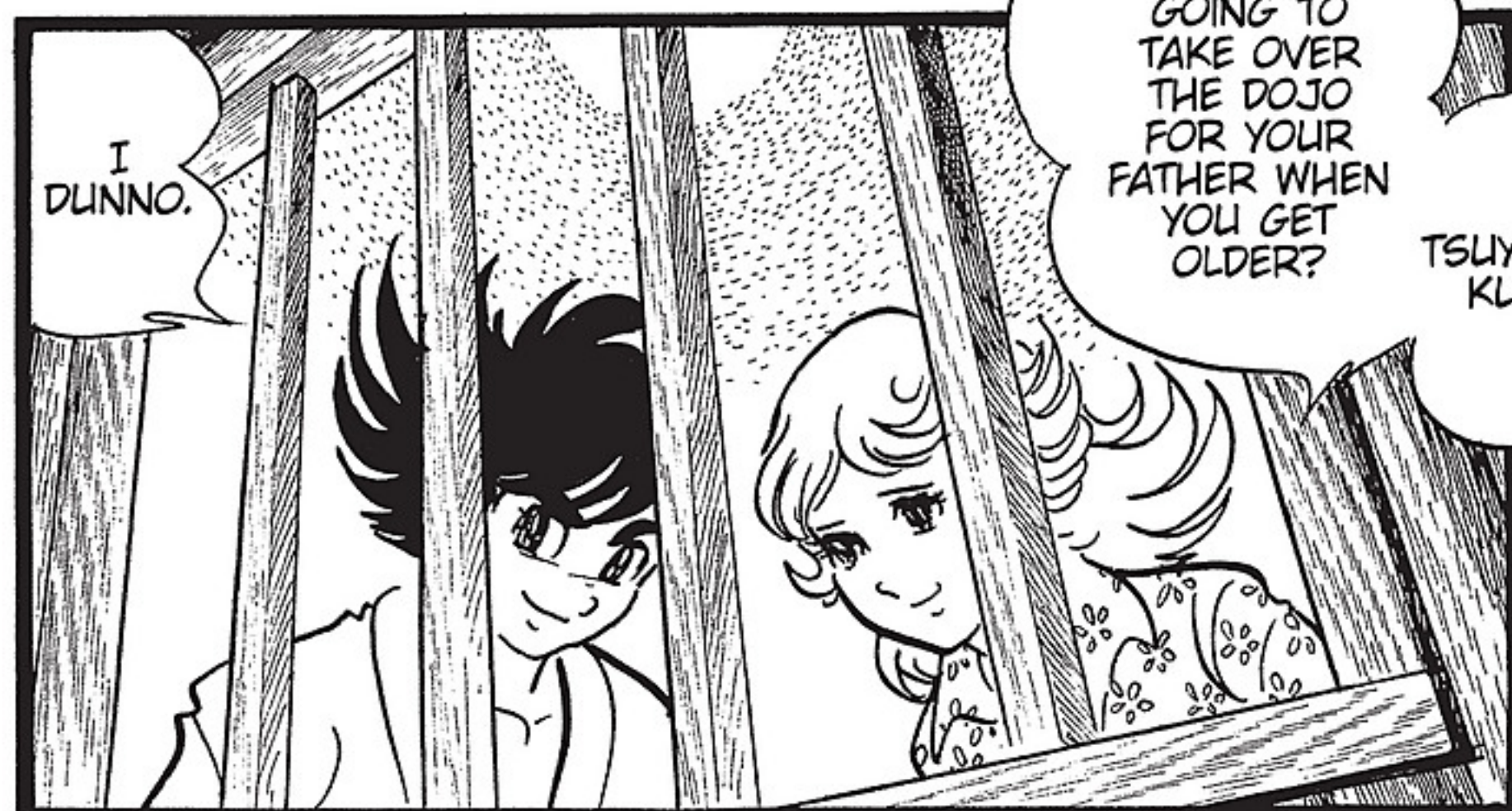
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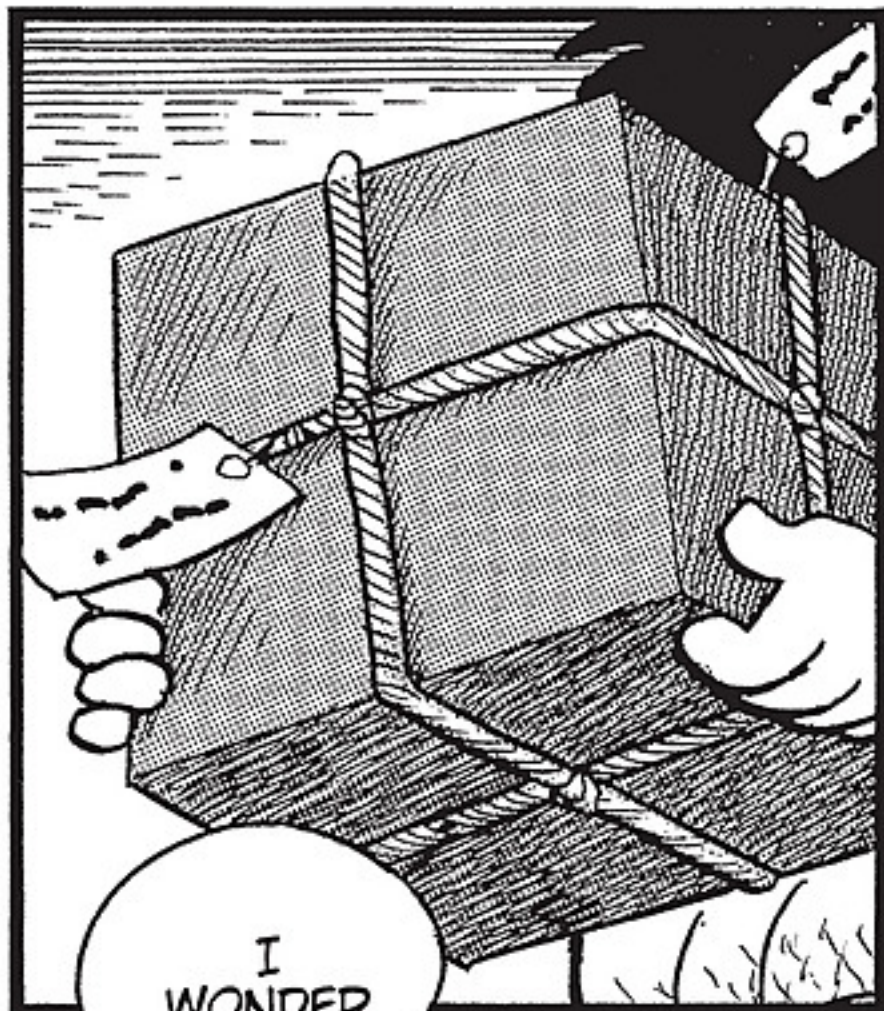




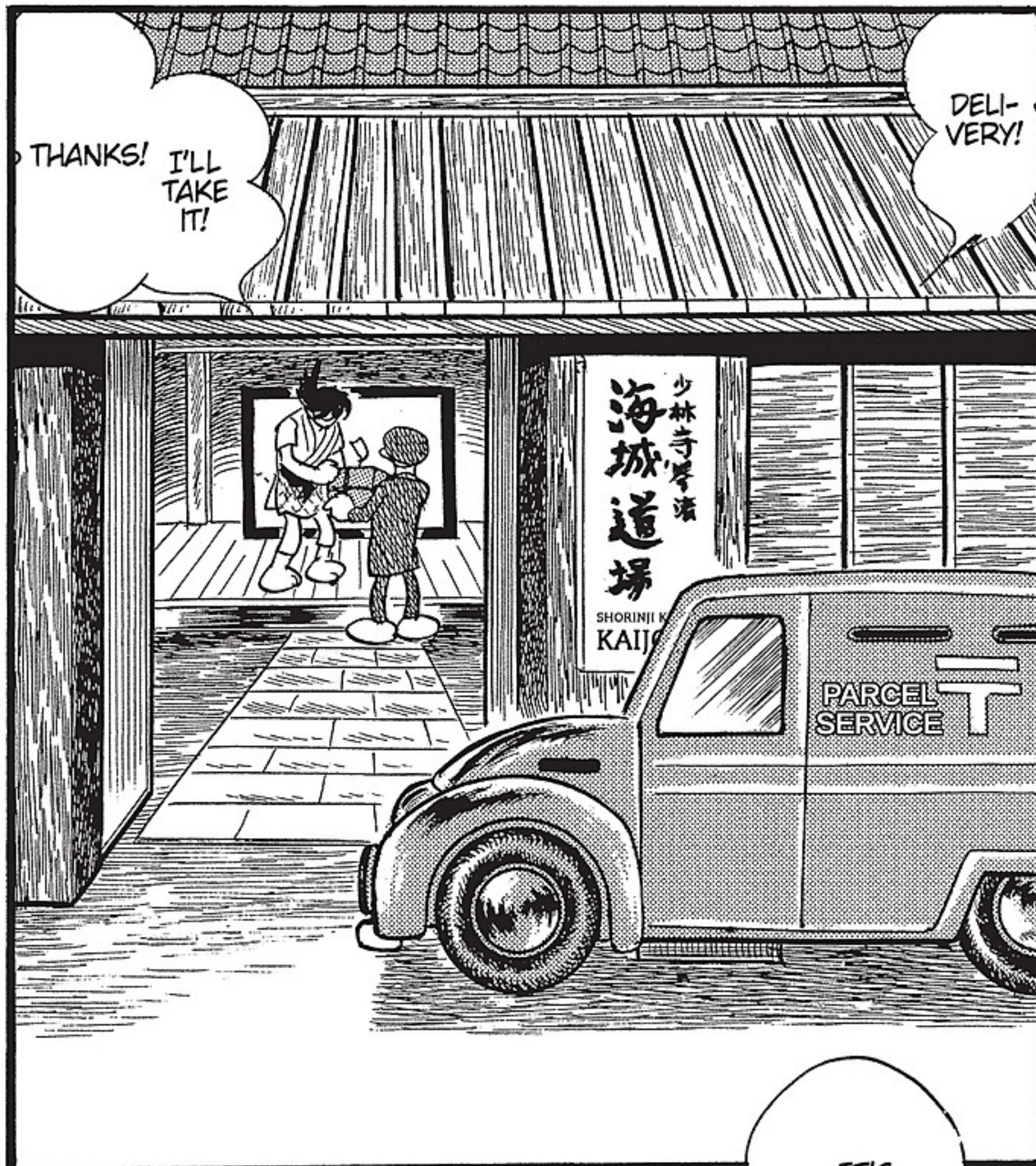
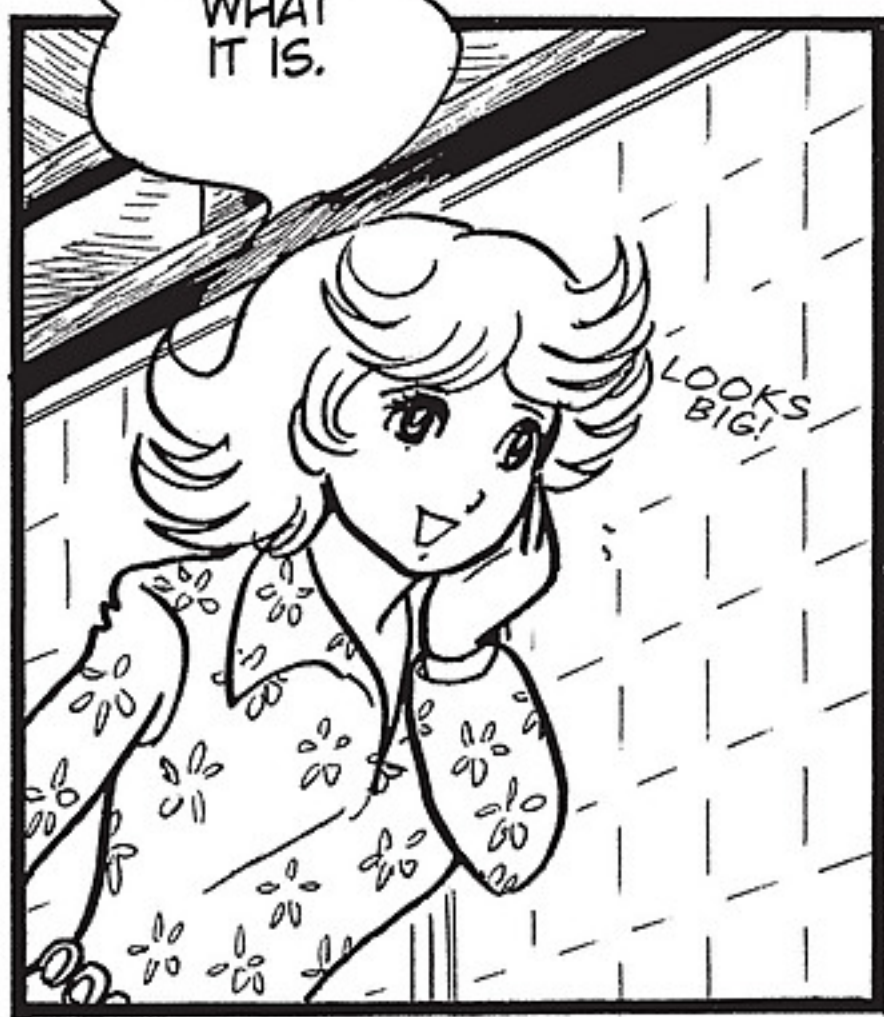








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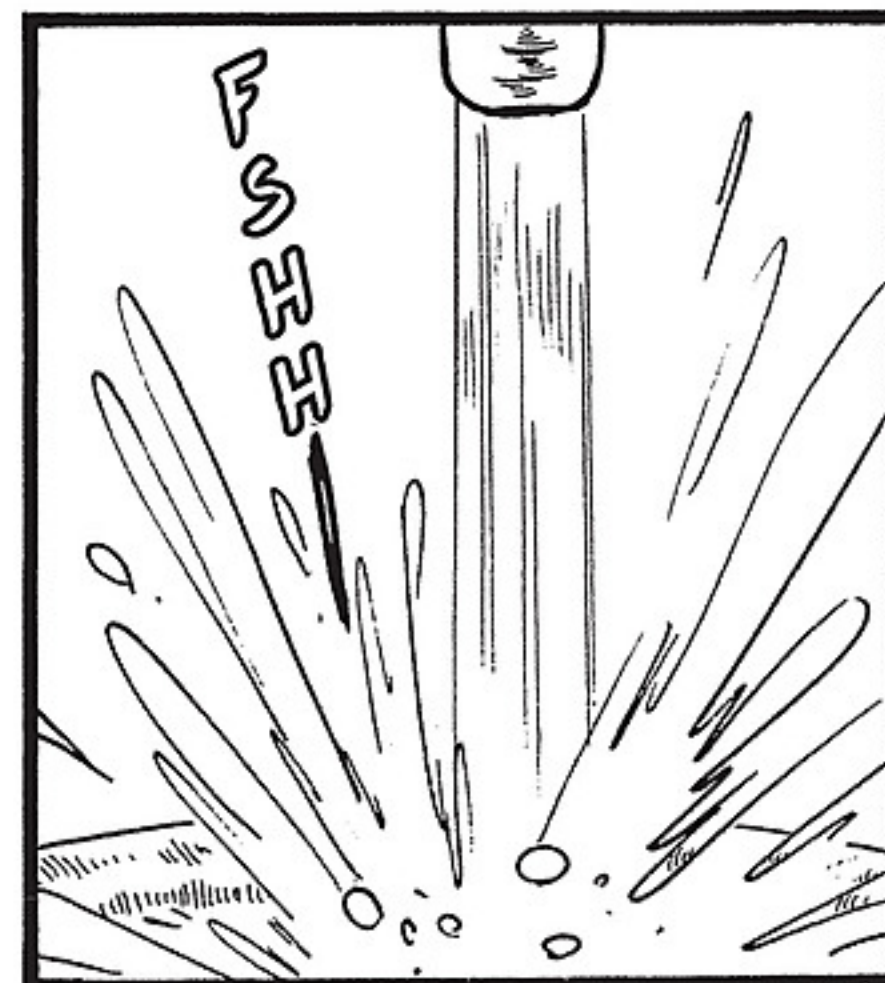
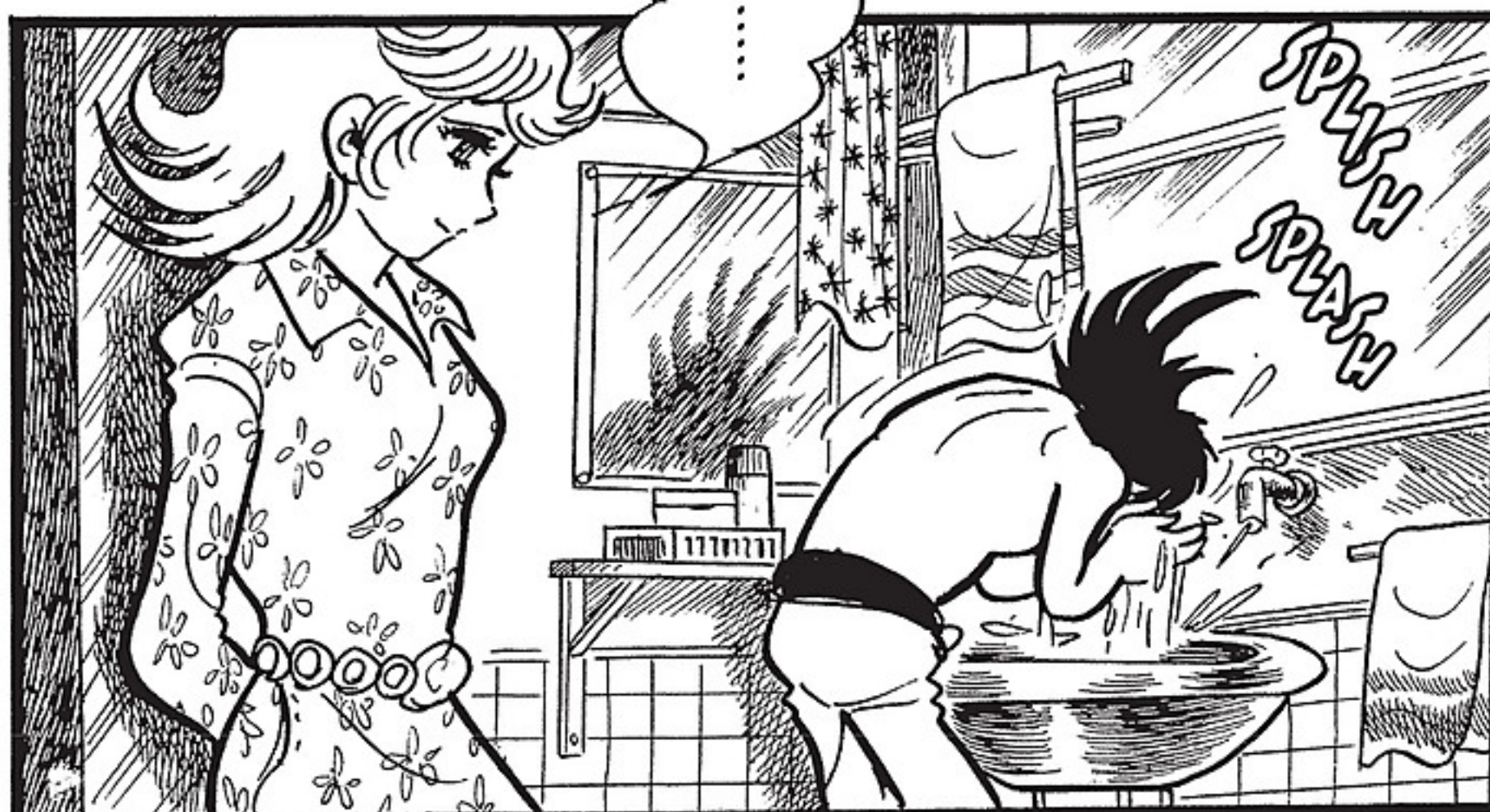
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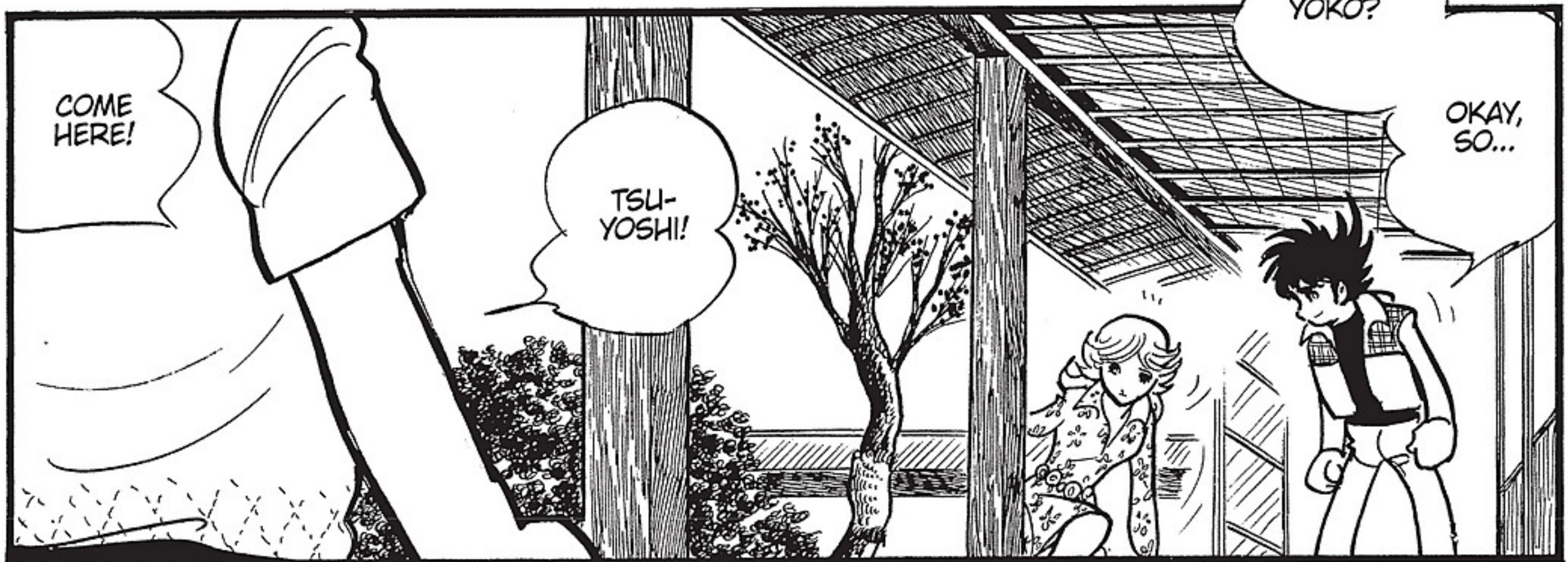
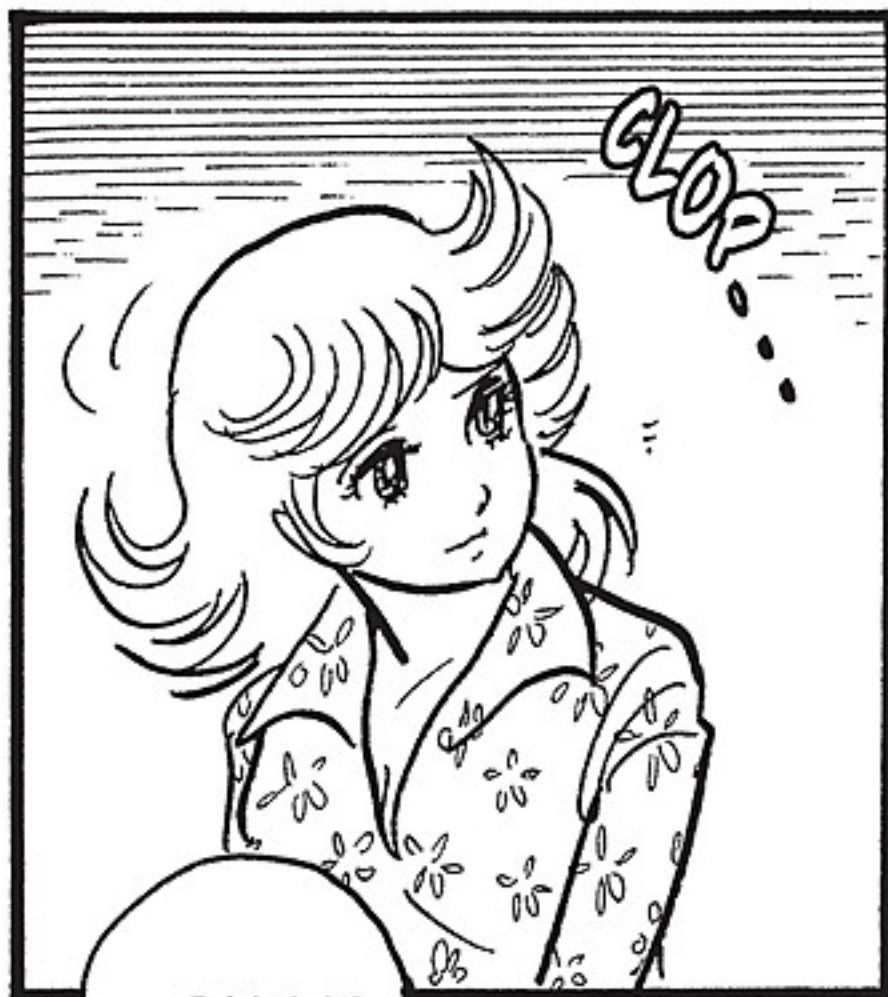
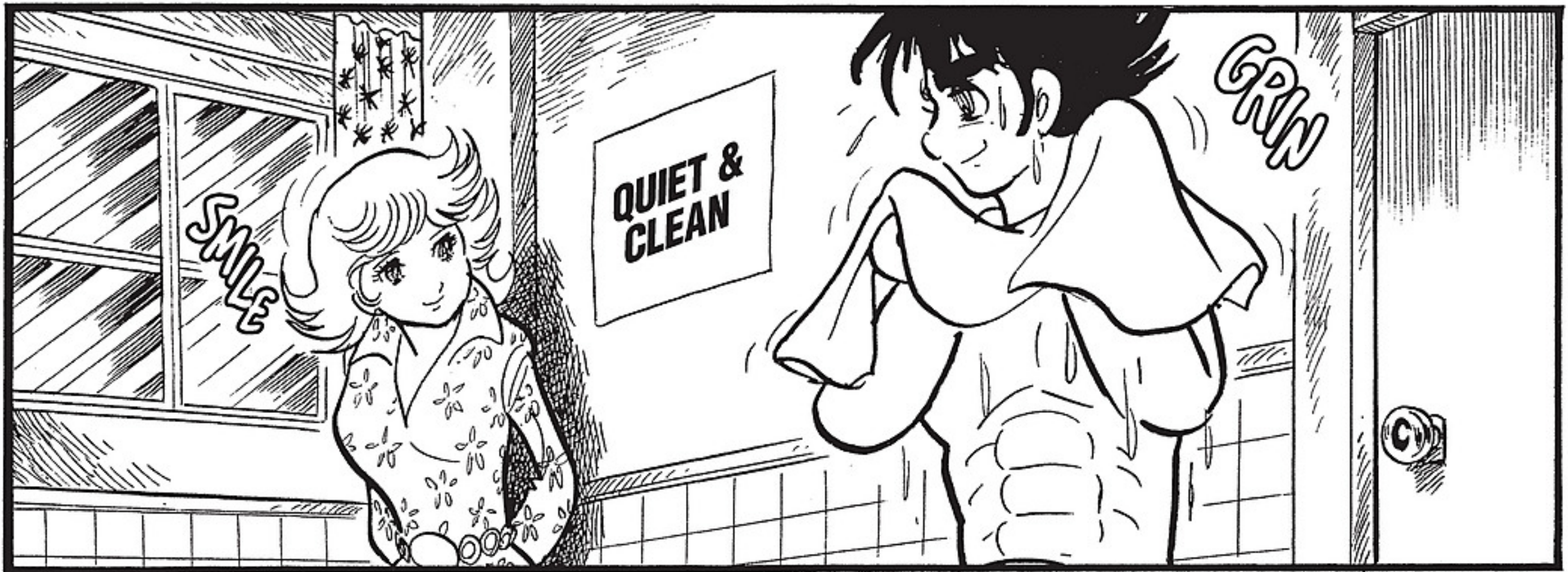
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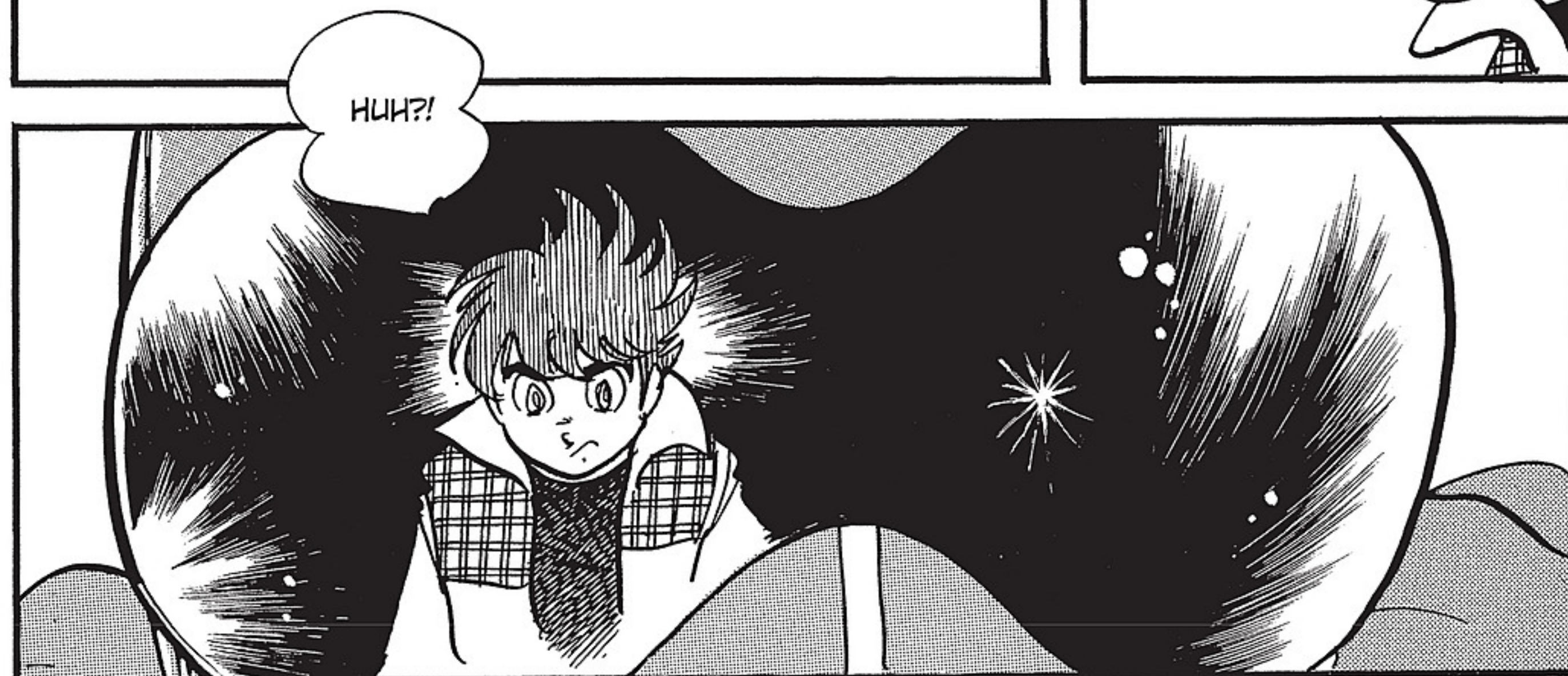
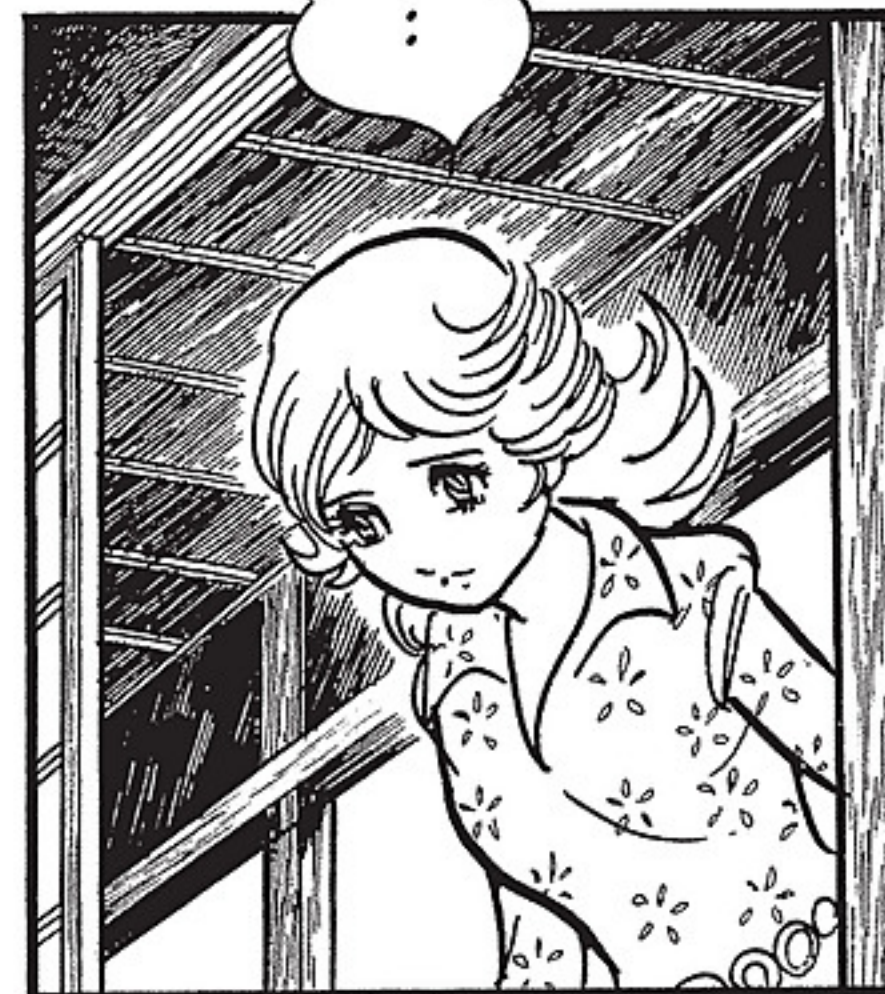
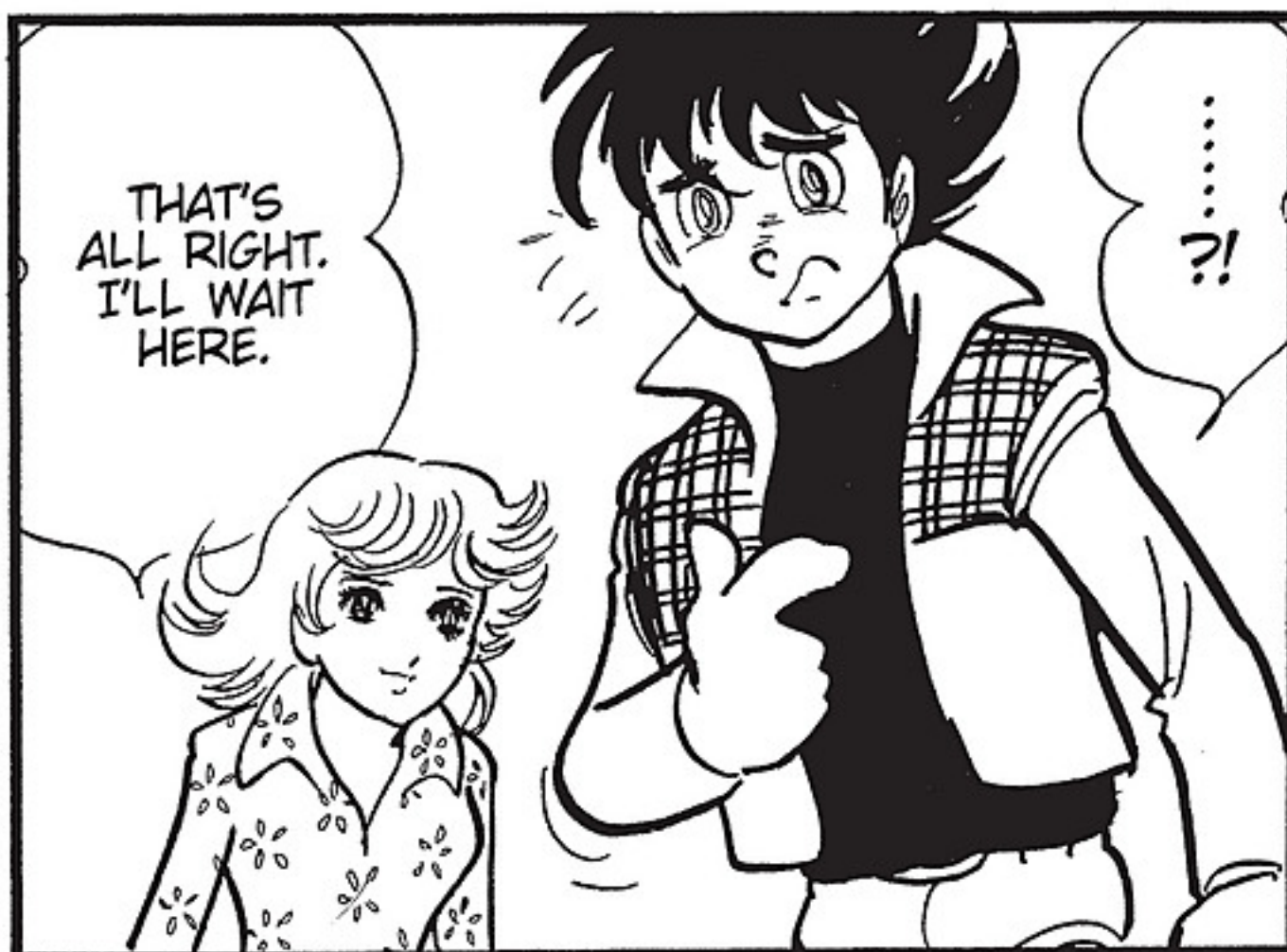


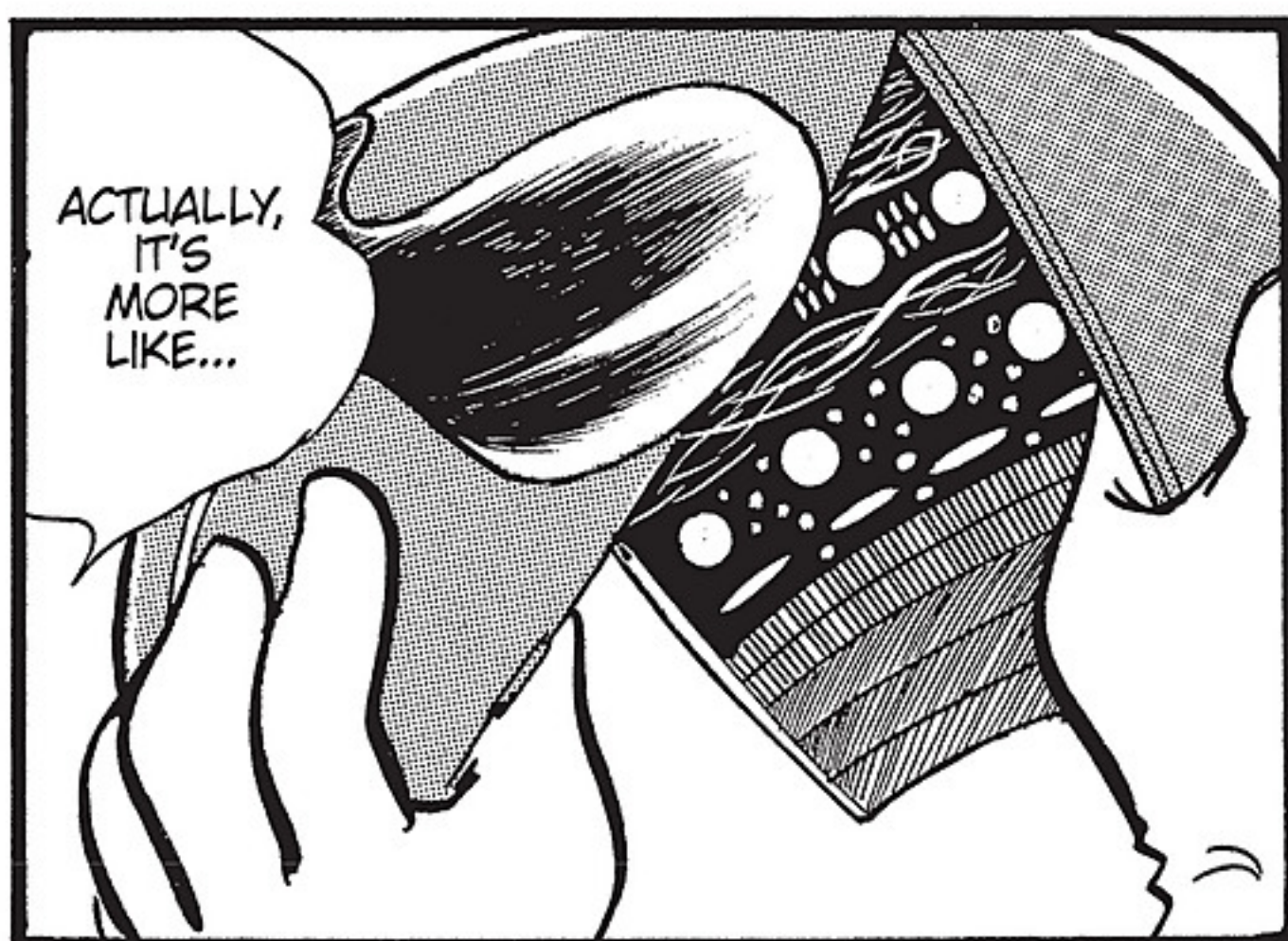
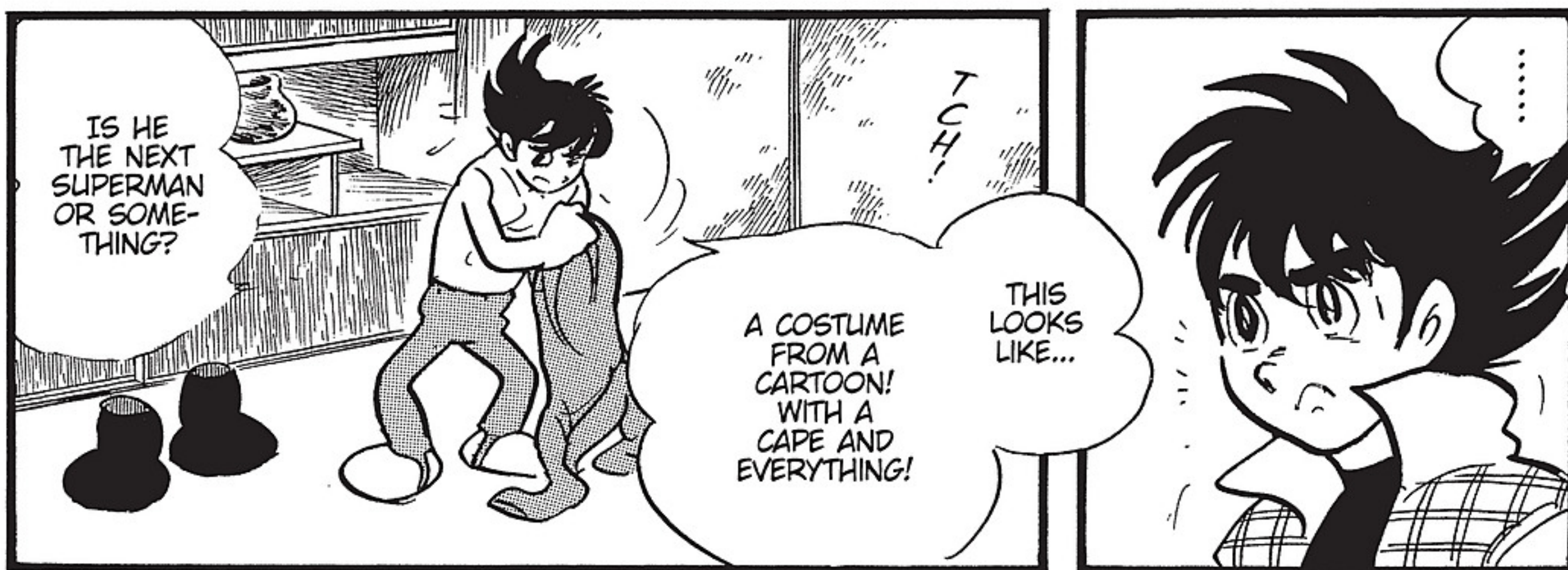
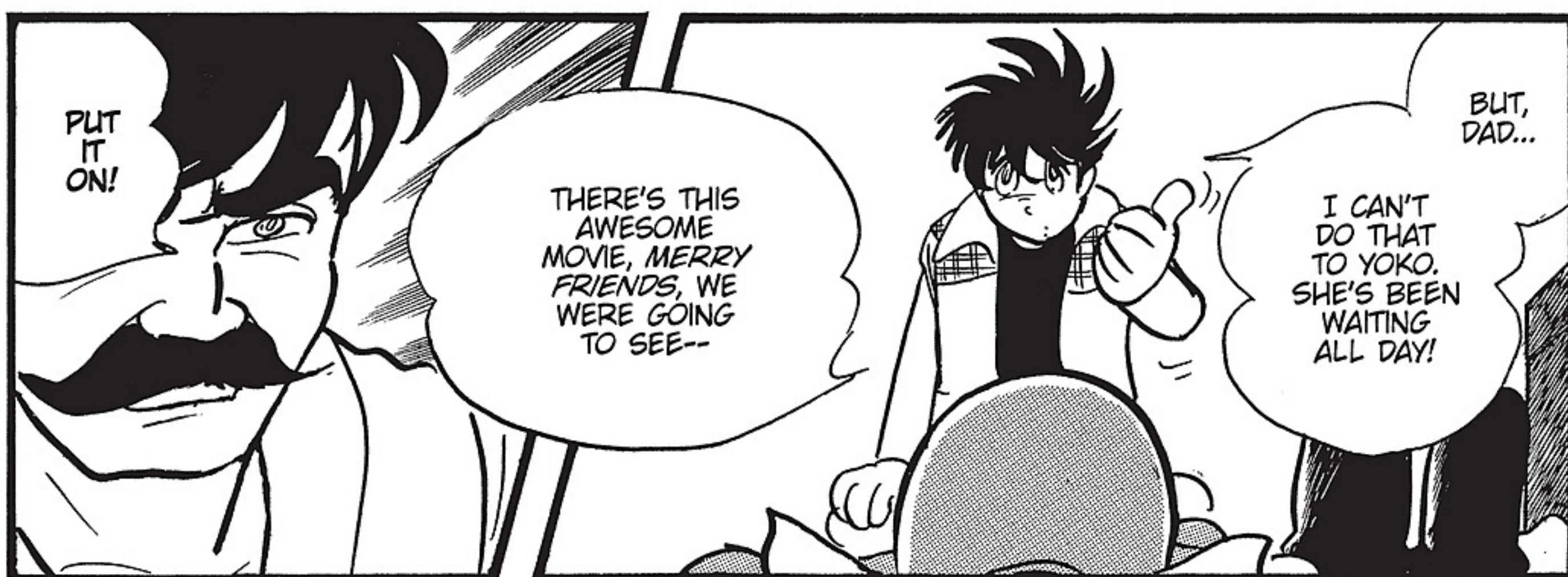
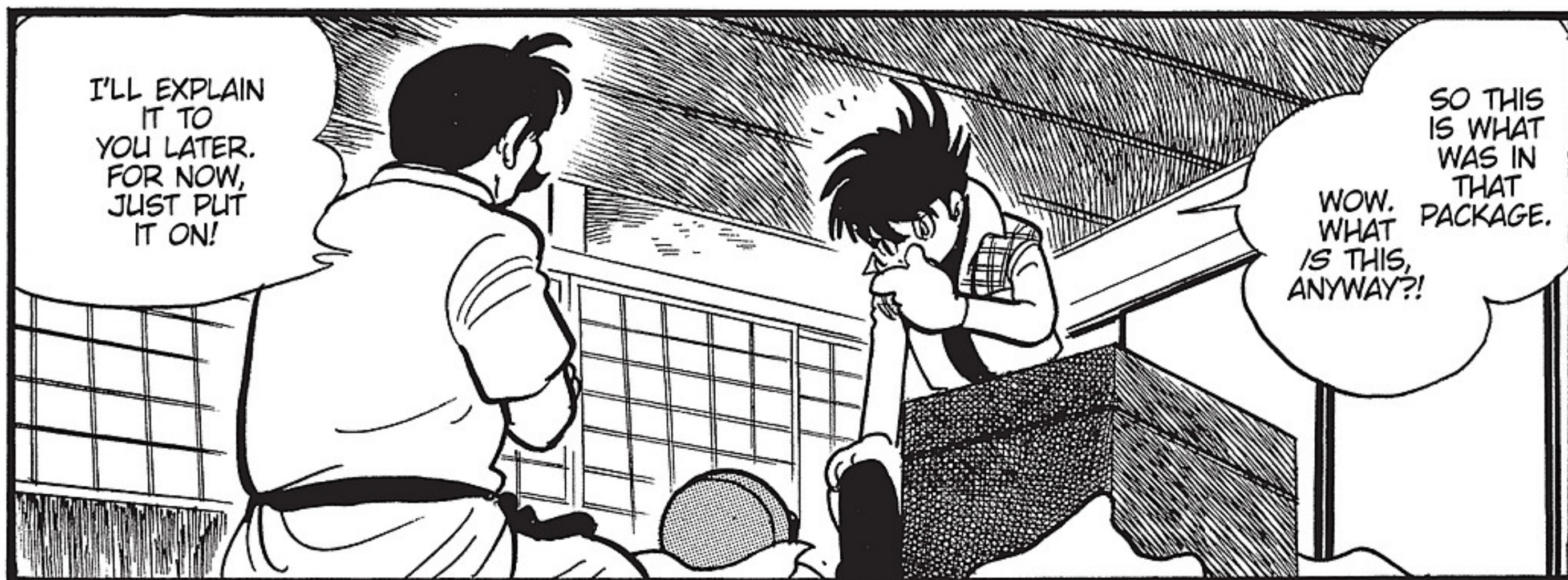
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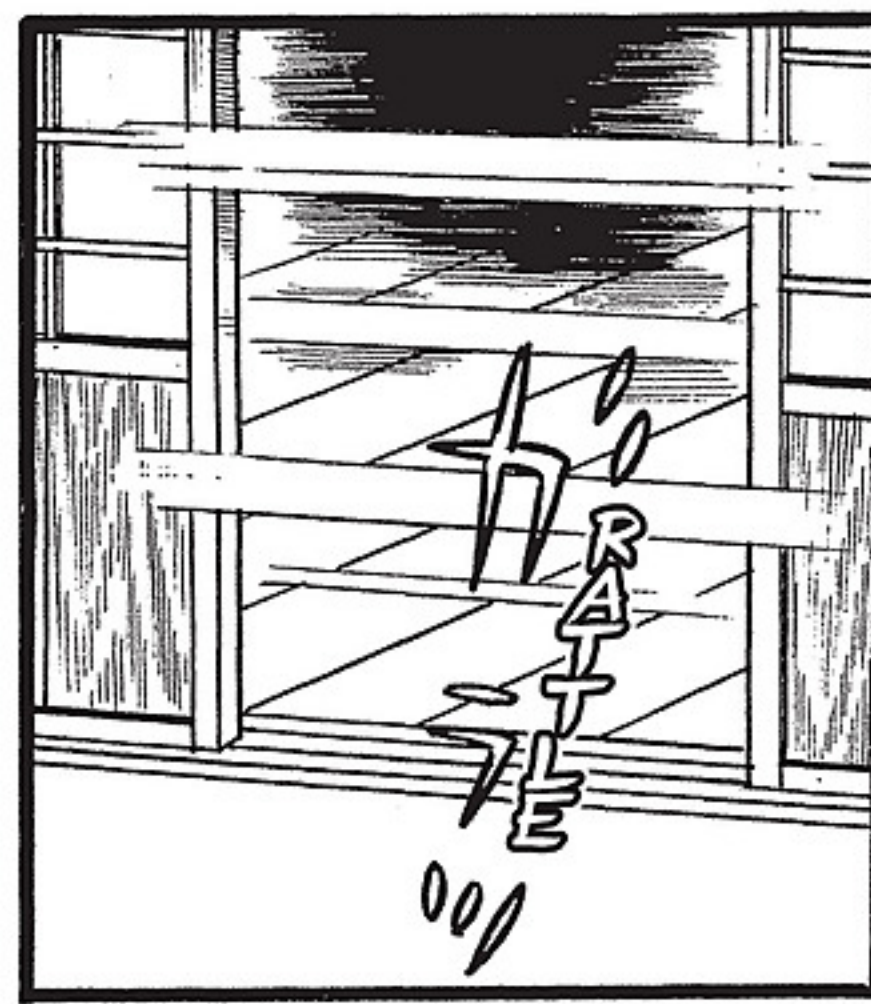
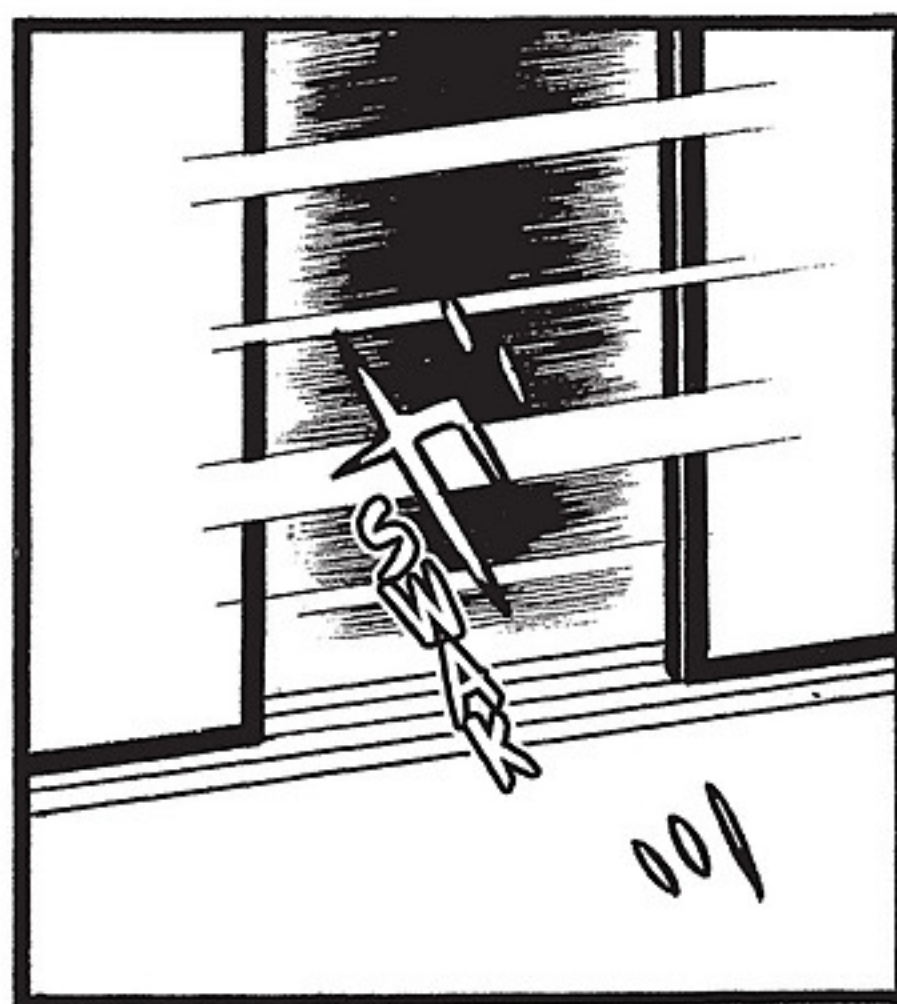
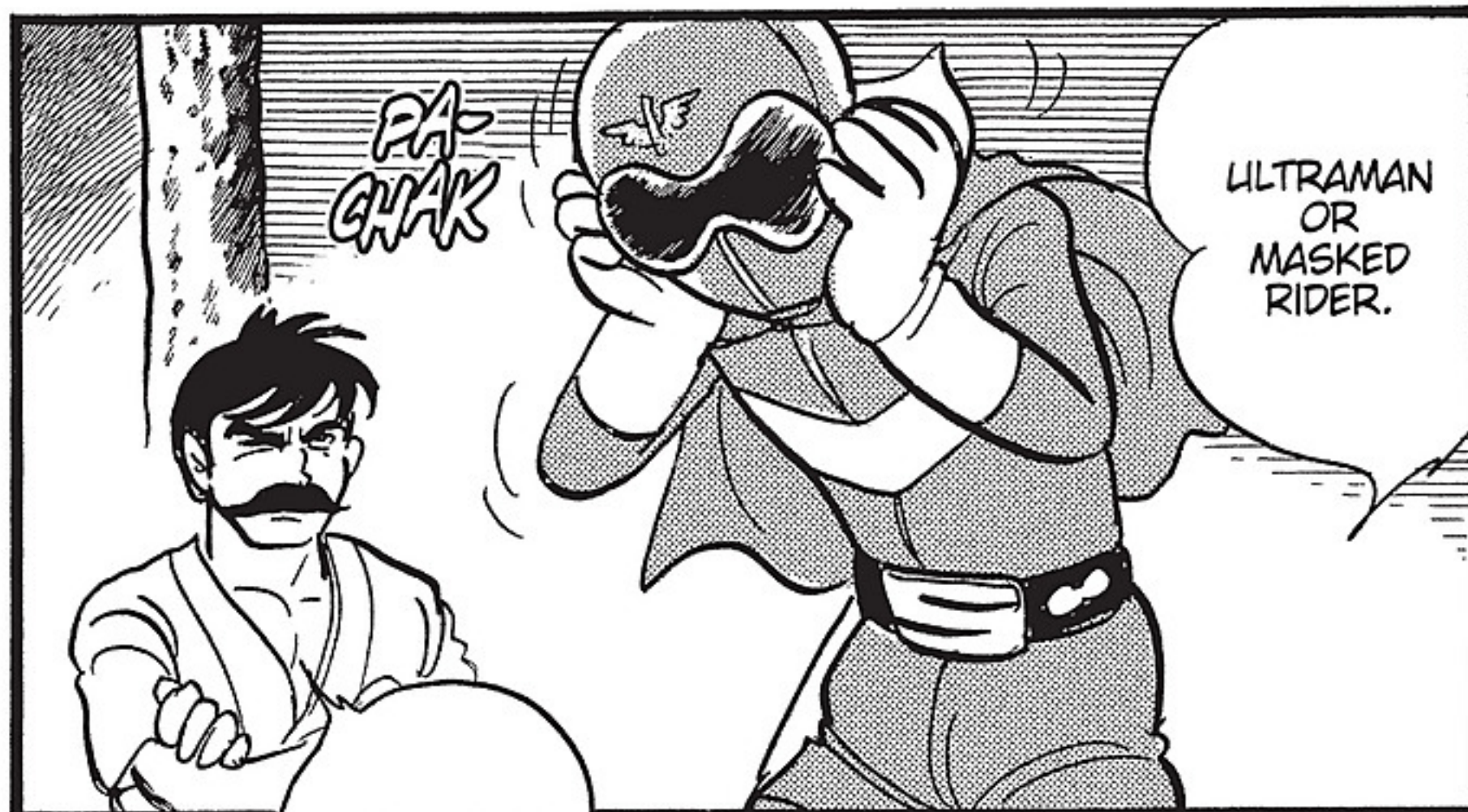
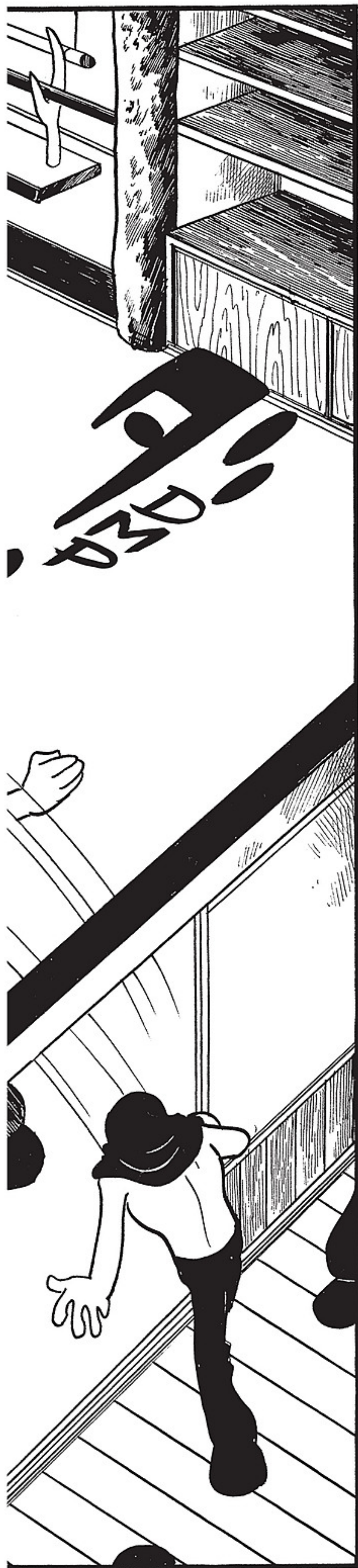
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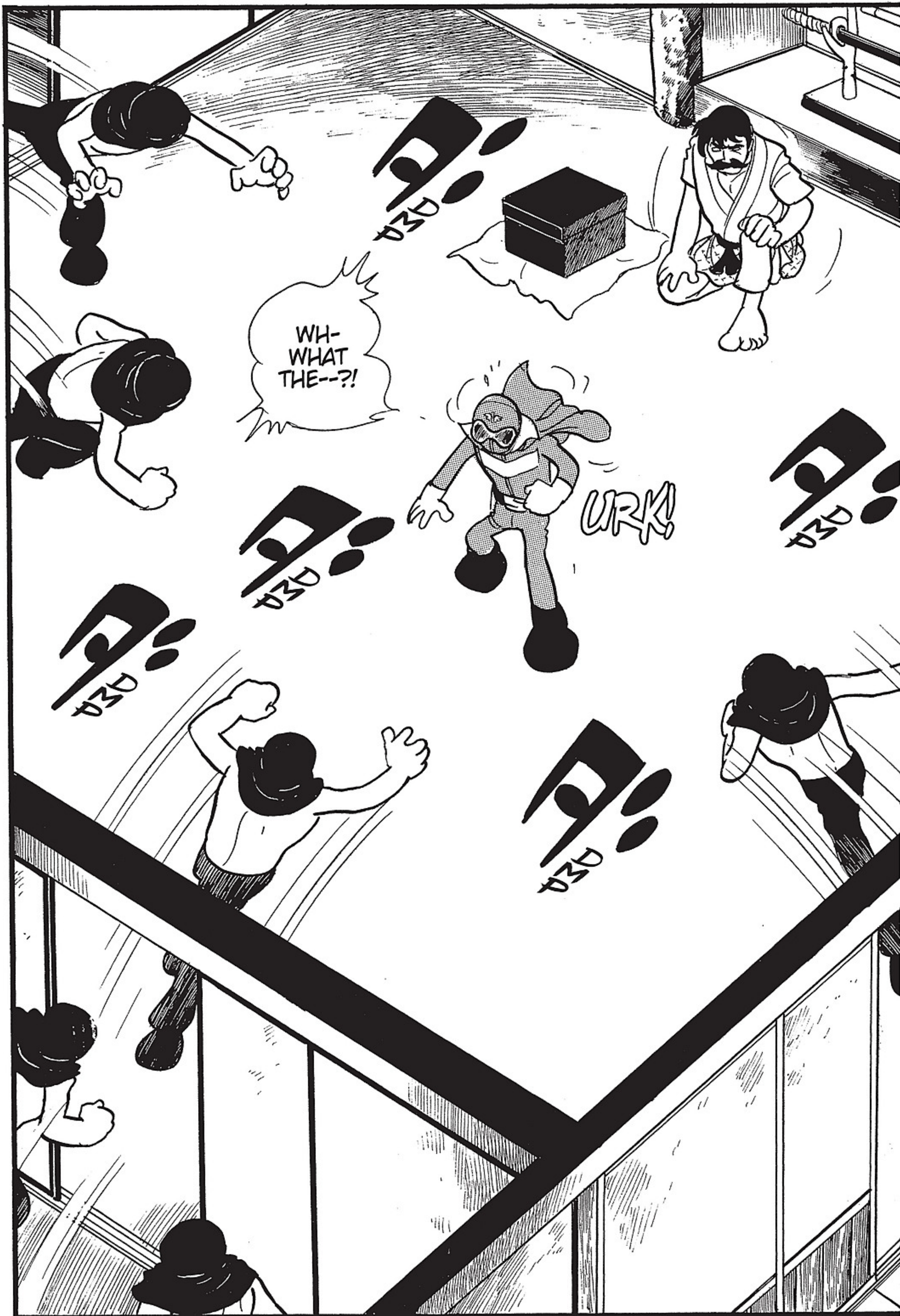


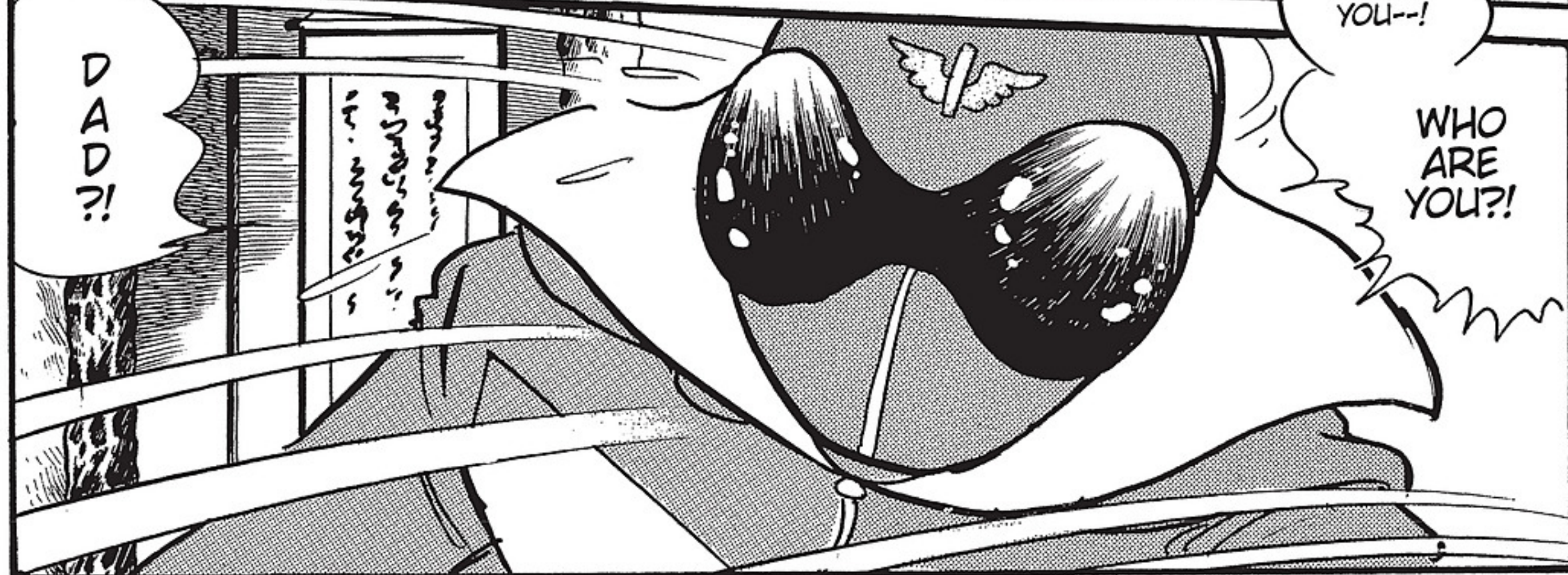
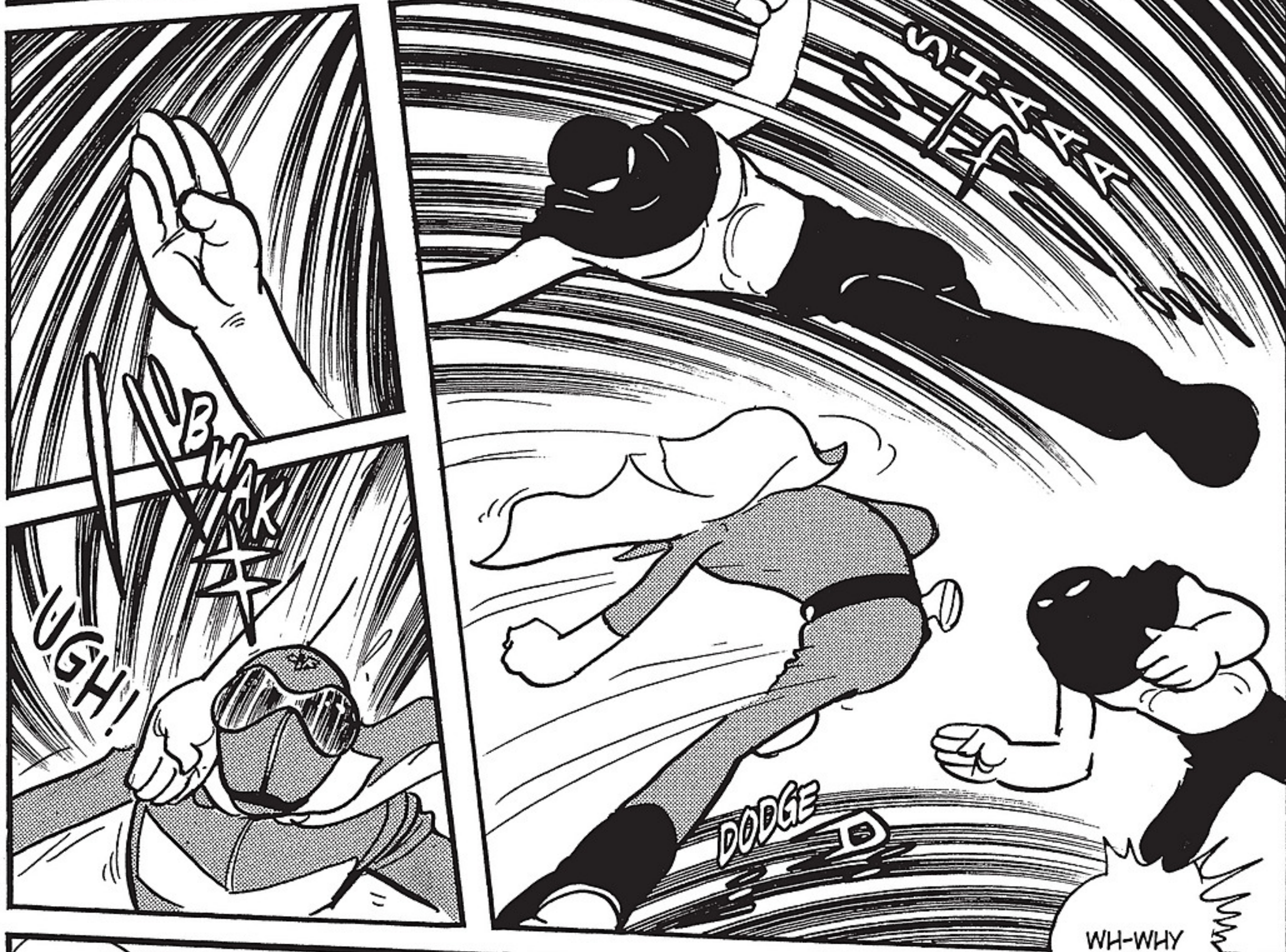


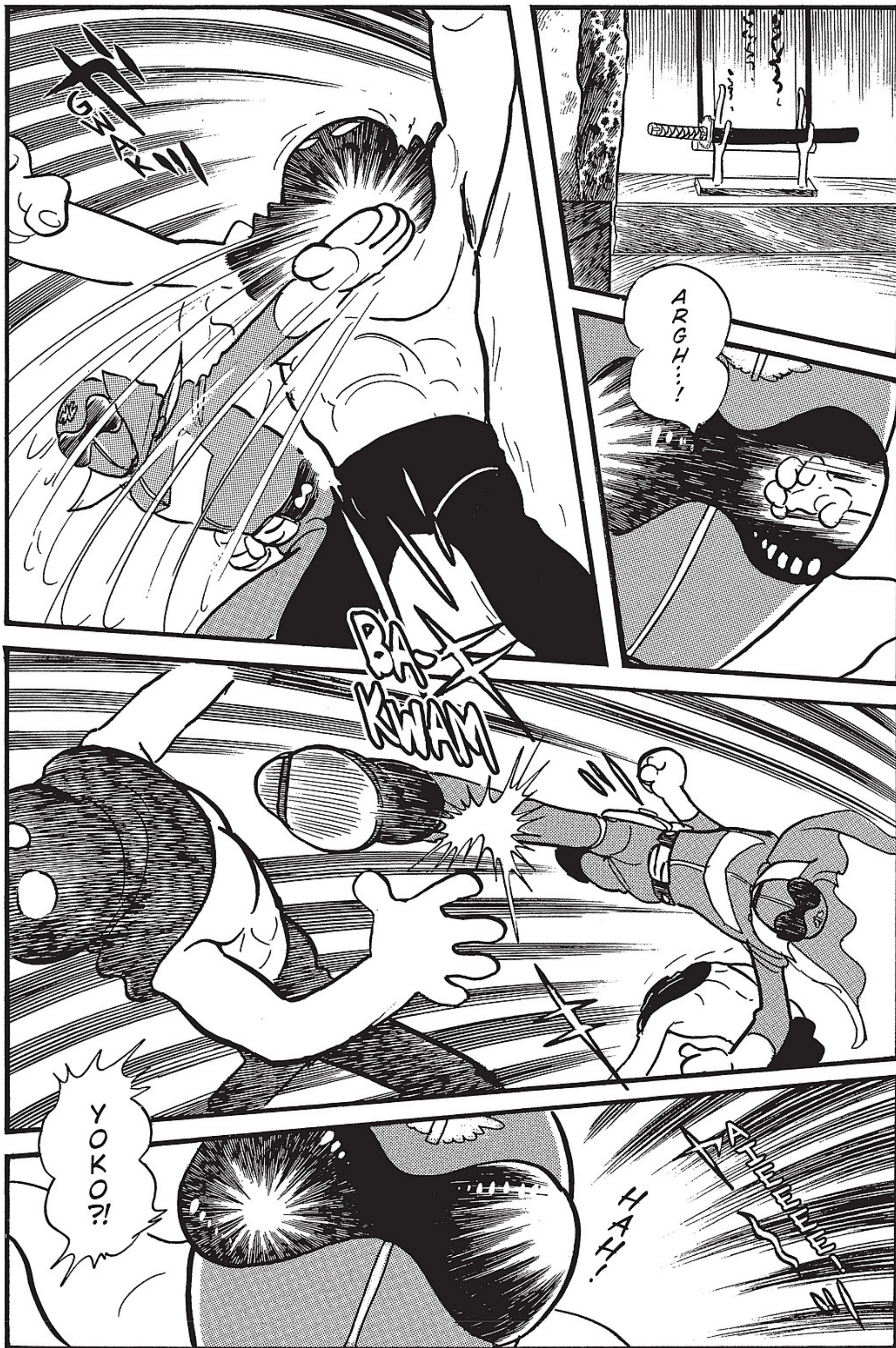


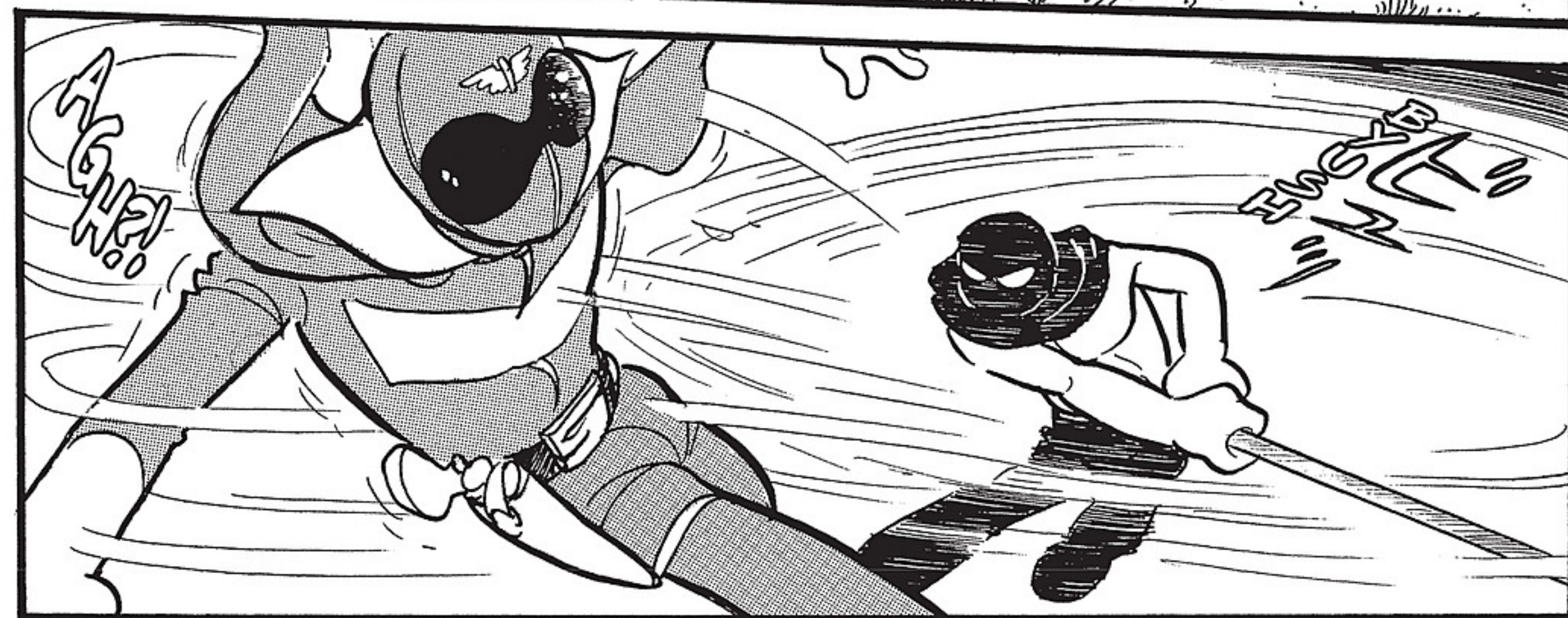
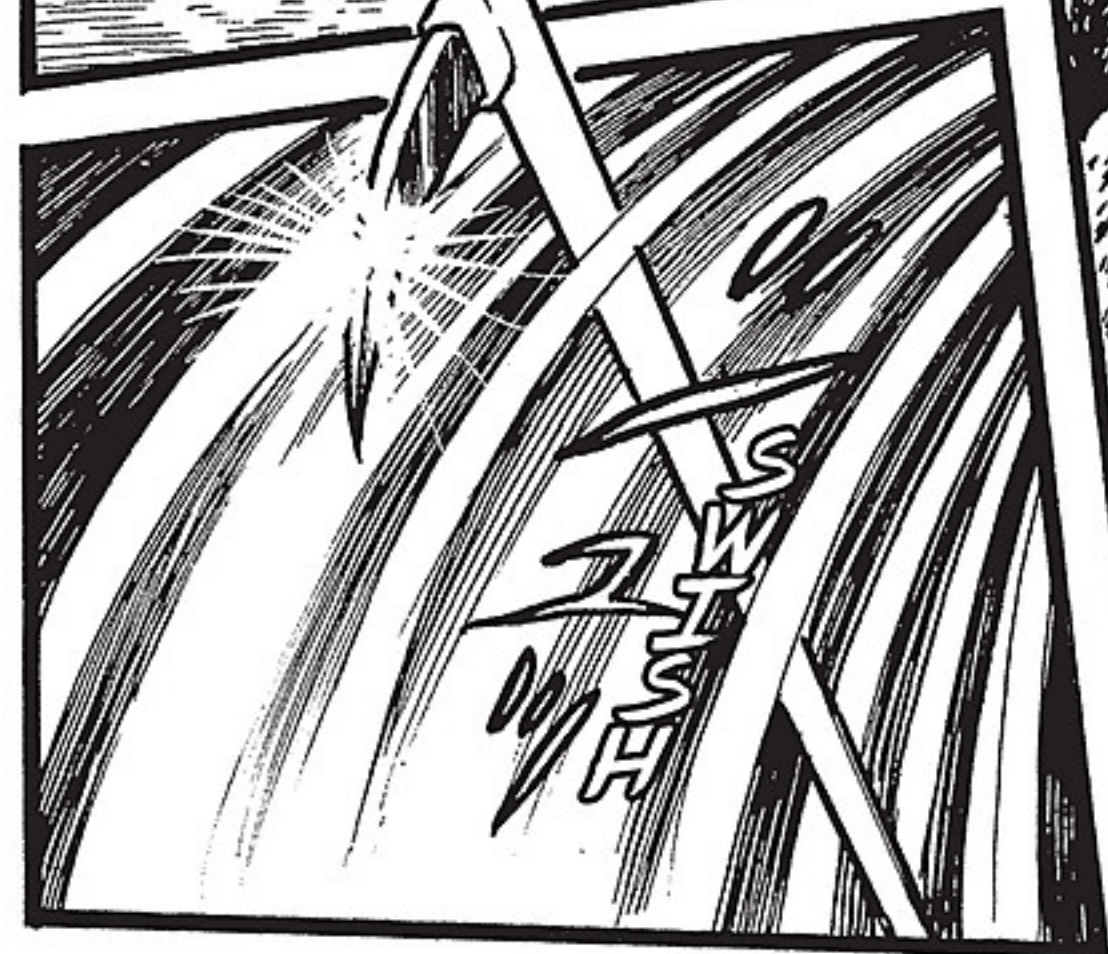
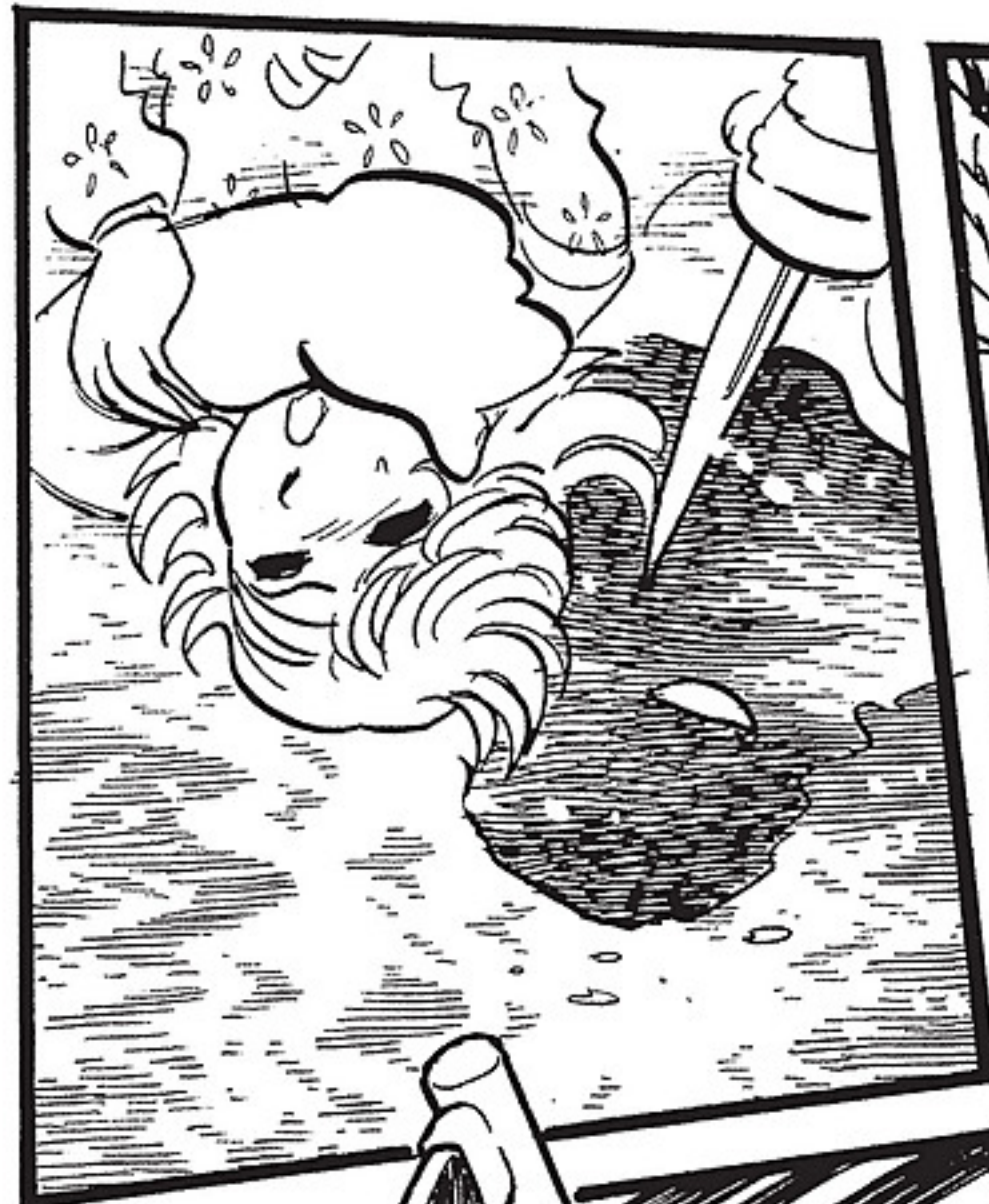
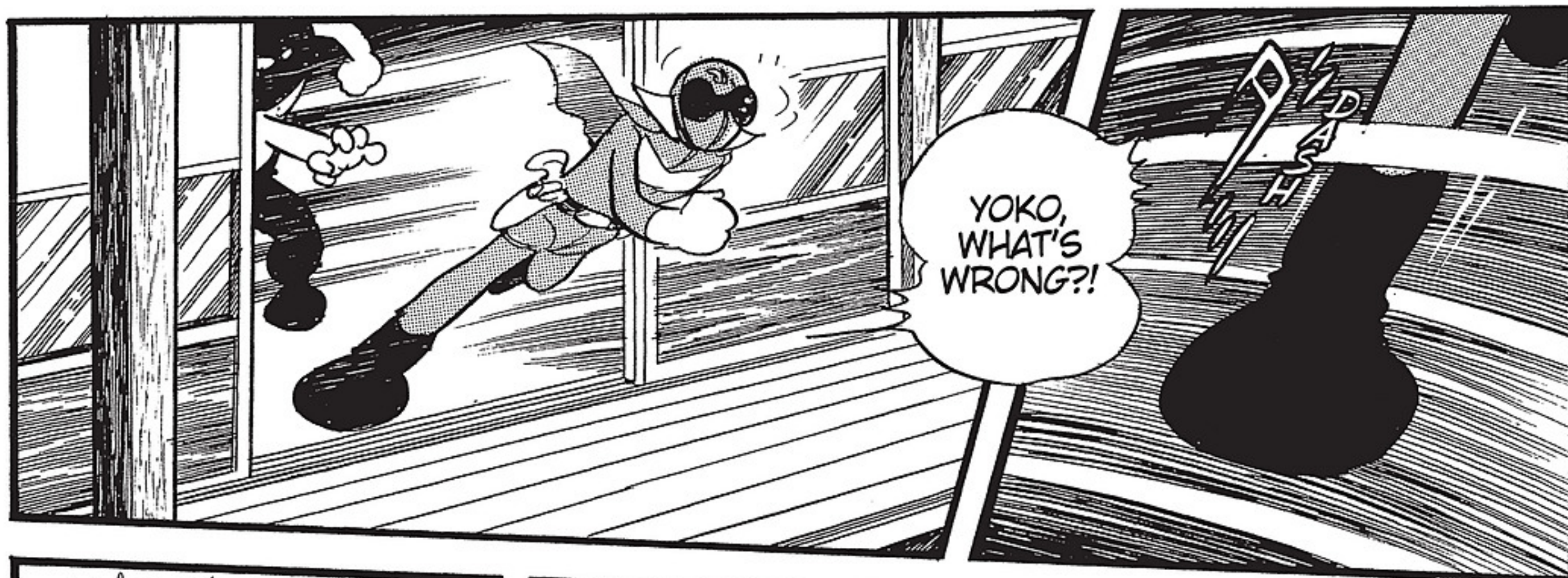


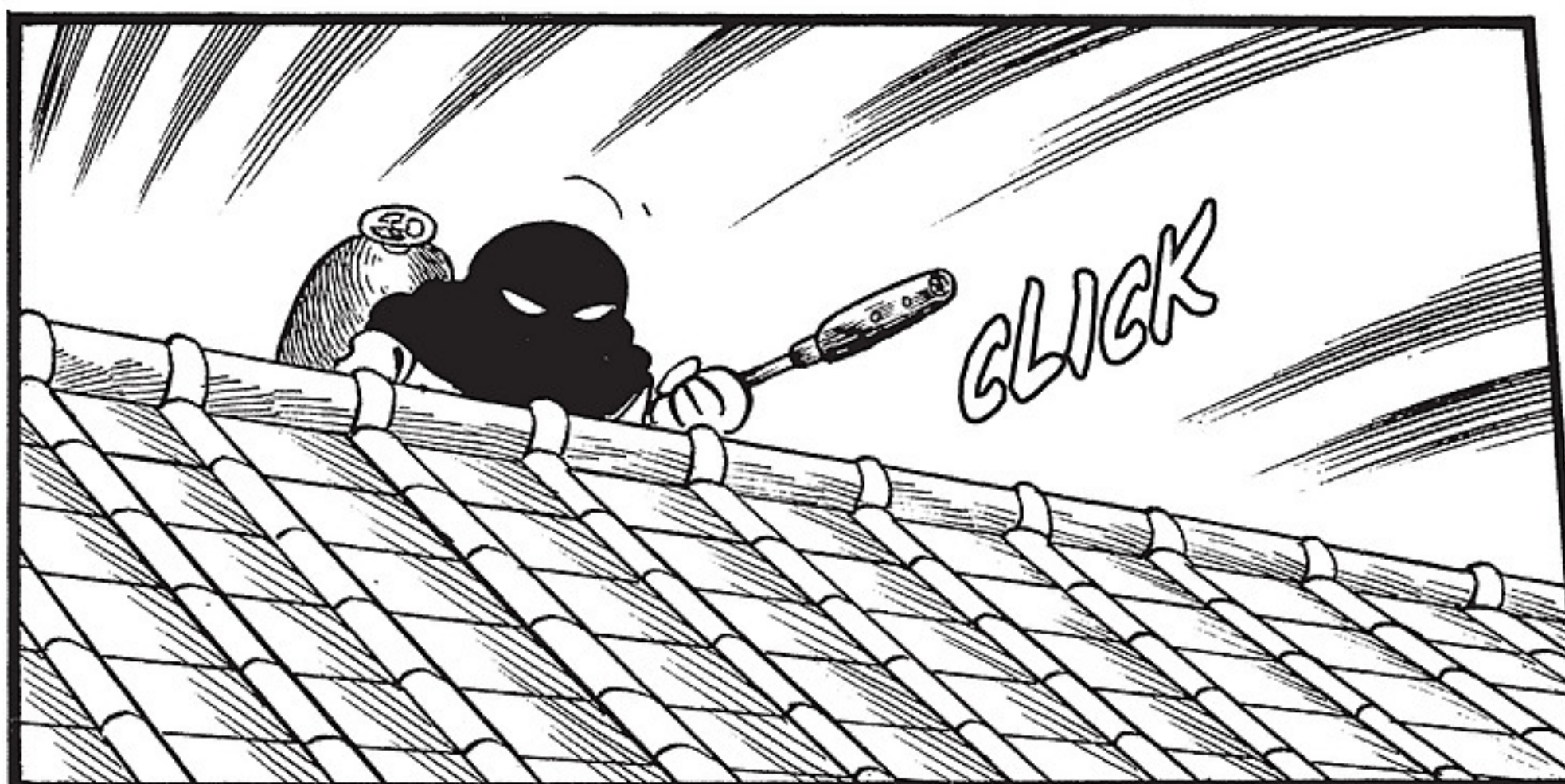
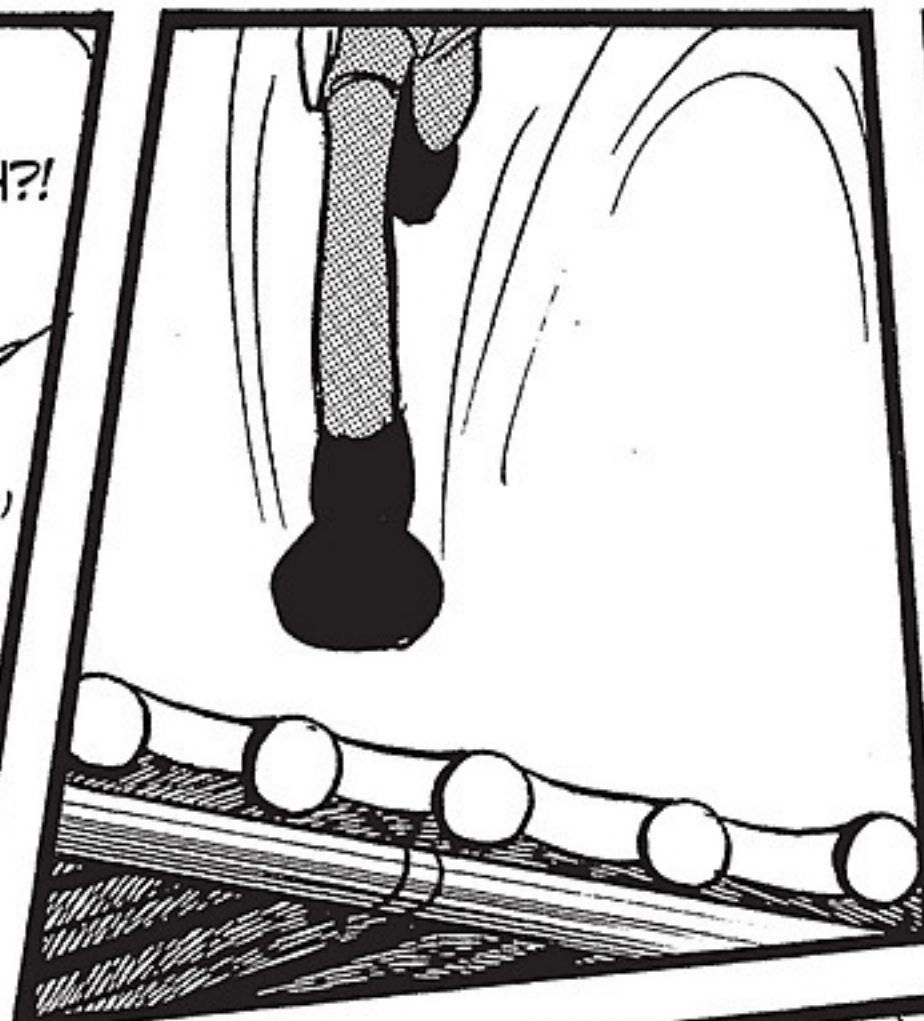
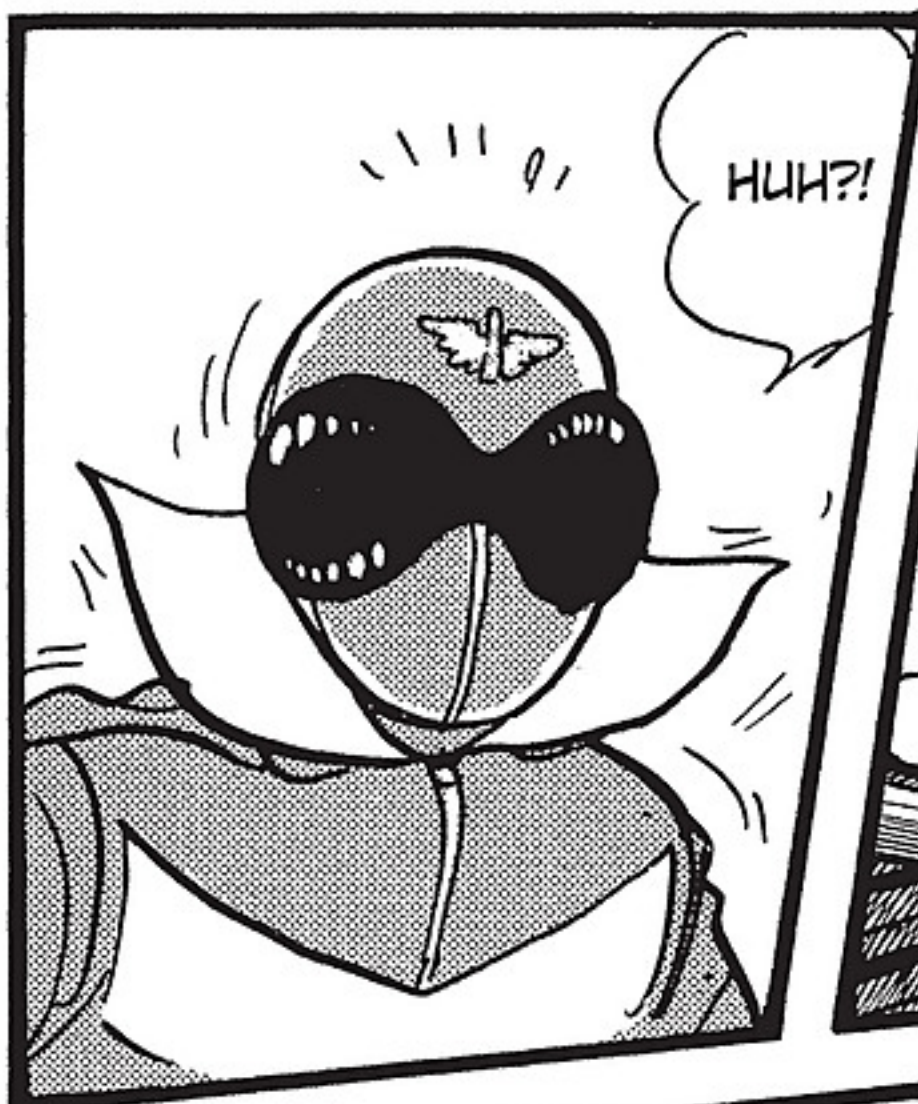


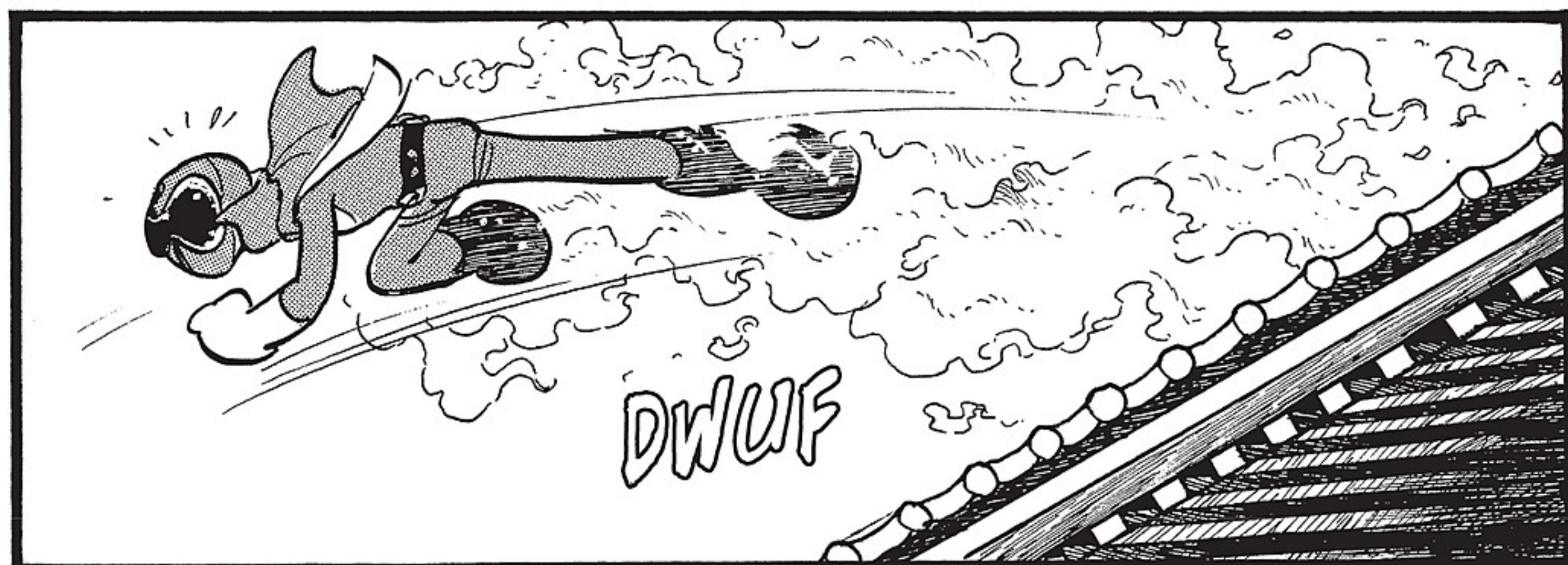


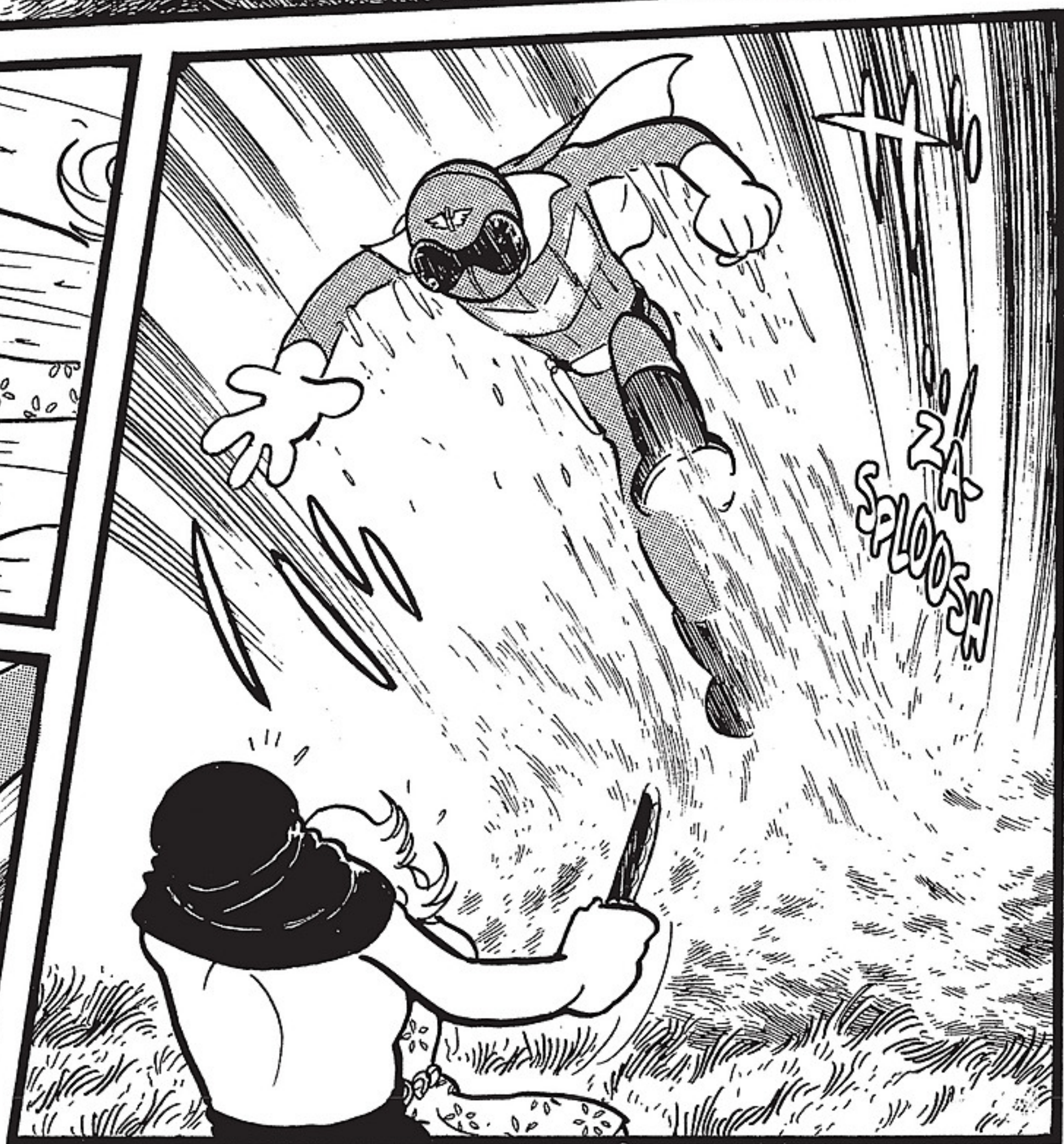
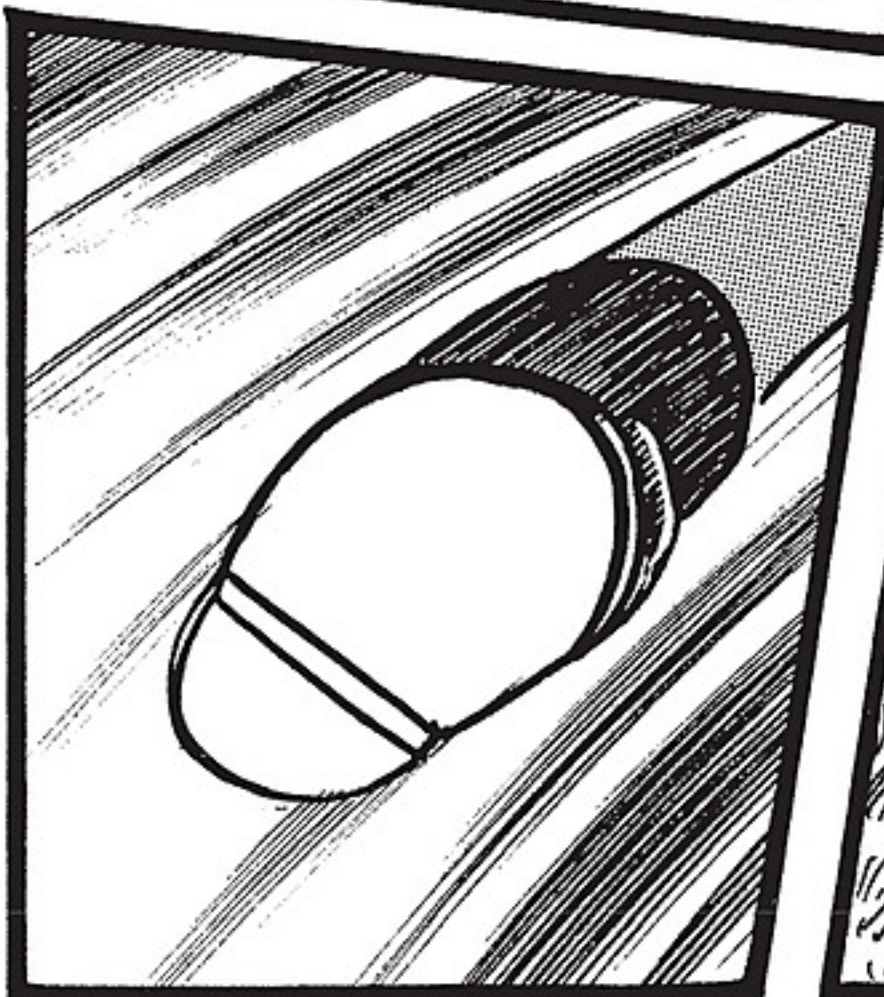
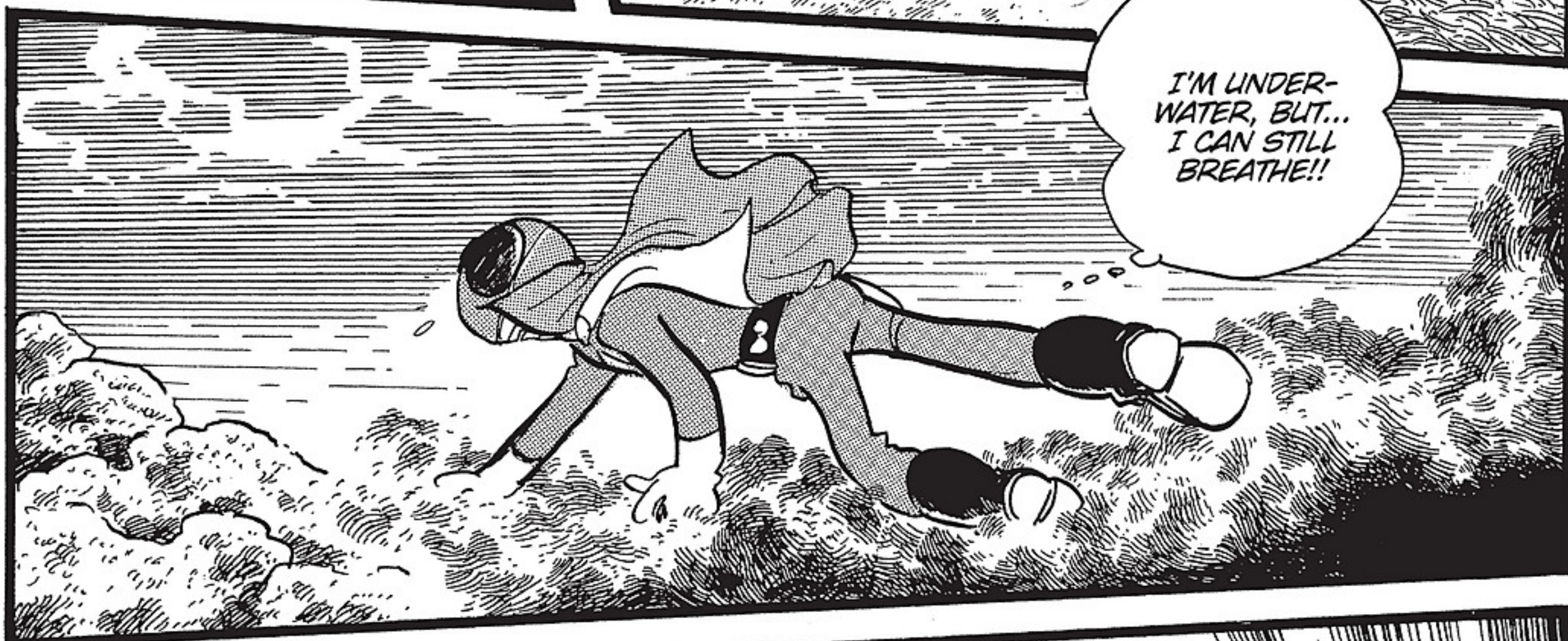
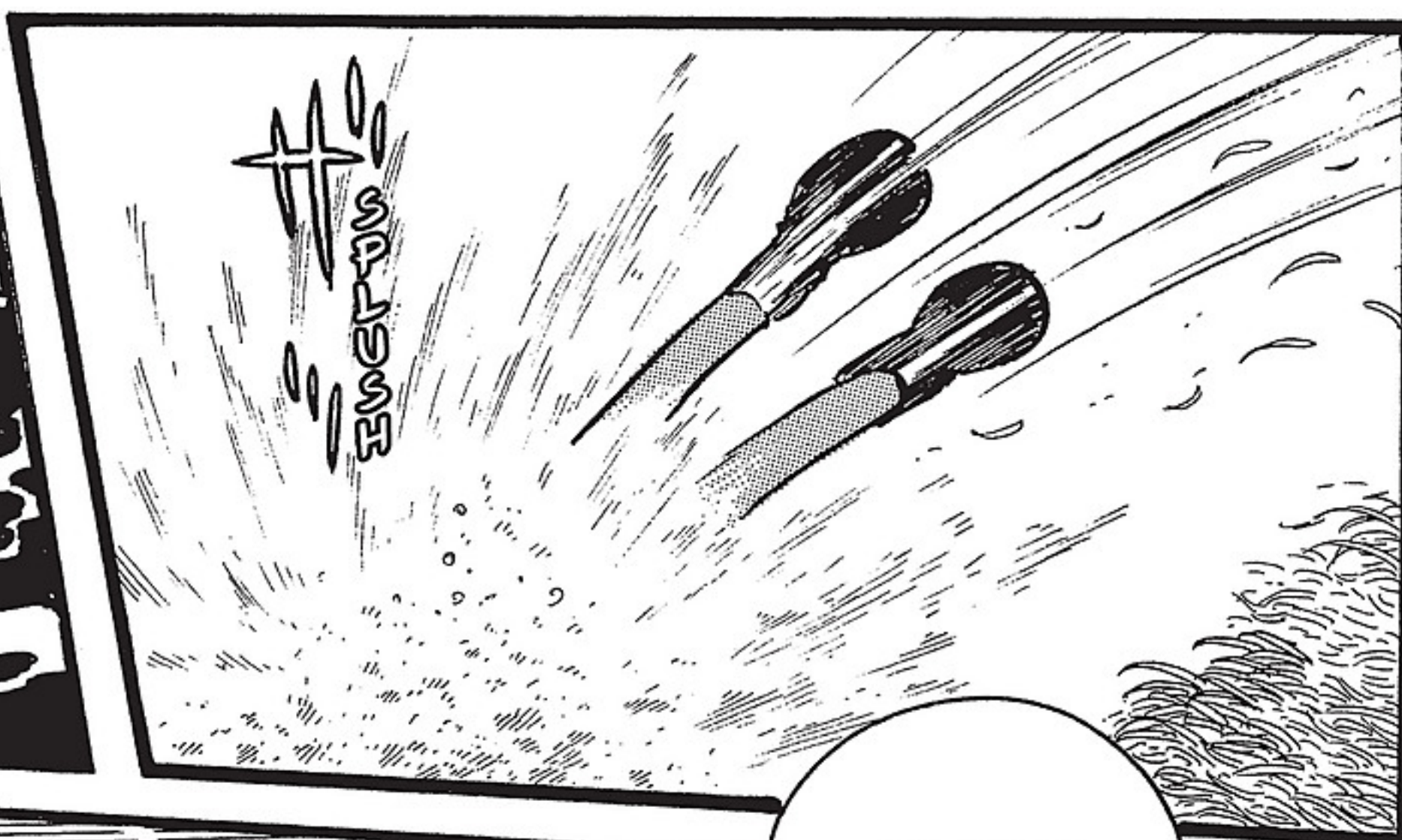




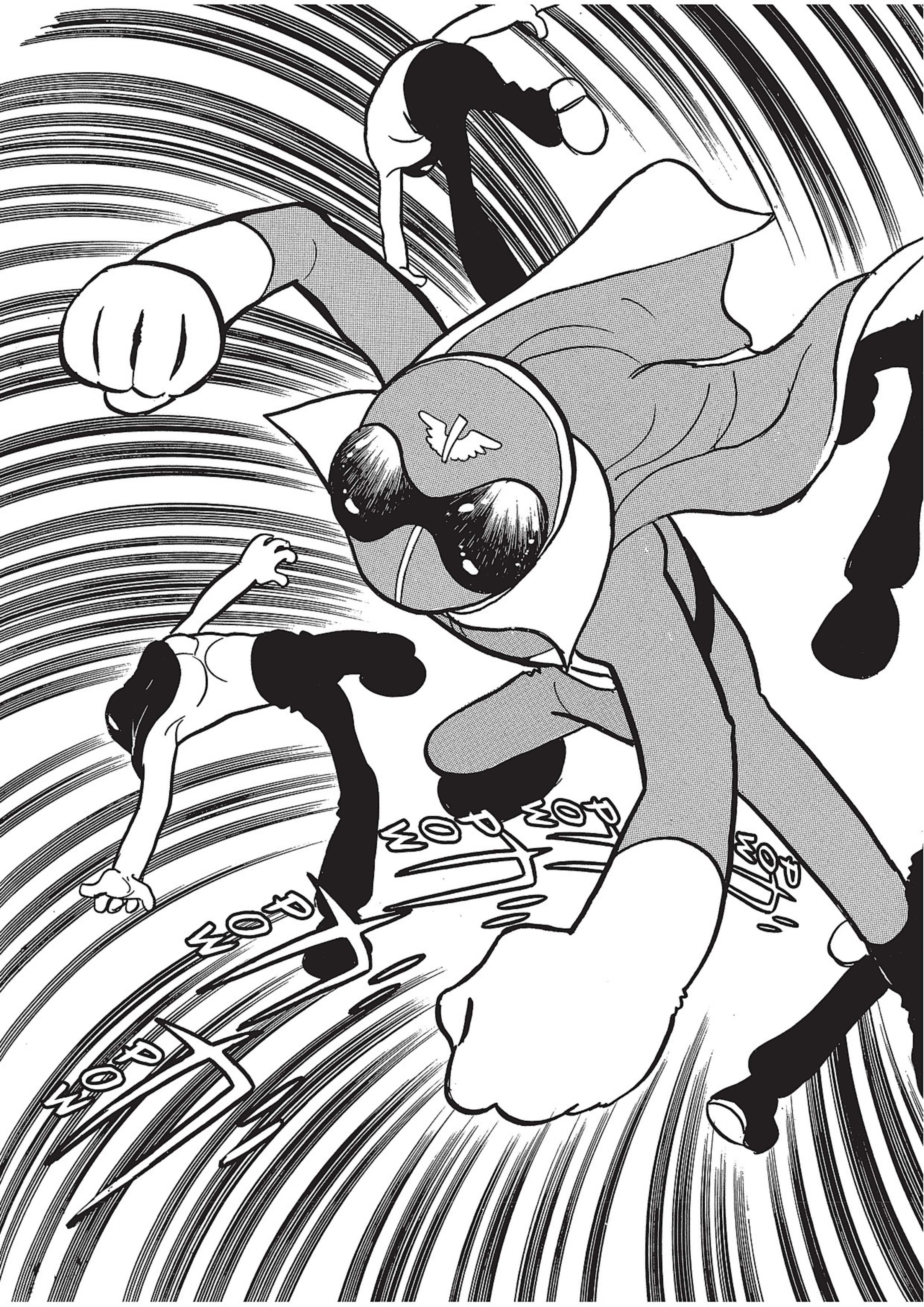


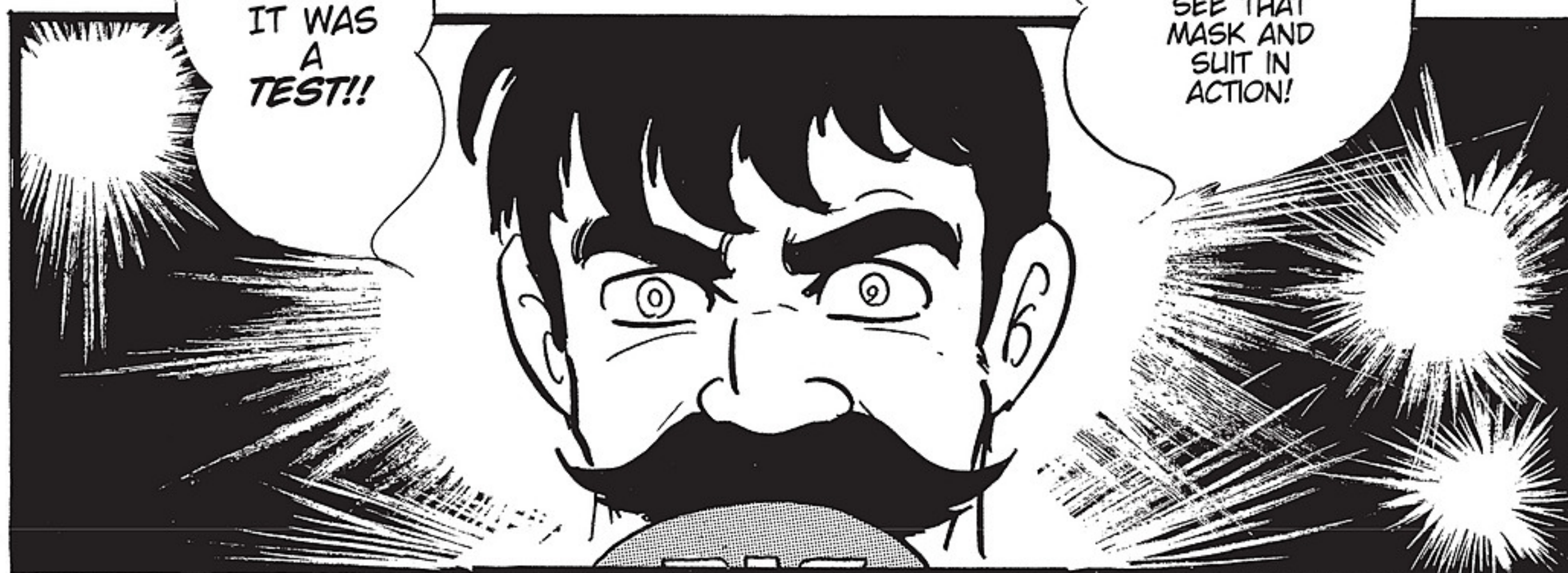


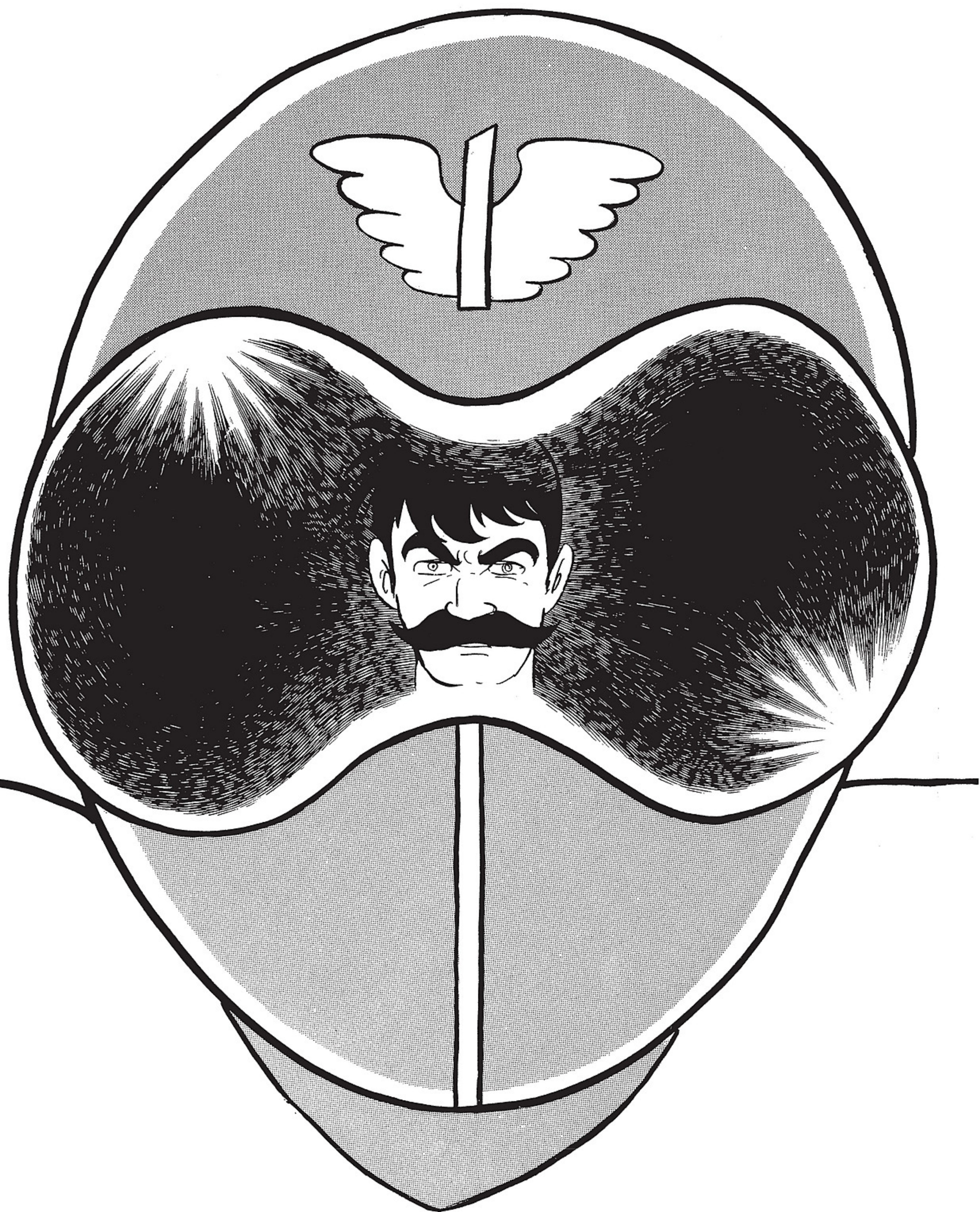


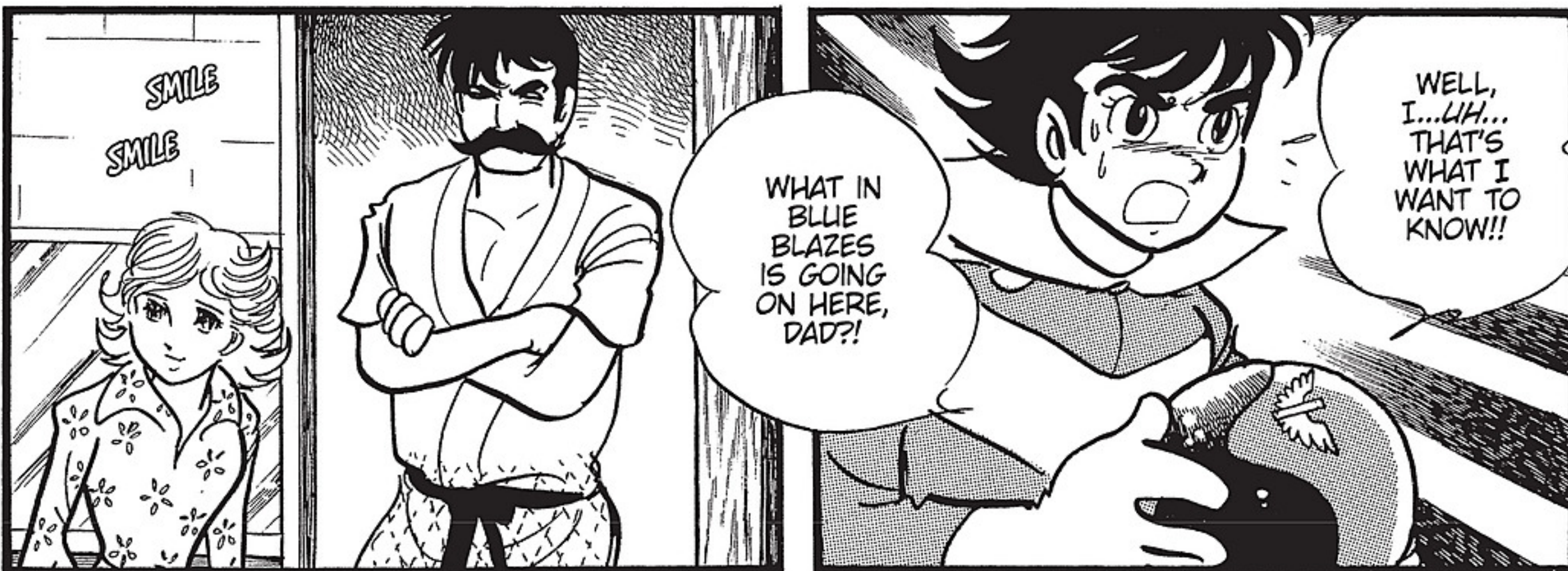
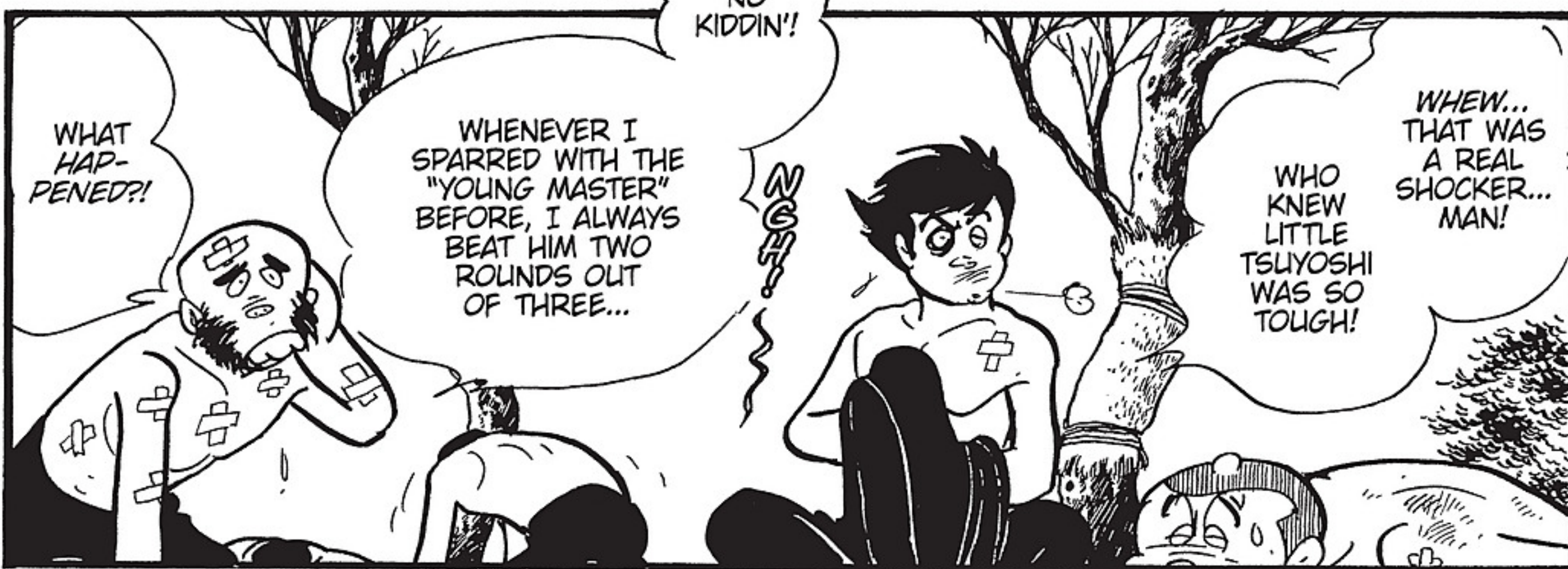
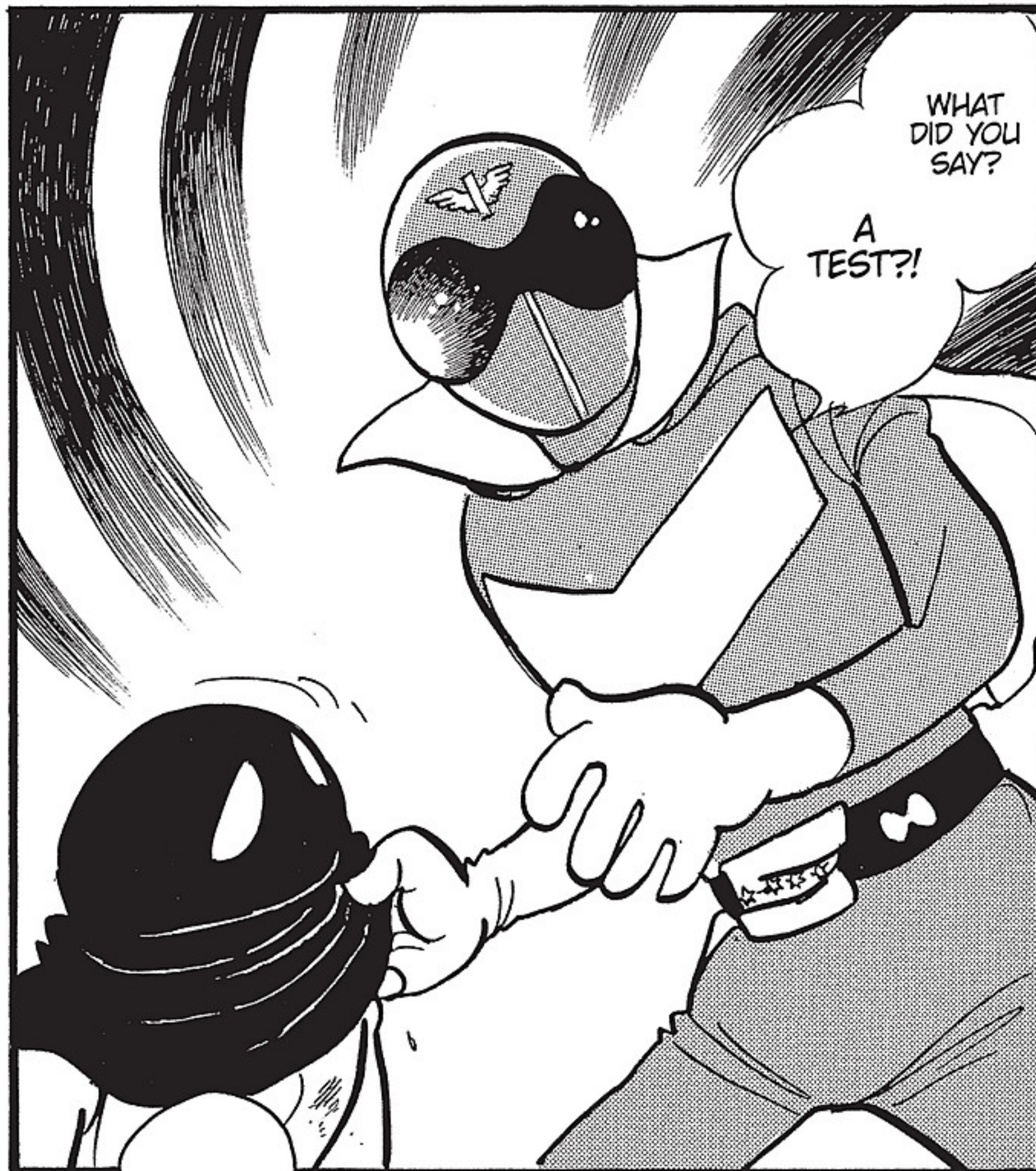
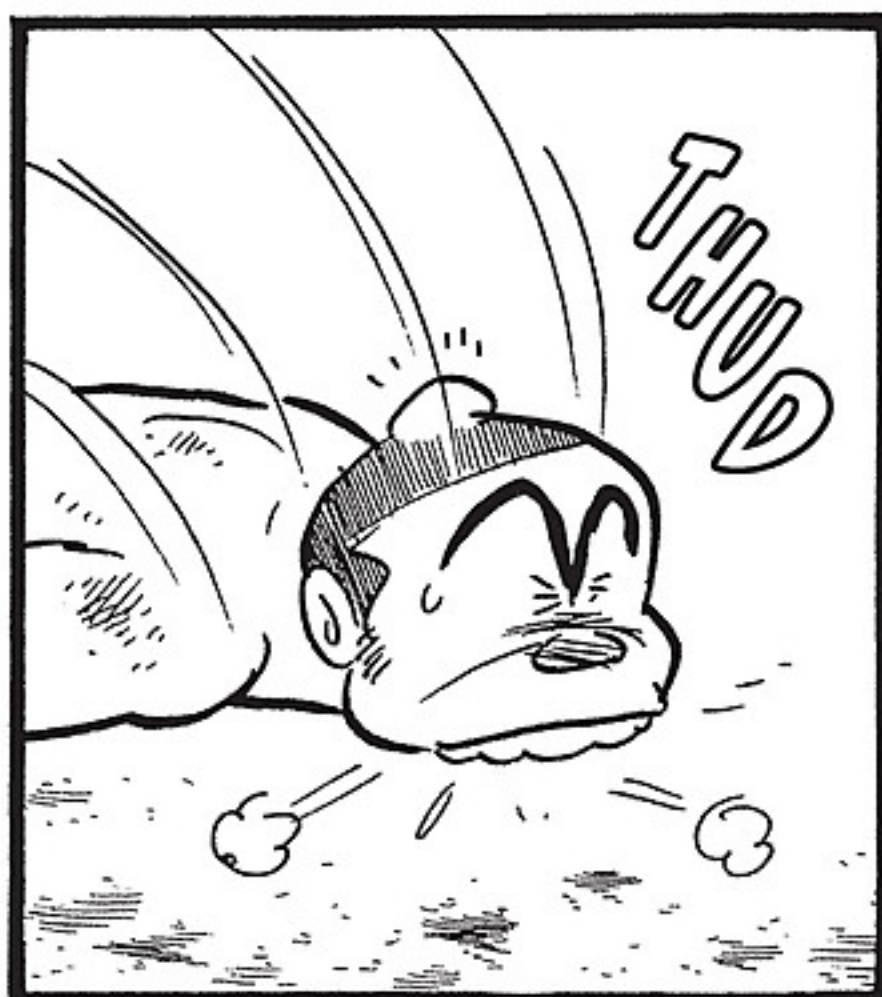


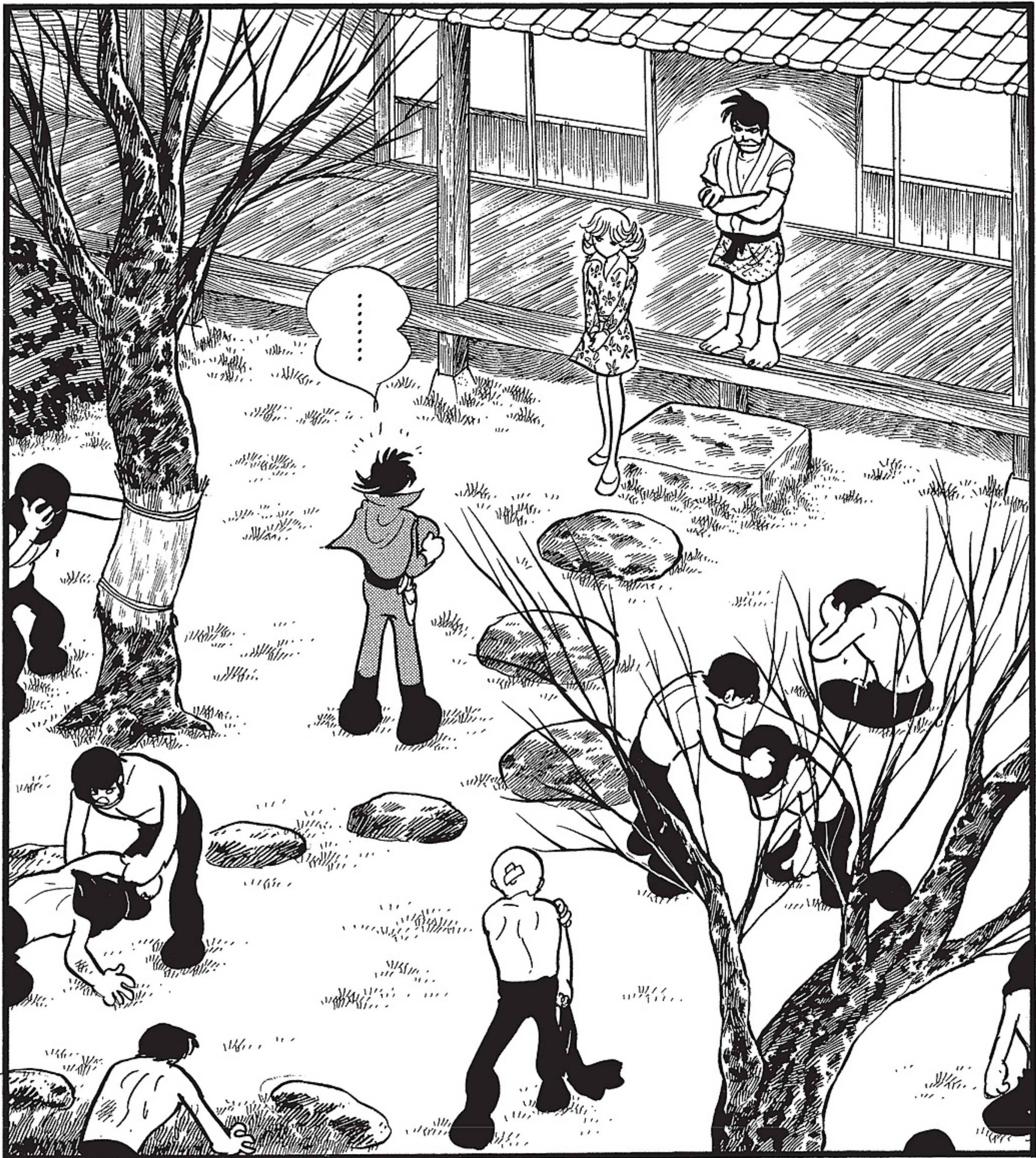














THEY'RE
LAWLESS
SPIES AND
MERCENARIES
KNOWN IN THE
UNDERBELLY
OF THE
GLOBAL STAGE.

THERE'S A
SECRET
SOCIETY IN
THIS WORLD
KNOWN AS
THE BLACK
CROSS ARMY.



OR KIDNAP THE
BRAINS--THE
SCIENTISTS--
BEHIND THEM,
FROM EVERY
COUNTRY
WITHOUT DIS-
CRIMINATION.

THEY STEAL
GOVERNMENT
SECRETS AND
SCIENTIFIC DATA
ON NEW
DISCOVERIES AND
INVENTIONS...

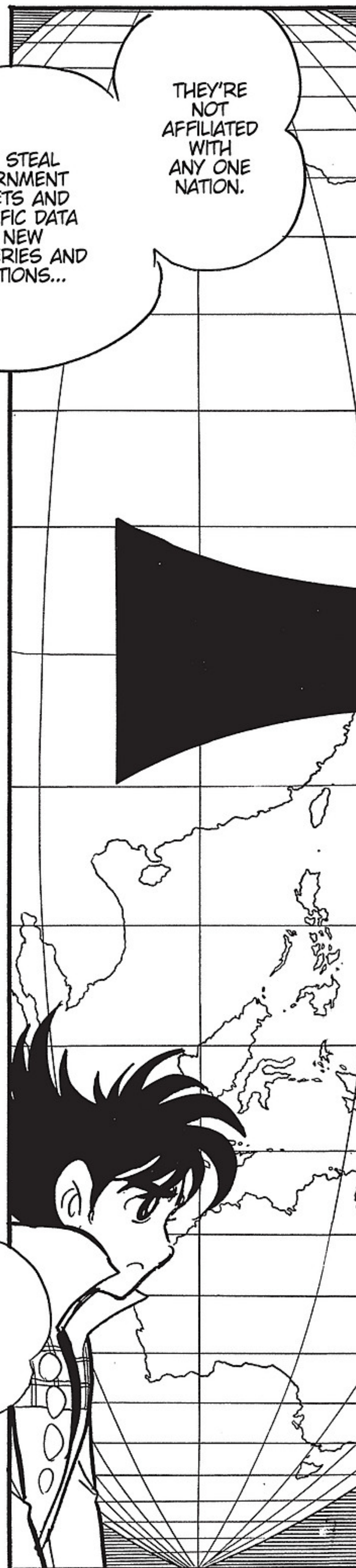
THEY'RE
NOT
AFFILIATED
WITH
ANY ONE
NATION.

THEY
HAVE
ONLY
ONE
GOAL...

TO SELL
THEIR STOLEN
ASSETS TO
THE HIGHEST
BIDDER!

OF COURSE,
IN MOST CASES,
THE COUNTRIES
THEY STOLE FROM
WILL BUY THE
AUCTIONED ITEM
BACK FOR THEIR
OWN BENEFIT.

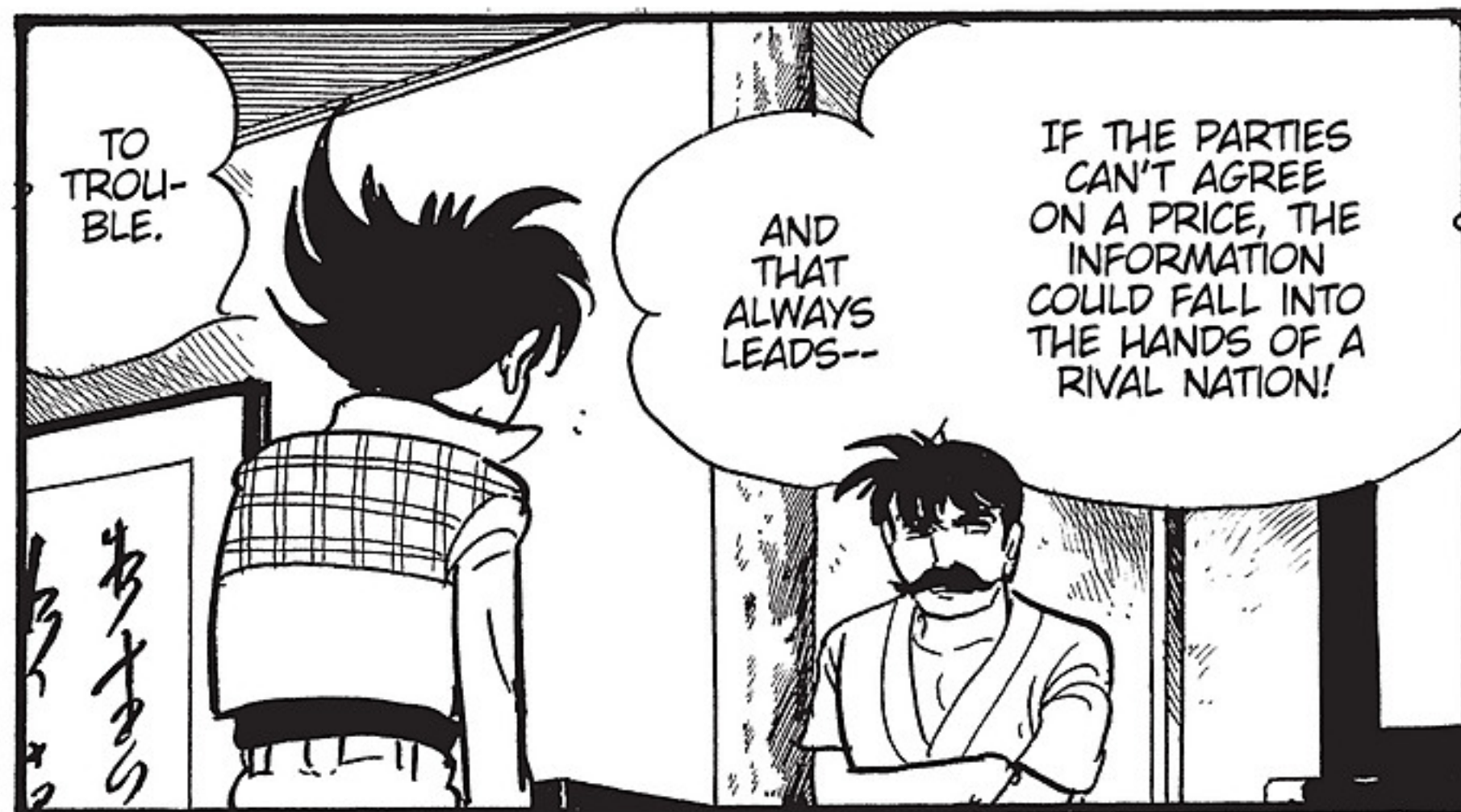
THEIR
ONLY
LOVE IS
FOR
MONEY!





WE CANNOT
LET THEM GET
AWAY WITH IT!
AND SO
COUNTRIES
AROUND THE
WORLD HAVE
BANDED
TOGETHER...

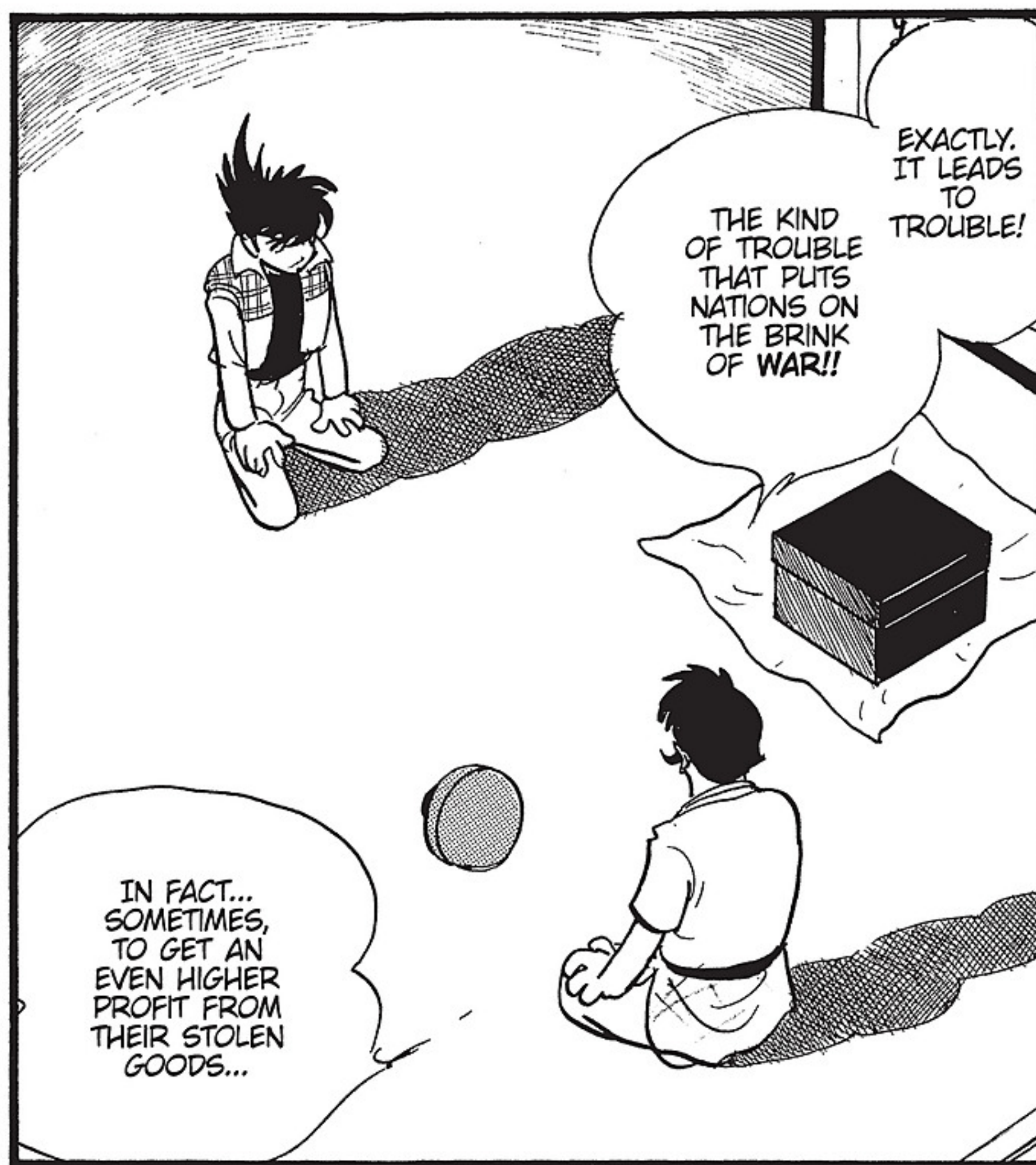
AND FORMED
AN INTERNATIONAL
DEFENSE
ORGANIZATION TO
DEFEAT THE BLACK
CROSS ARMY. THE
COVERT EARTH
GUARD LEAGUE--
EAGLE!



TO
TROU-
BLE.

AND
THAT
ALWAYS
LEADS--

IF THE PARTIES
CAN'T AGREE
ON A PRICE, THE
INFORMATION
COULD FALL INTO
THE HANDS OF A
RIVAL NATION!



EXACTLY.
IT LEADS
TO
TROUBLE!

THE KIND
OF TROUBLE
THAT PUTS
NATIONS ON
THE BRINK
OF WAR!!

IN FACT...
SOMETIMES,
TO GET AN
EVEN HIGHER
PROFIT FROM
THEIR STOLEN
GOODS...



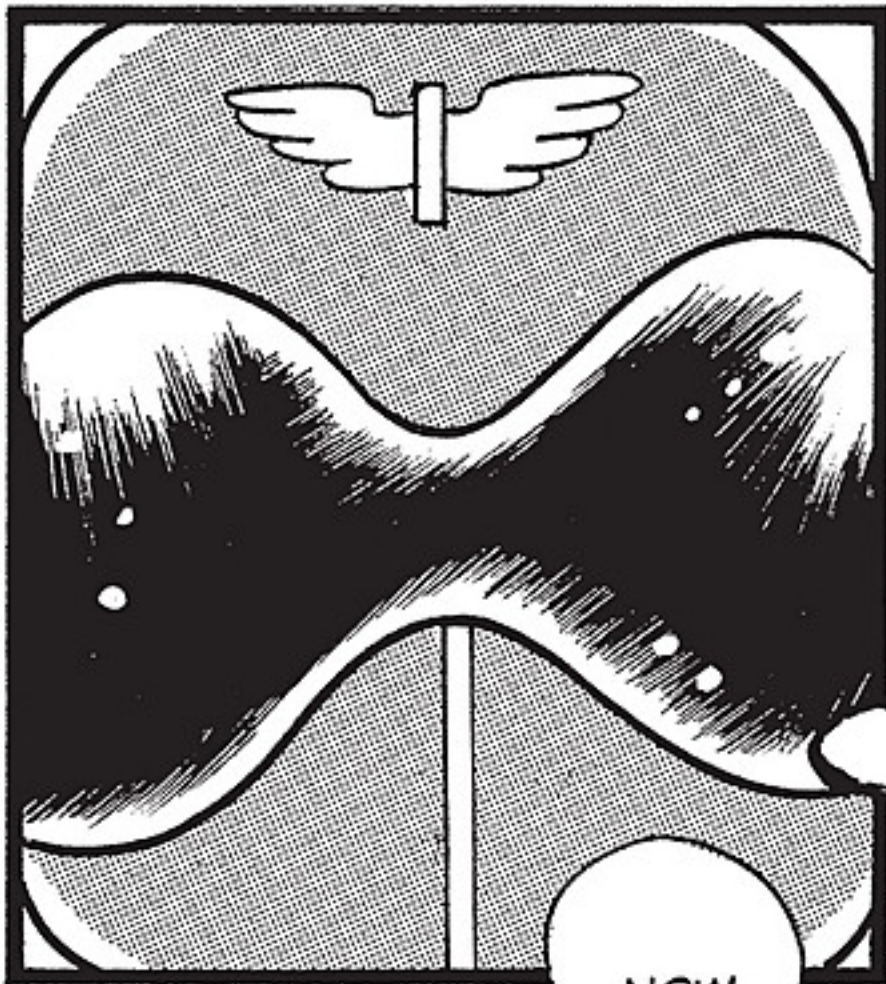
BECAUSE THE
MORE ENMITY
THERE IS
BETWEEN
NATIONS, THE
MORE THEY
WILL WANT
EACH OTHER'S
INFORMATION!

THE BLACK
CROSS ARMY
WILL PIT
COUNTRIES
AGAINST EACH
OTHER!



BUT I AM THE
COMMANDER OF
THE KANTO
BRANCH OF
EAGLE'S JAPAN
BLOC!

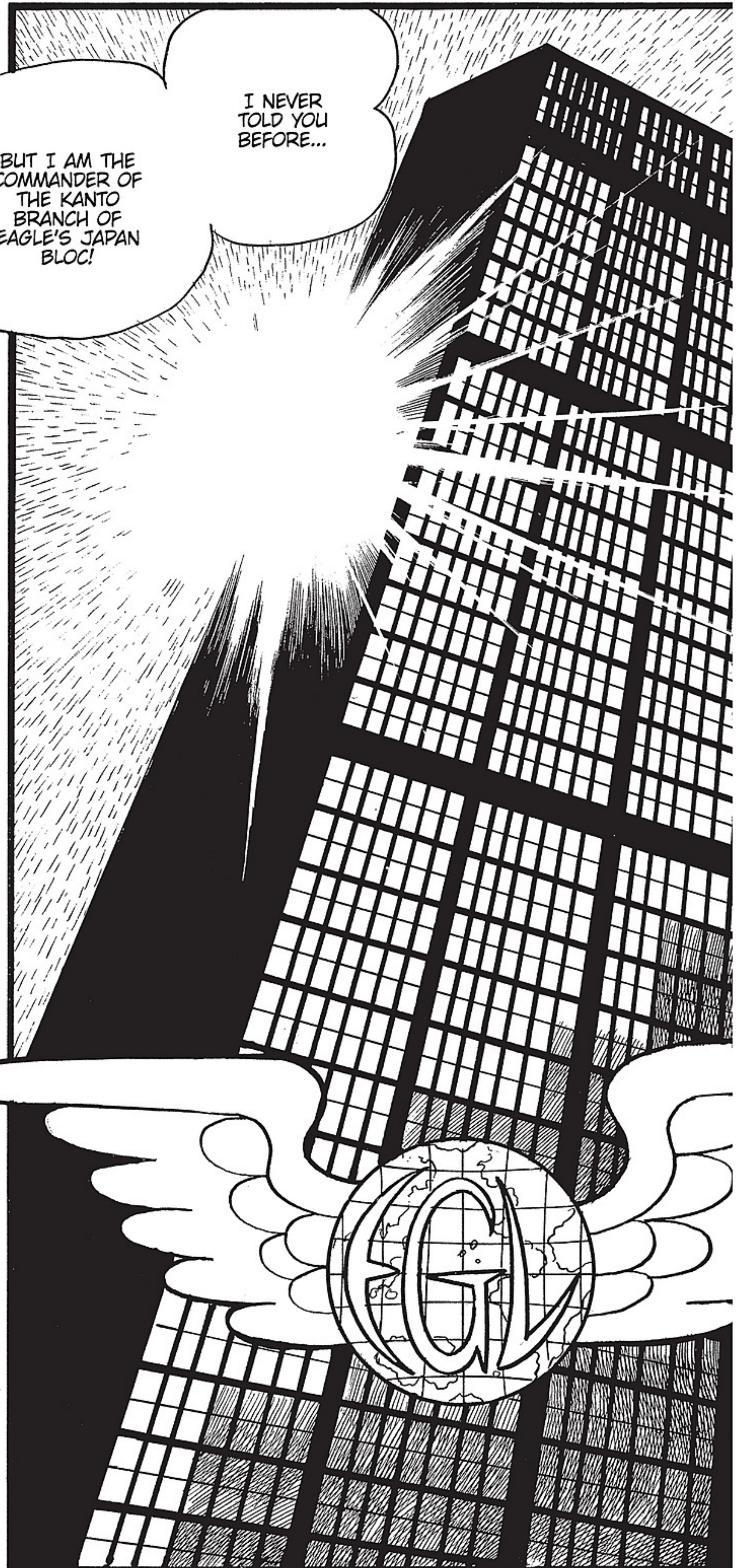
I NEVER
TOLD YOU
BEFORE...

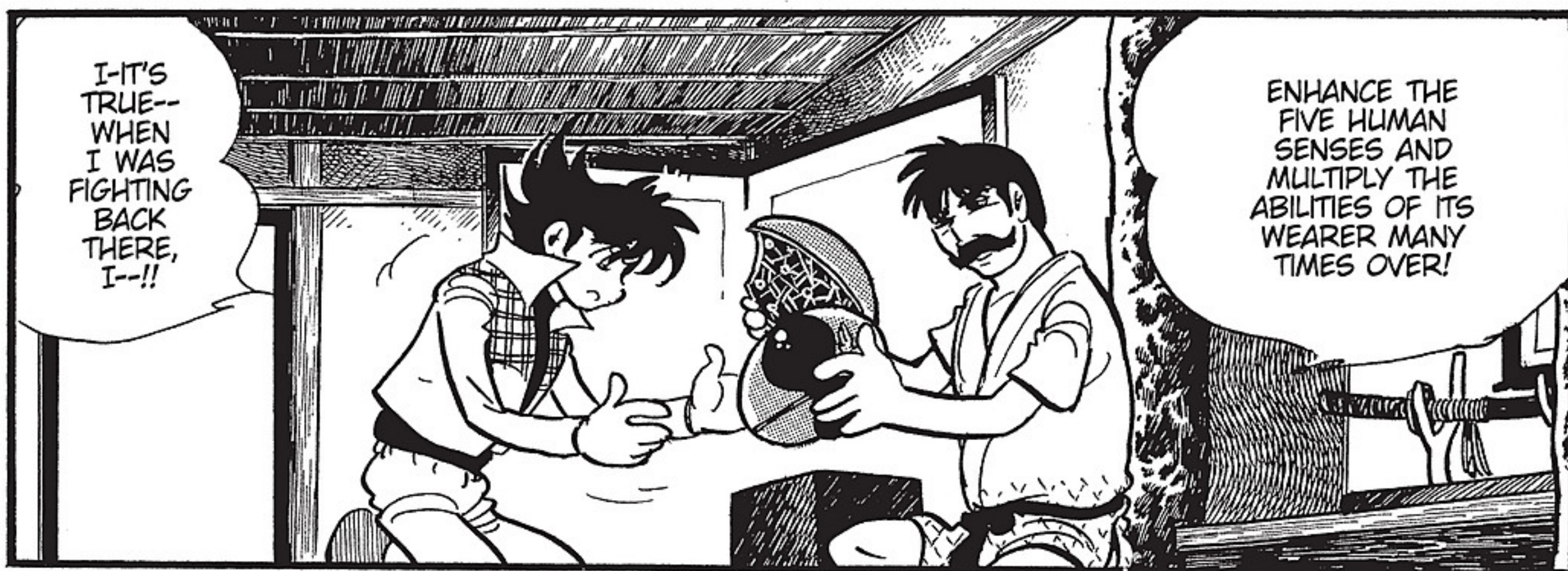
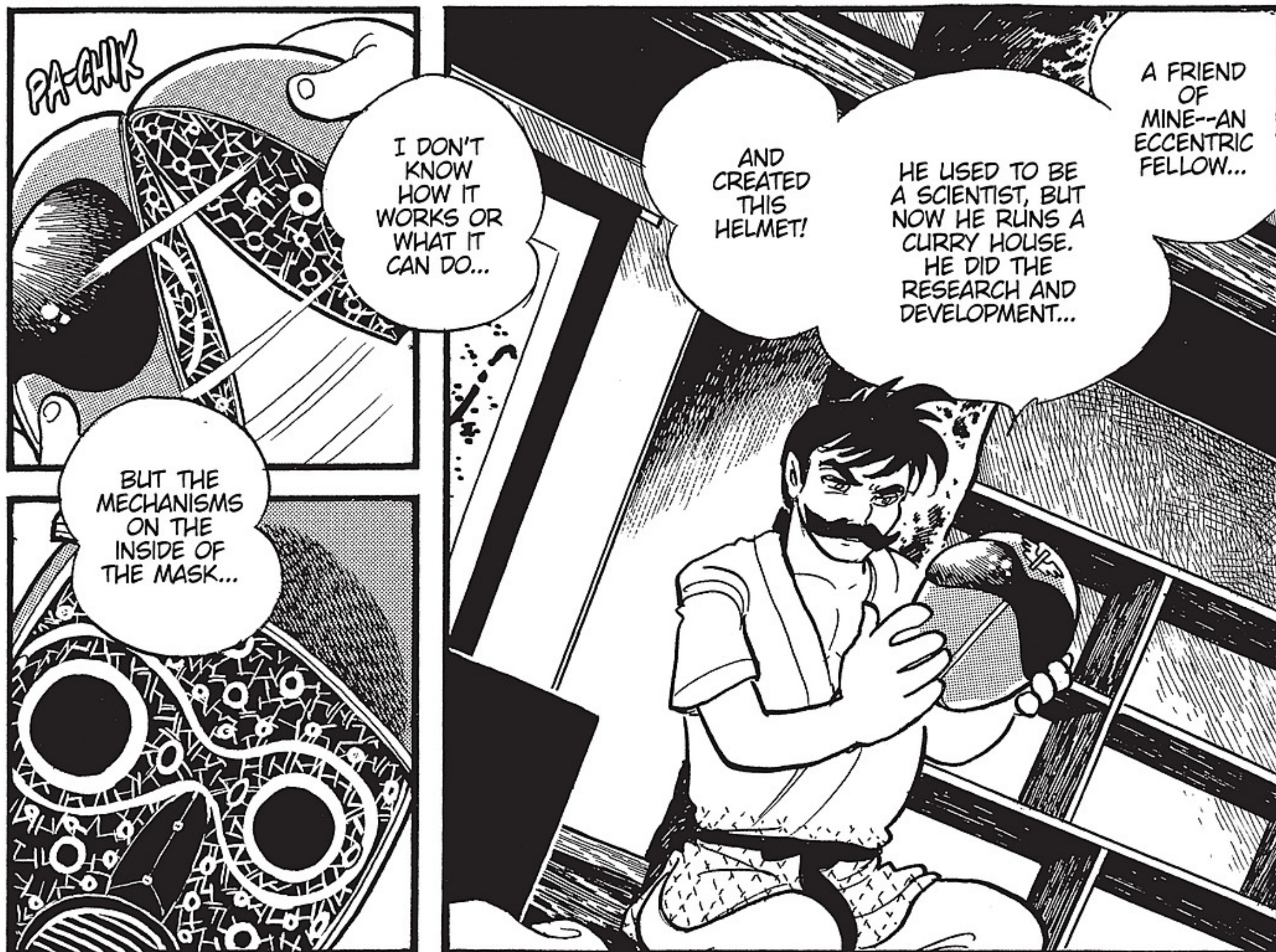


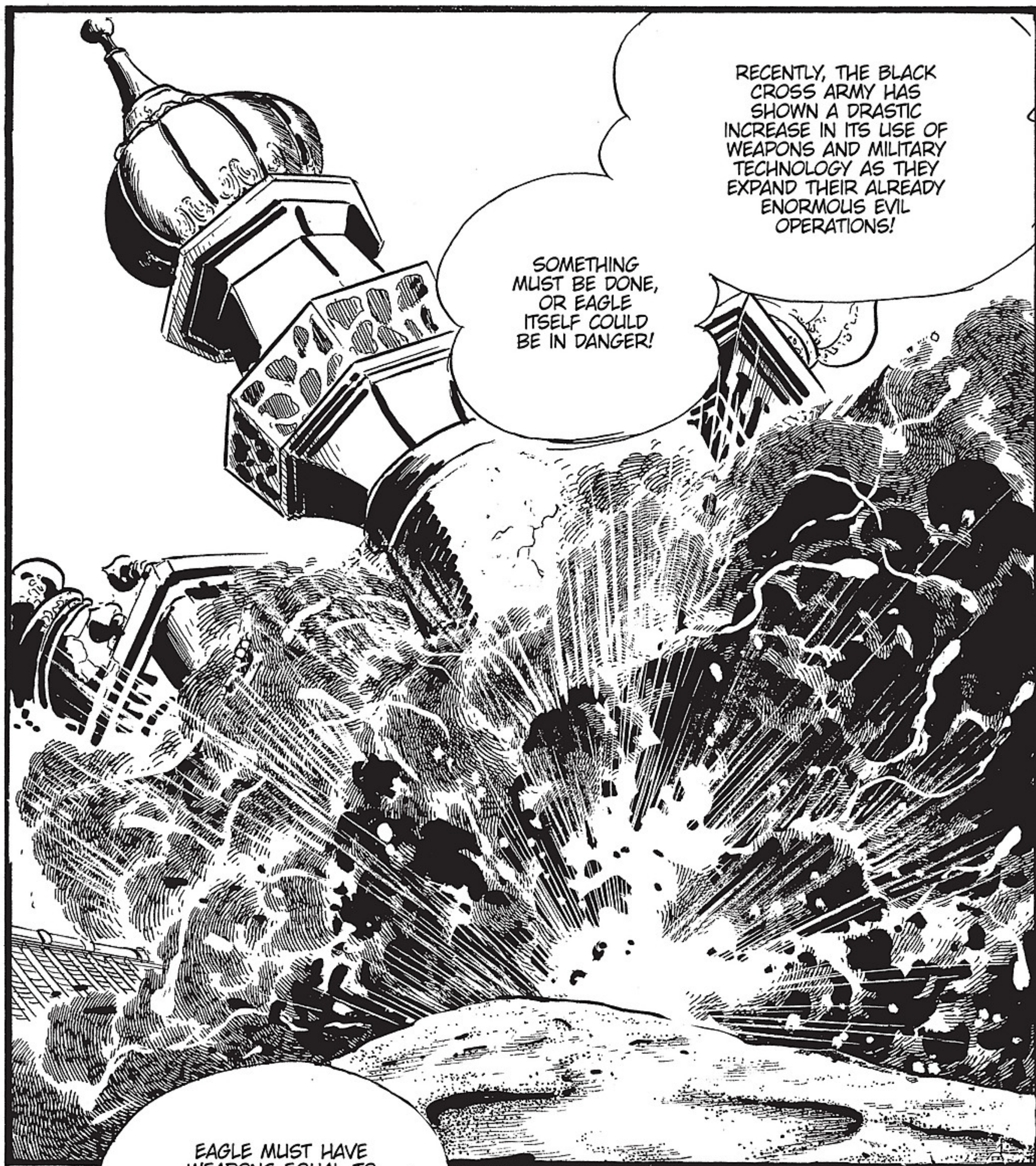
NOW
THEN.



ABOUT
THIS
MASK...





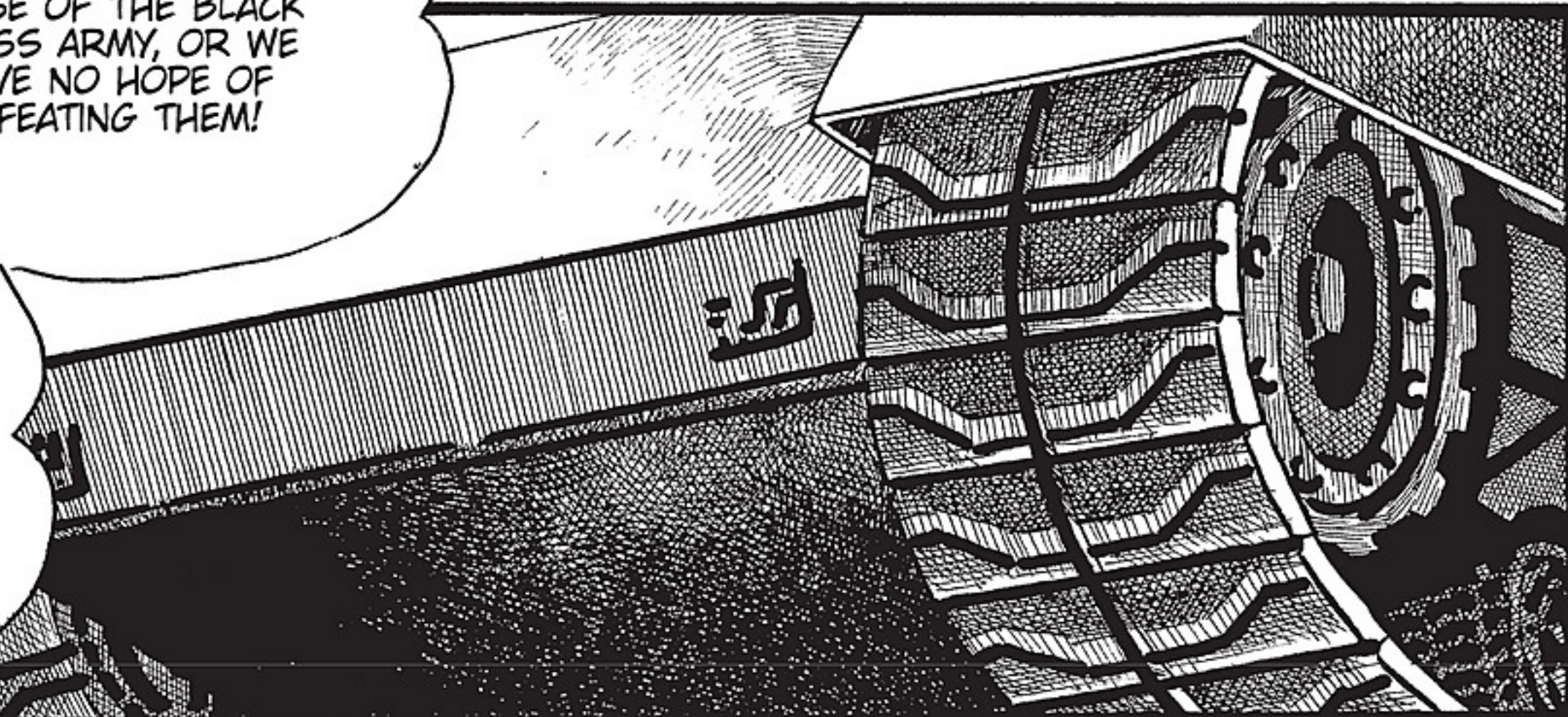


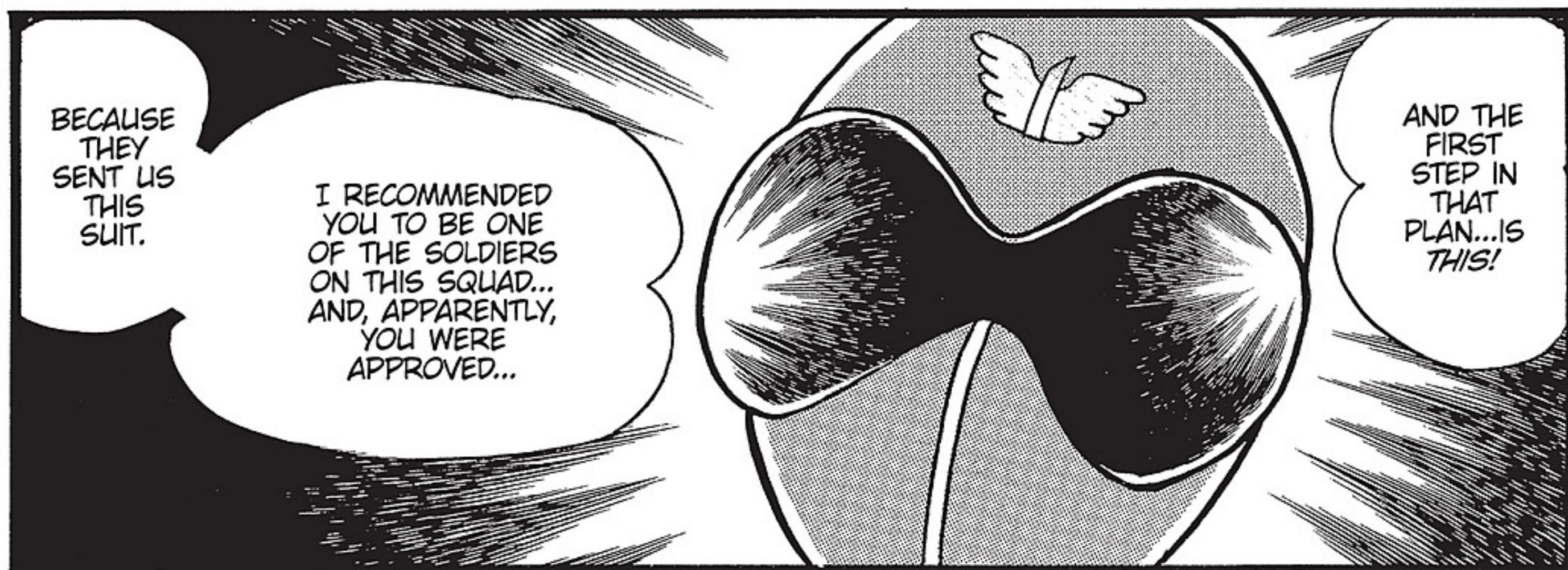
RECENTLY, THE BLACK
CROSS ARMY HAS
SHOWN A DRASTIC
INCREASE IN ITS USE OF
WEAPONS AND MILITARY
TECHNOLOGY AS THEY
EXPAND THEIR ALREADY
ENORMOUS EVIL
OPERATIONS!

SOMETHING
MUST BE DONE,
OR EAGLE
ITSELF COULD
BE IN DANGER!

EAGLE MUST HAVE
WEAPONS EQUAL TO
THOSE OF THE BLACK
CROSS ARMY, OR WE
HAVE NO HOPE OF
DEFEATING THEM!

WE MUST
CREATE A
SECRET SQUAD,
COMPOSED OF
TRIED-AND-TRUE
SOLDIERS!

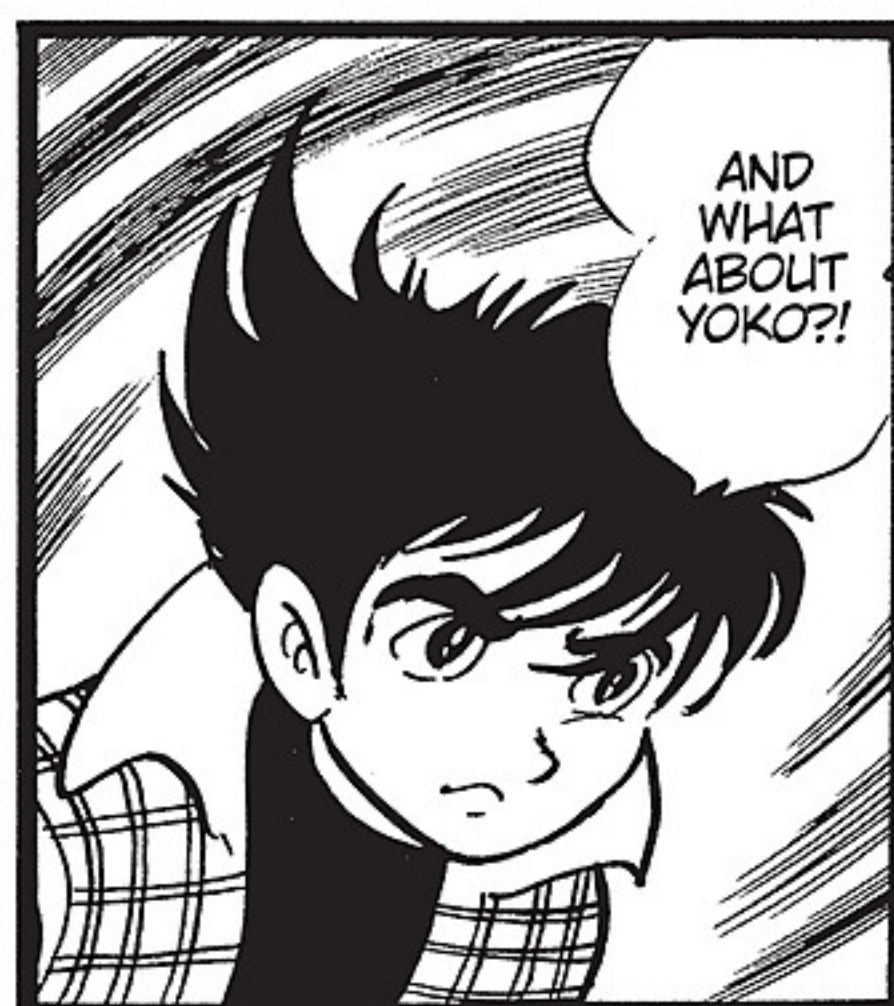




BECAUSE
THEY
SENT US
THIS
SUIT.

I RECOMMENDED
YOU TO BE ONE
OF THE SOLDIERS
ON THIS SQUAD...
AND, APPARENTLY,
YOU WERE
APPROVED...

AND THE
FIRST
STEP IN
THAT
PLAN...IS
THIS!



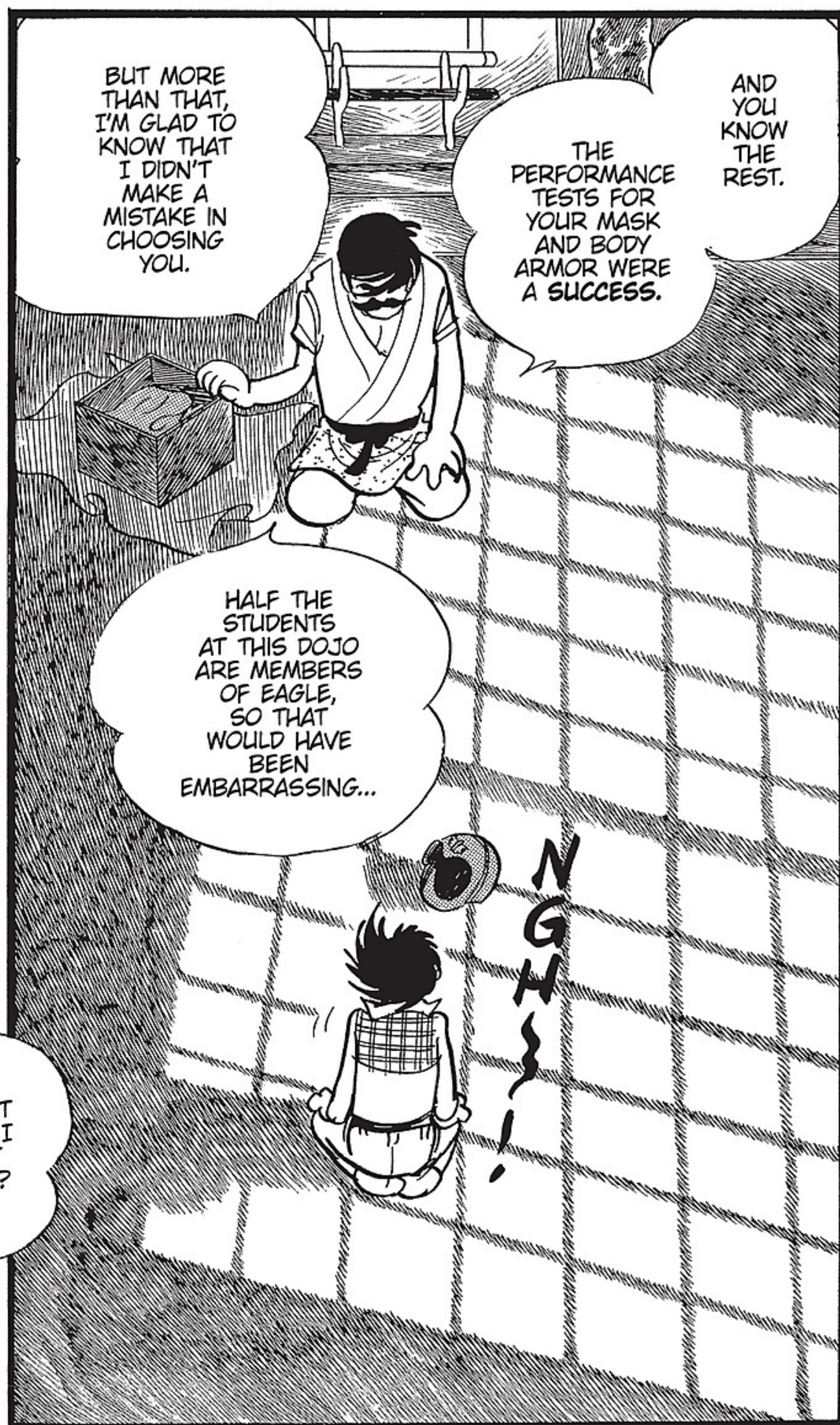
AND
WHAT
ABOUT
YOKO?!



GRIN



WHAT
CAN I
GET
YOU?



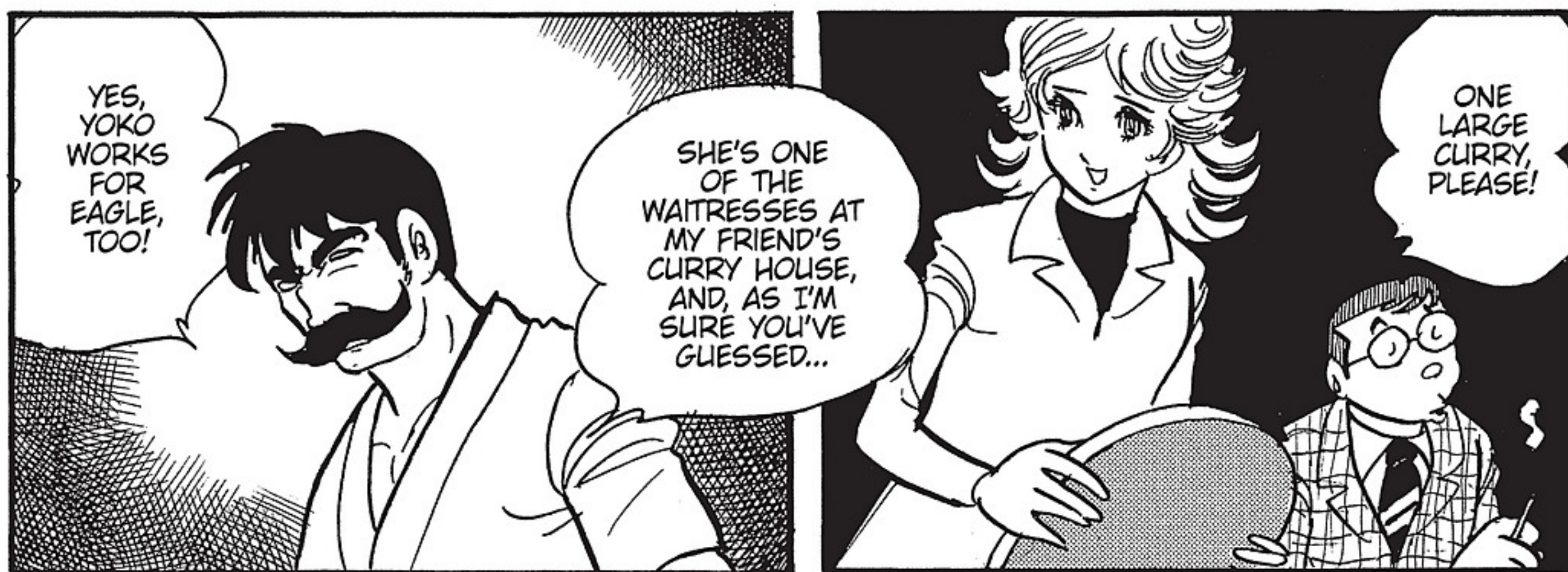
BUT MORE
THAN THAT,
I'M GLAD TO
KNOW THAT
I DIDN'T
MAKE A
MISTAKE IN
CHOOSING
YOU.

AND
YOU
KNOW
THE
REST.

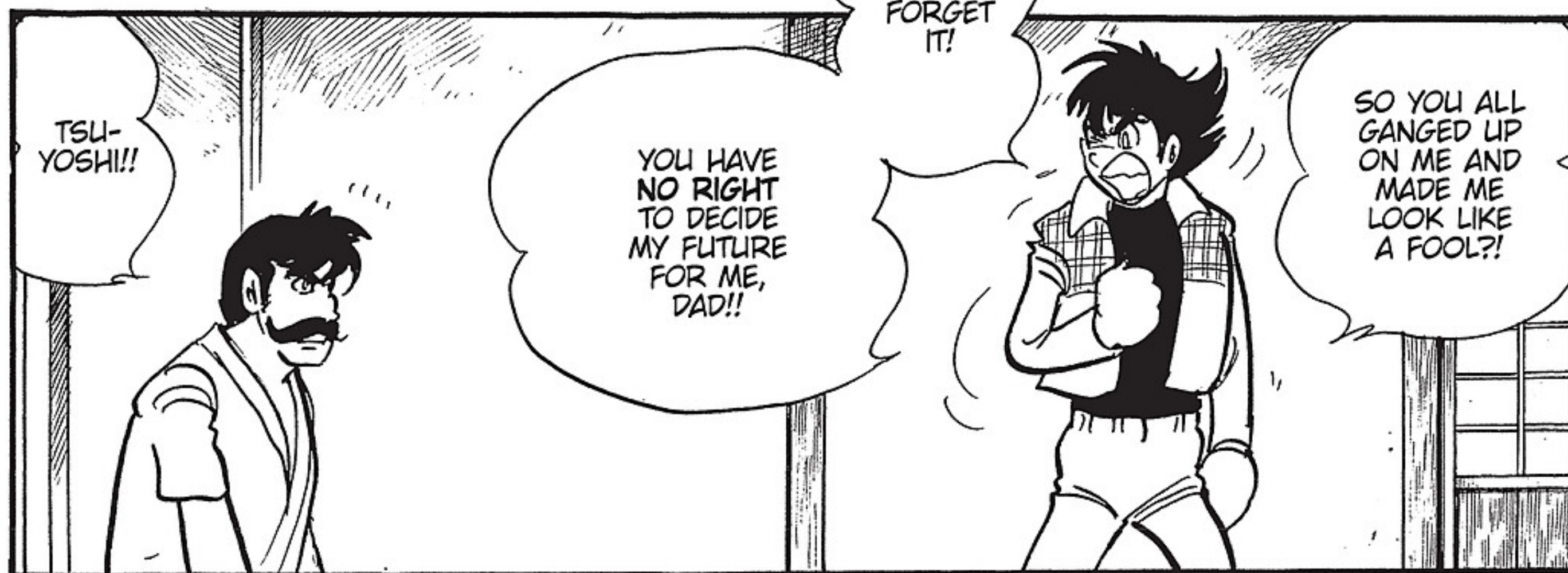
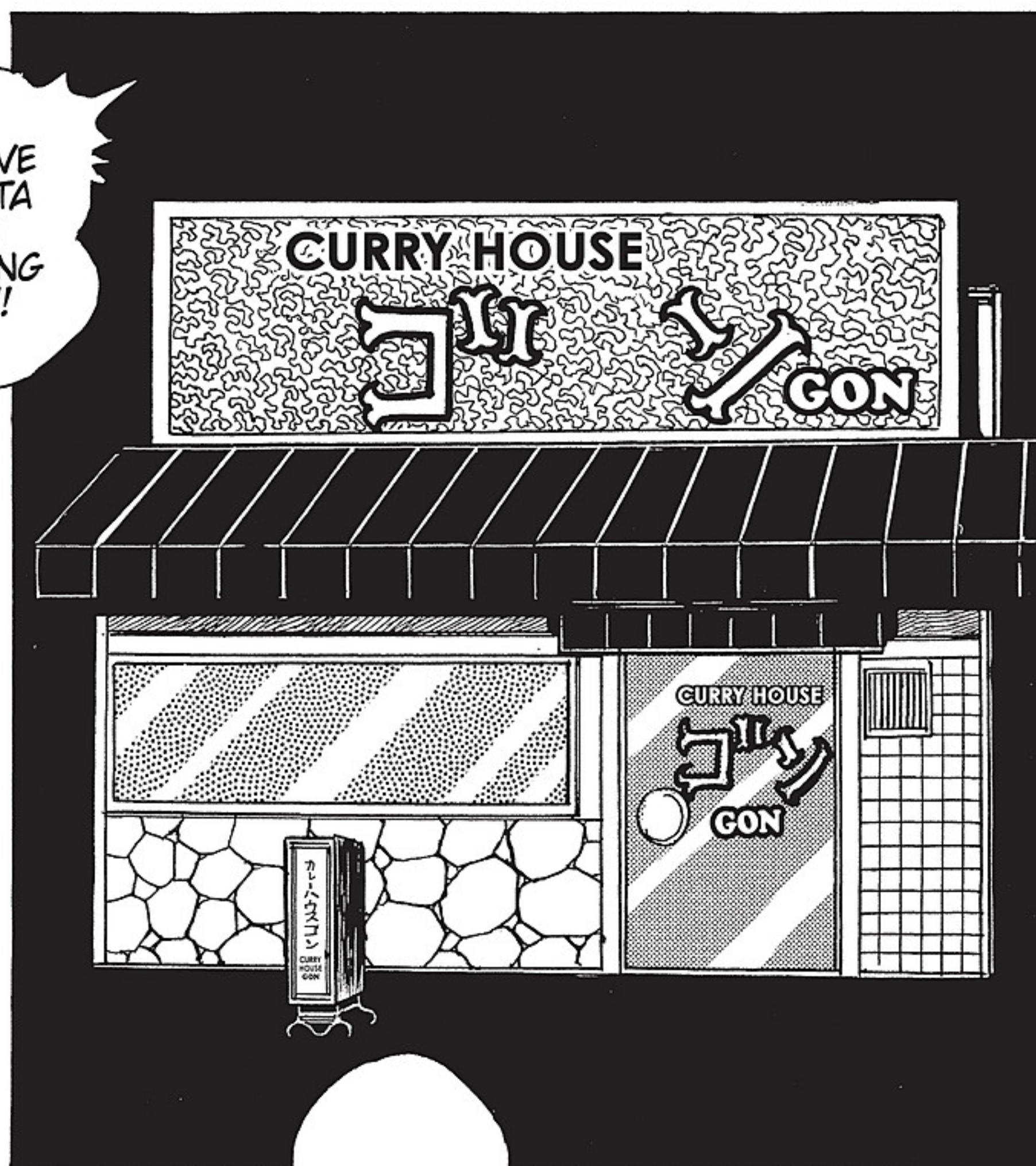
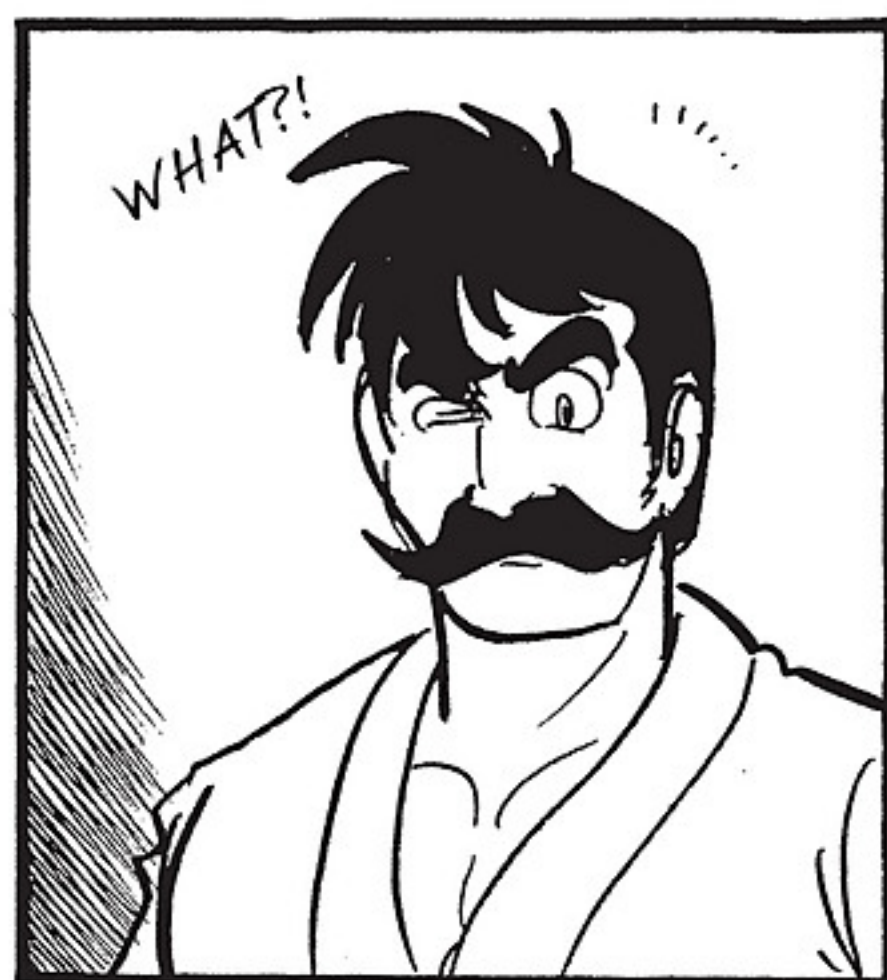
THE
PERFORMANCE
TESTS FOR
YOUR MASK
AND BODY
ARMOR WERE
A SUCCESS.

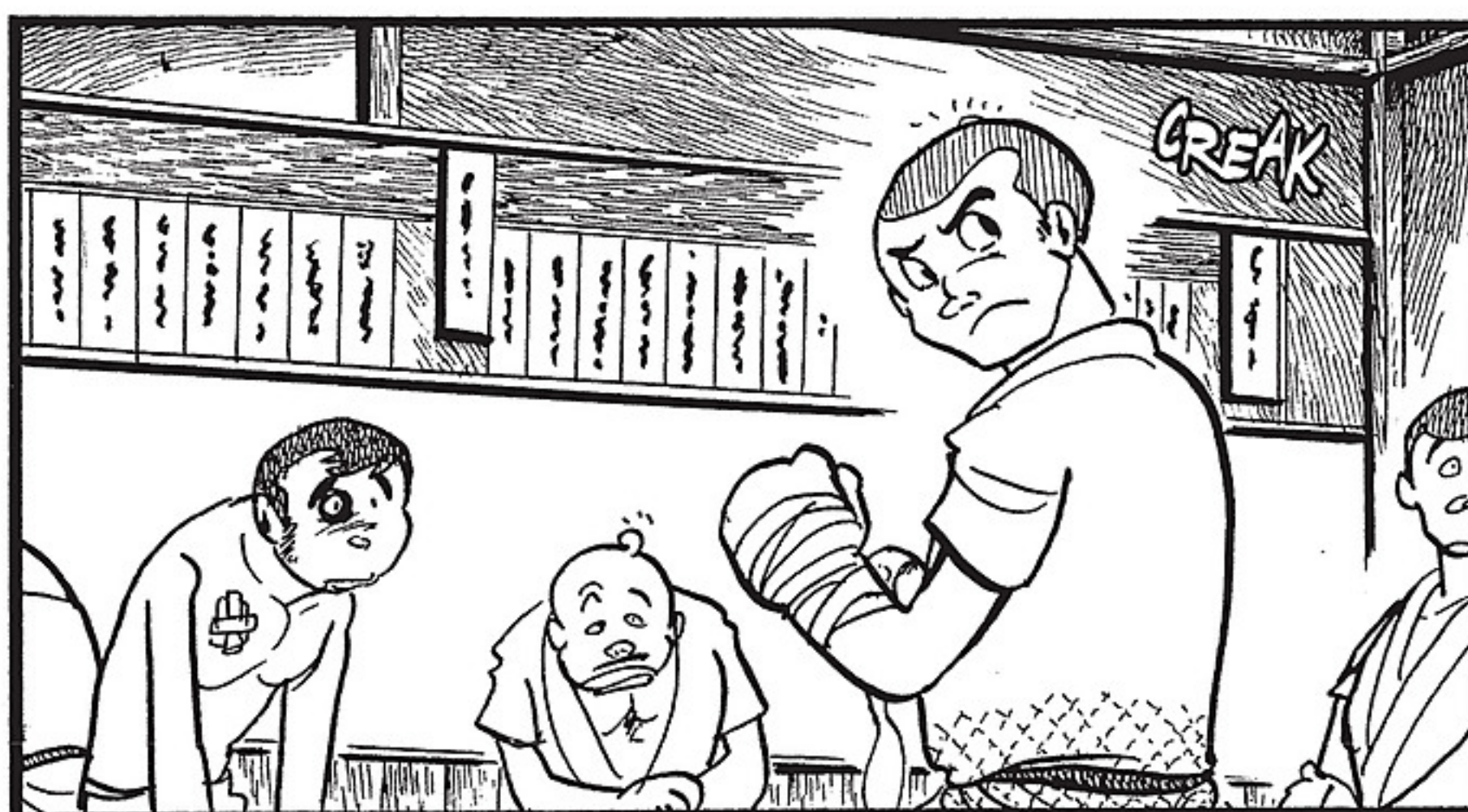
HALF THE
STUDENTS
AT THIS DOJO
ARE MEMBERS
OF EAGLE,
SO THAT
WOULD HAVE
BEEN
EMBARRASSING...

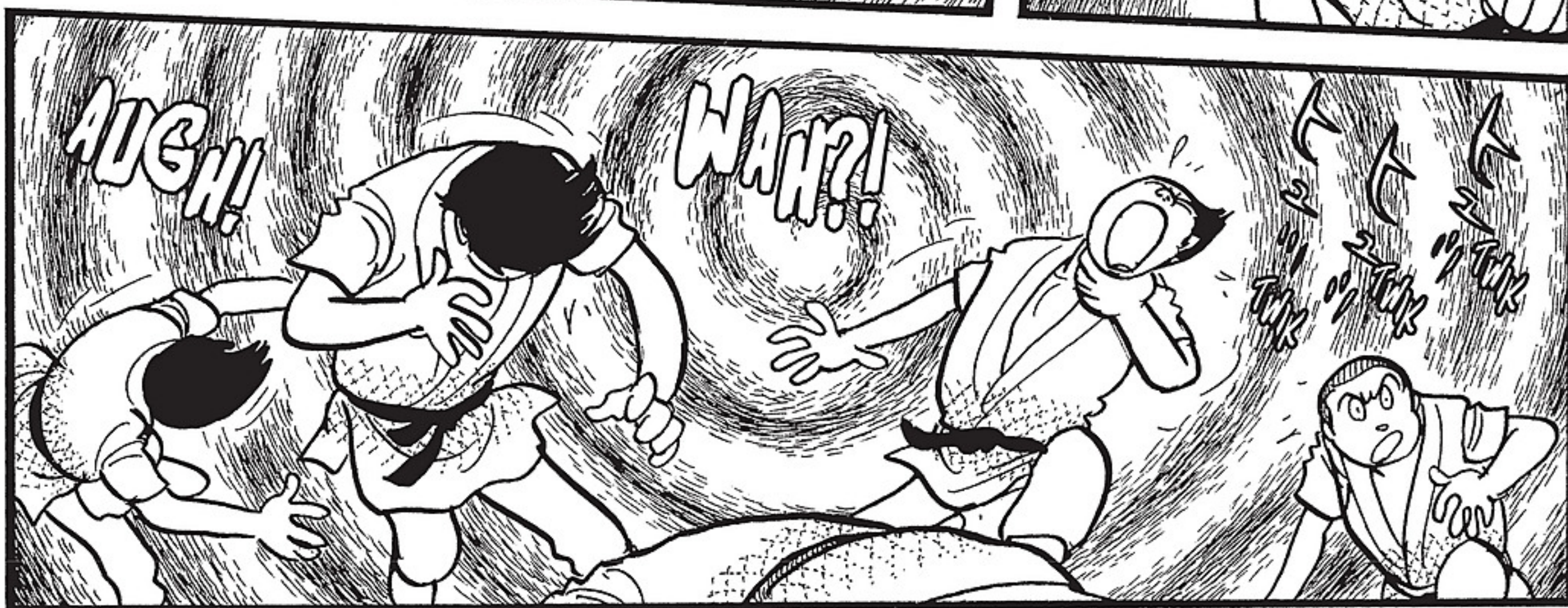
NGH

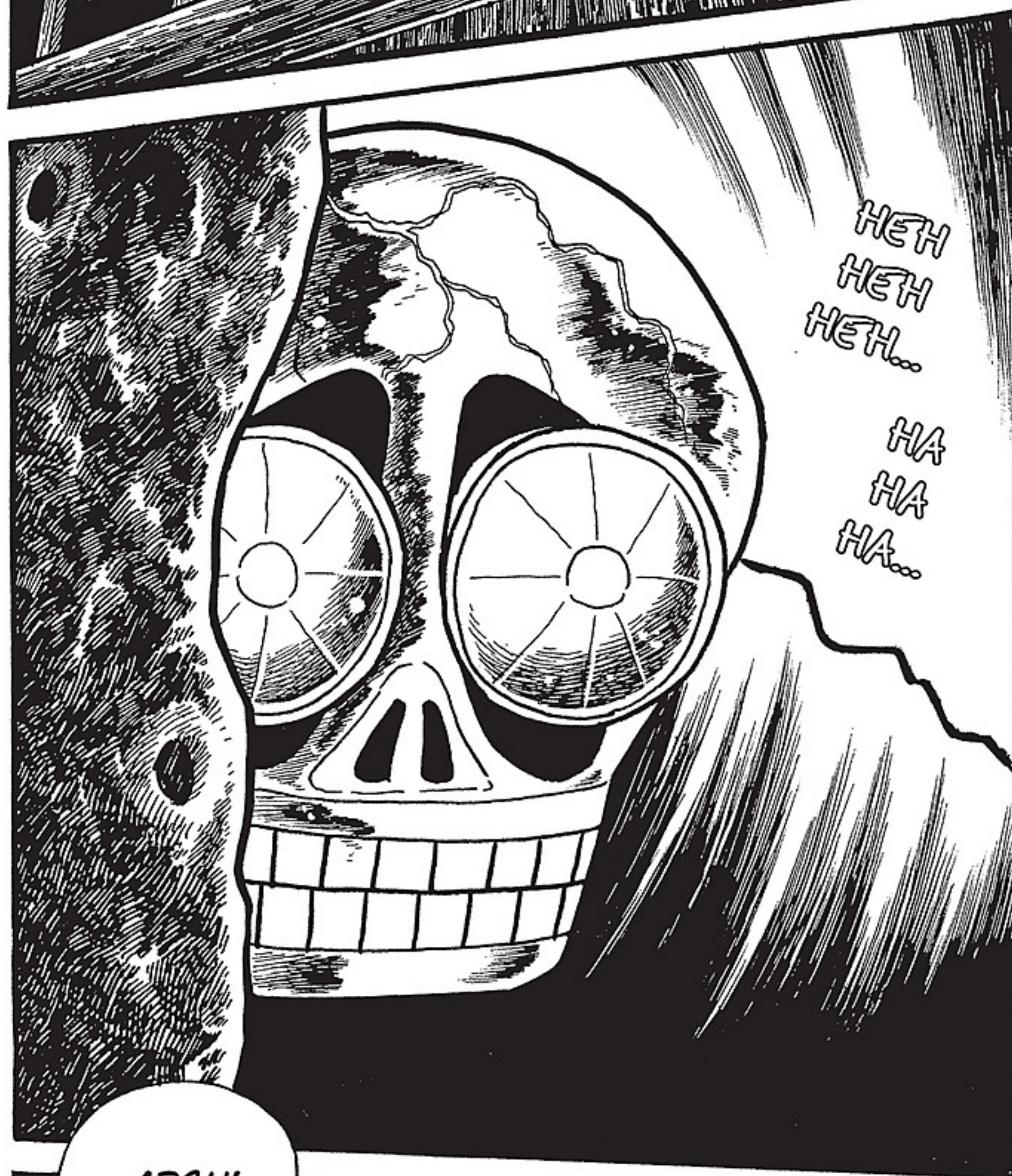
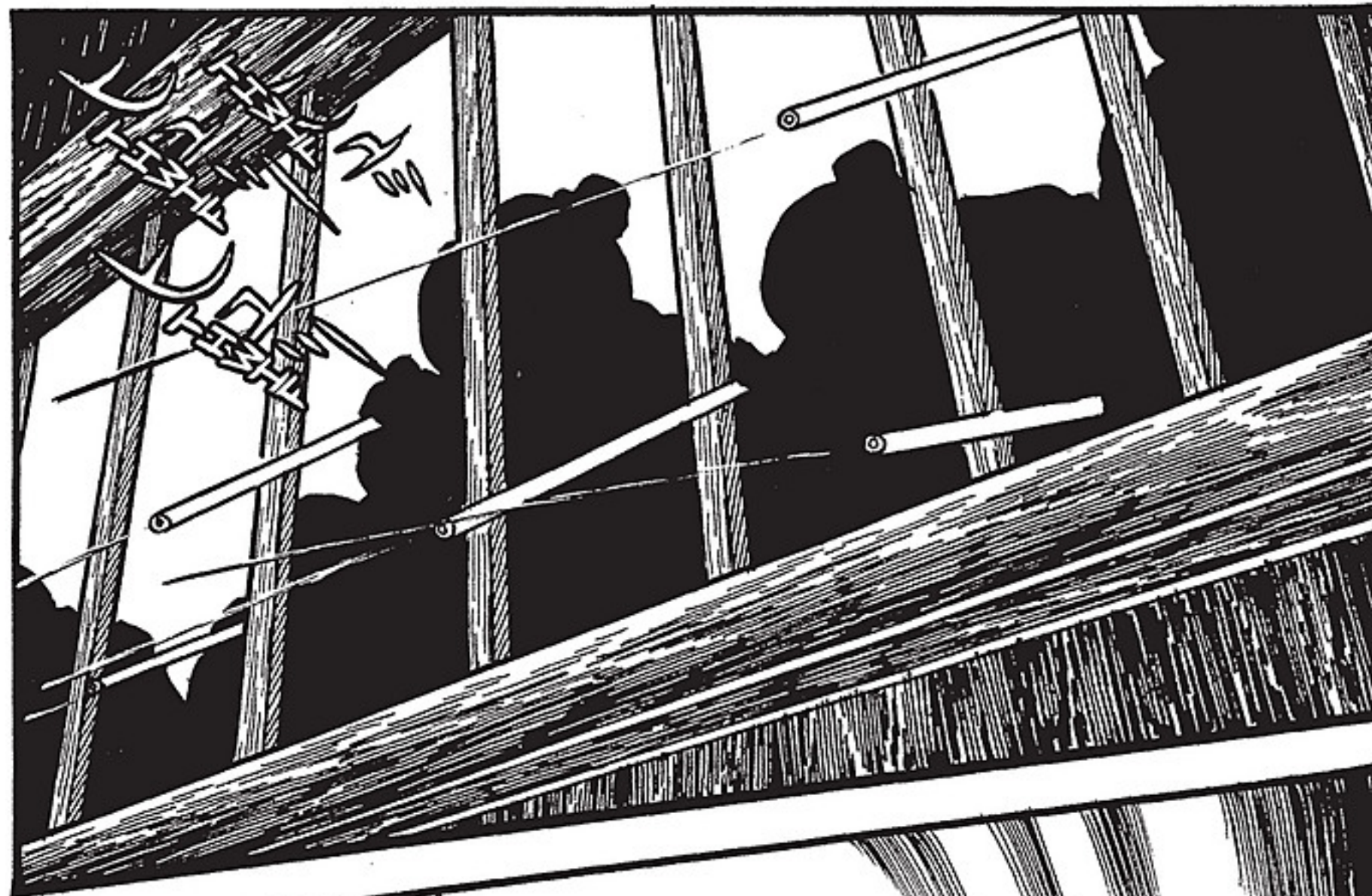
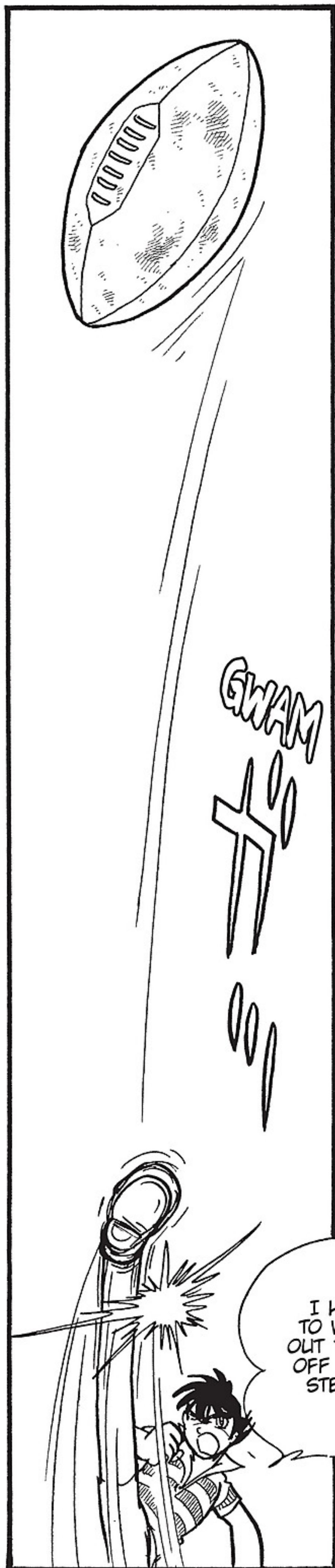


YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!









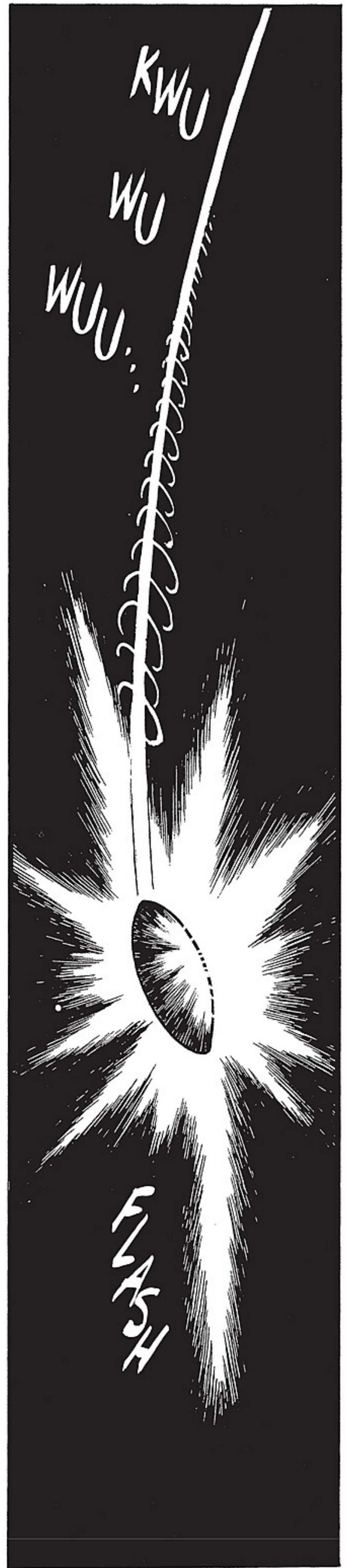
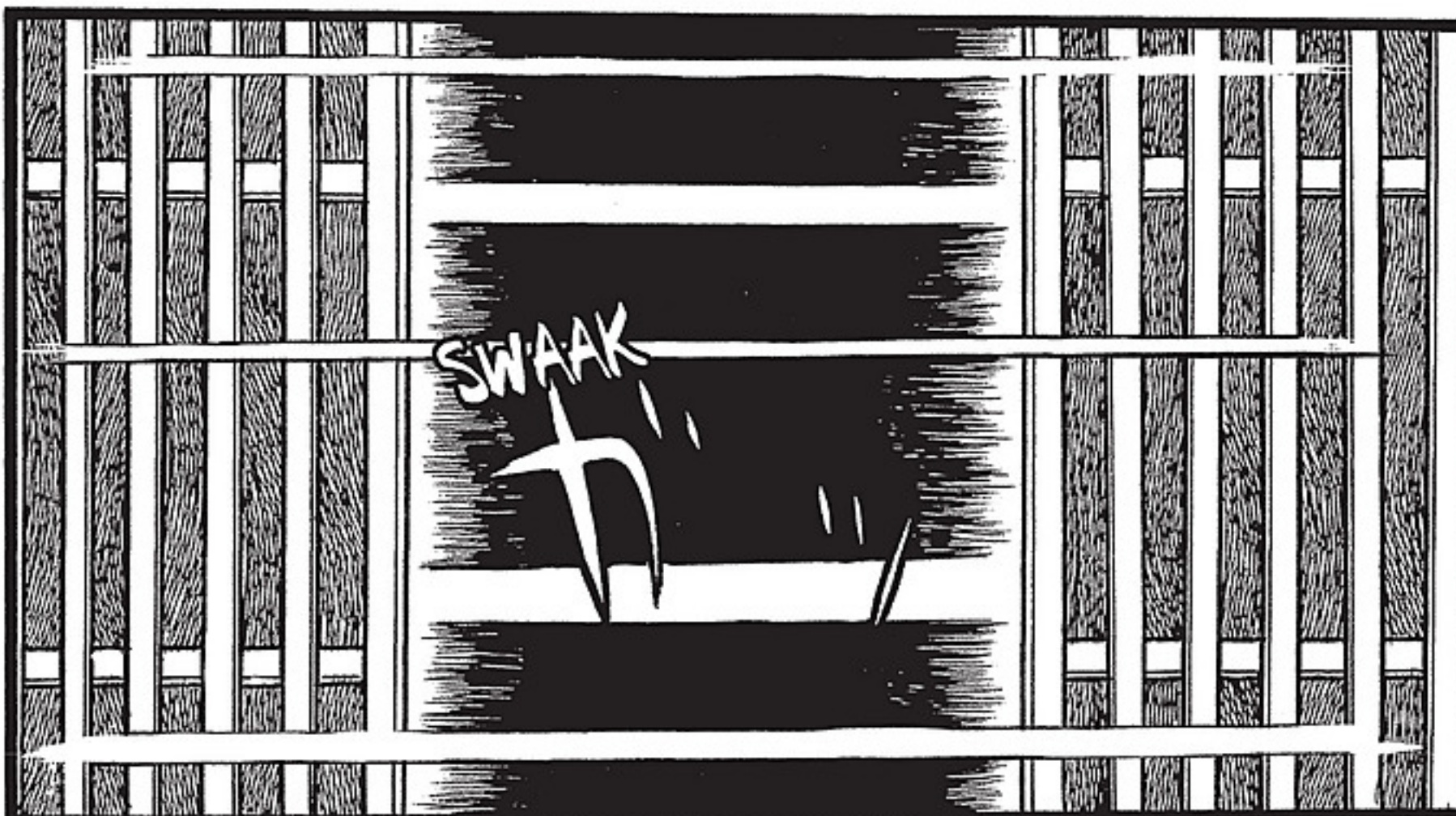
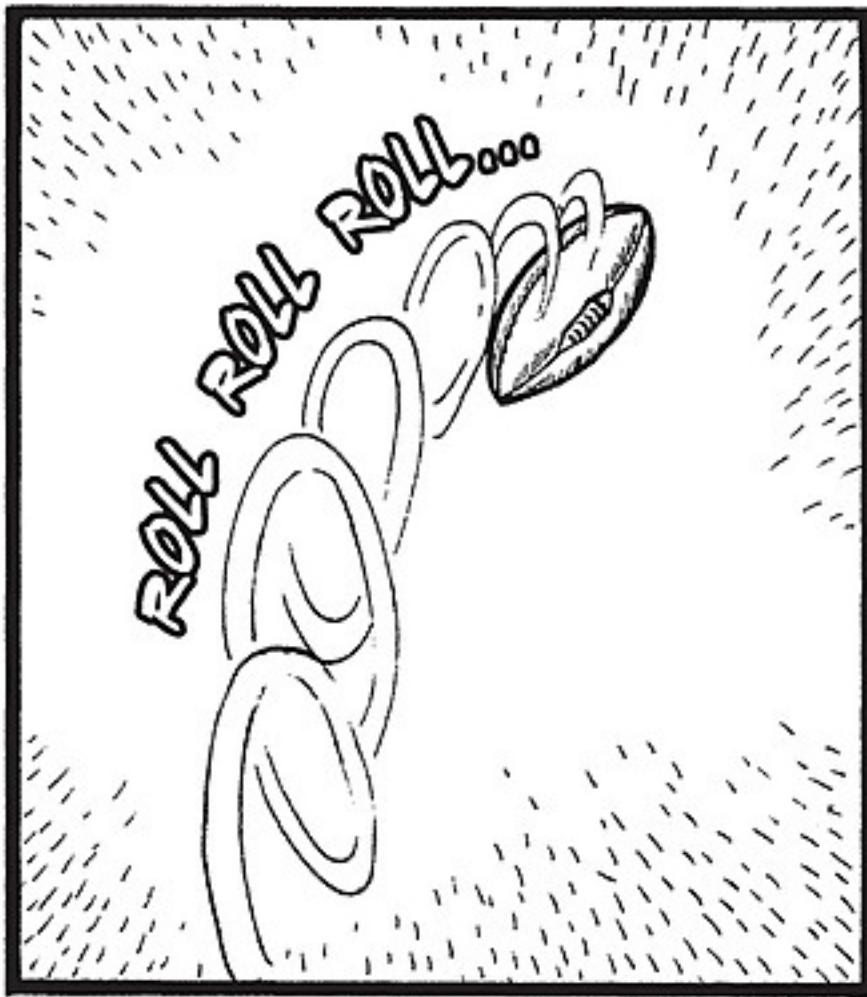
HEH
HEH
HEH...

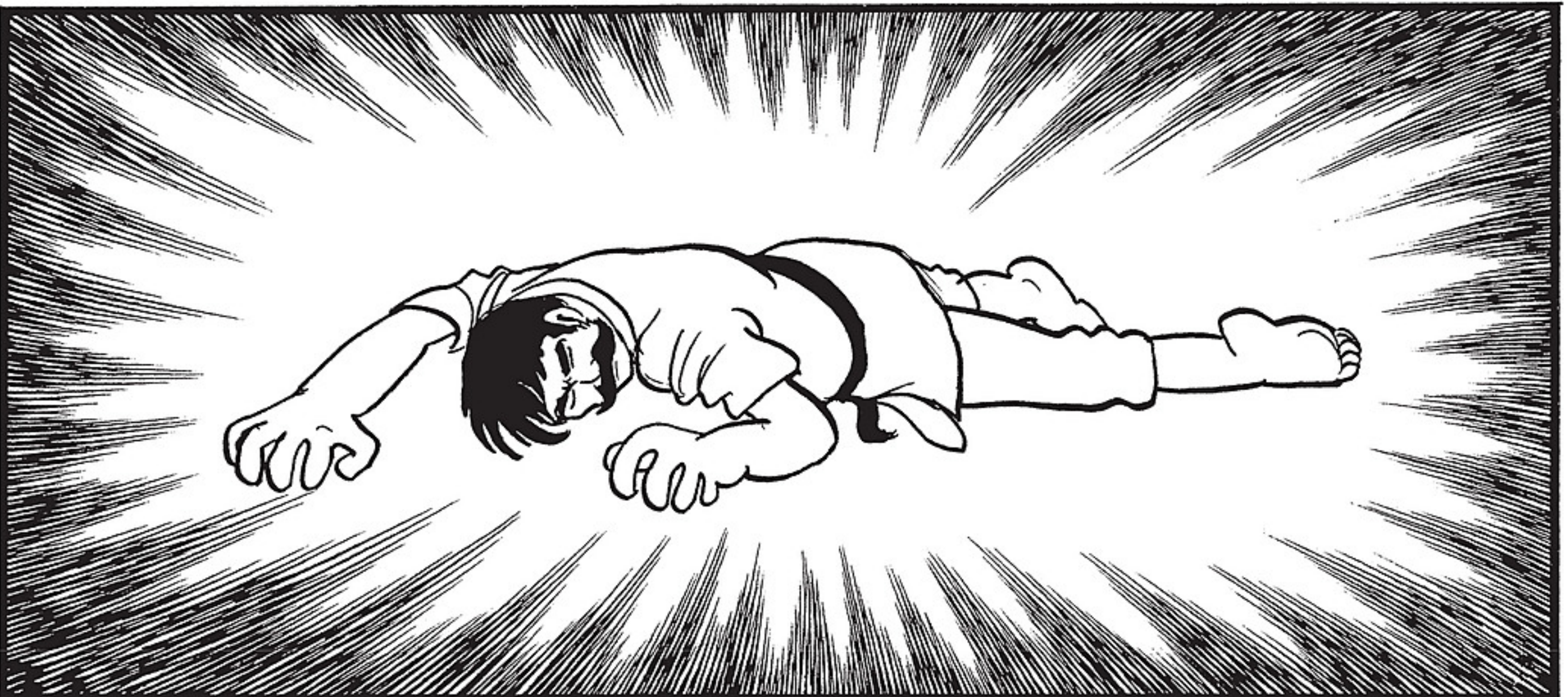
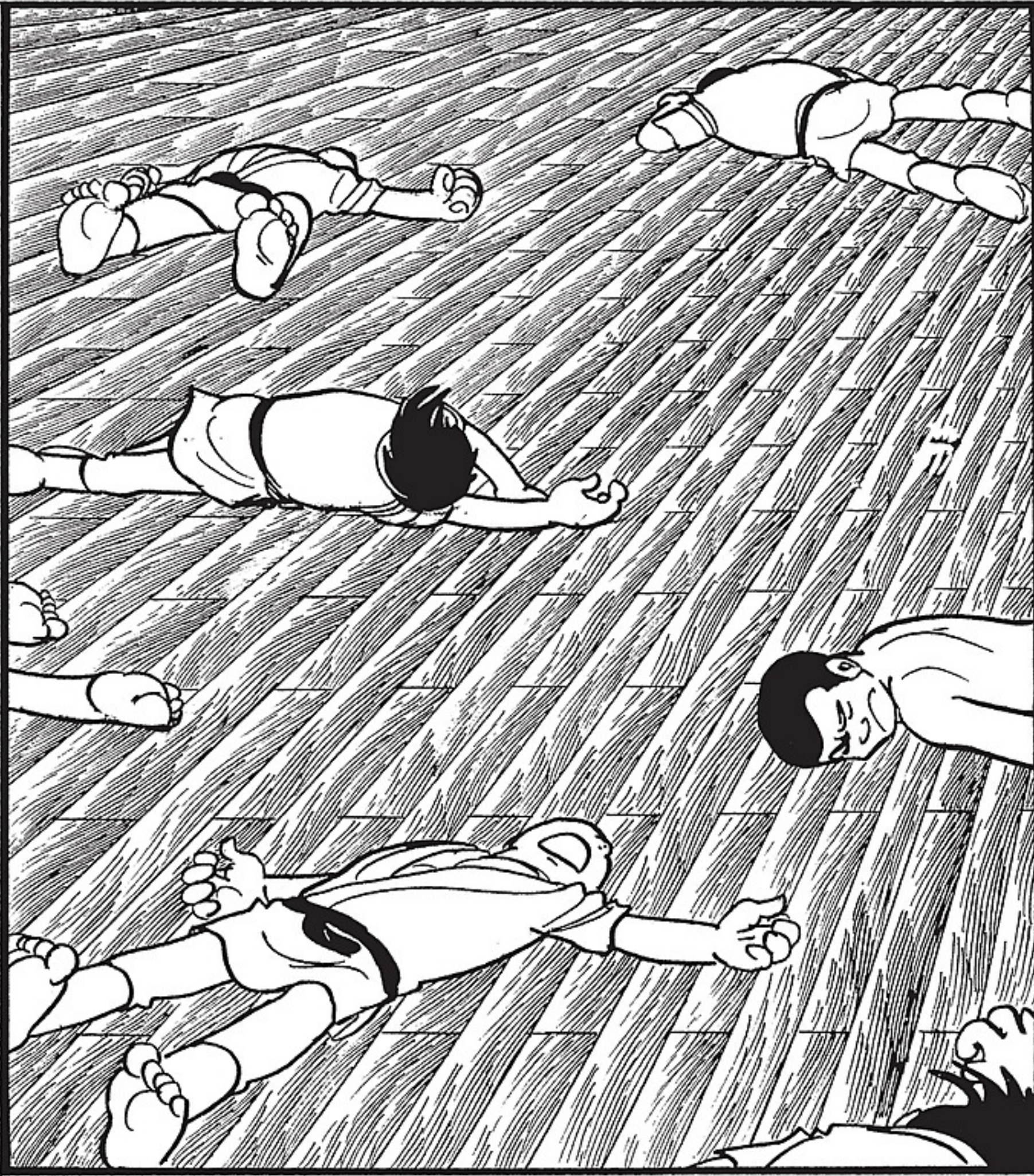
HA
HA
HA...

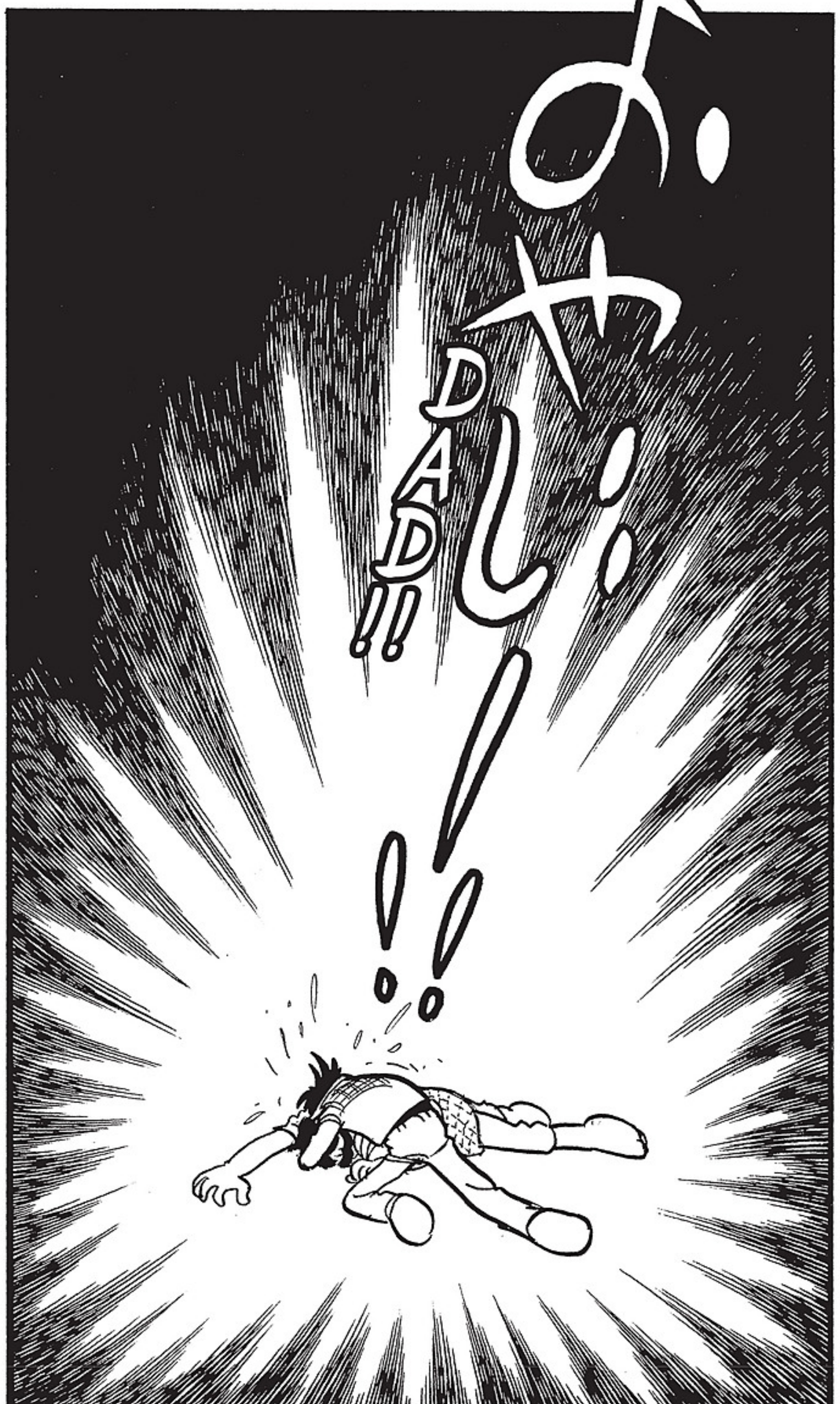
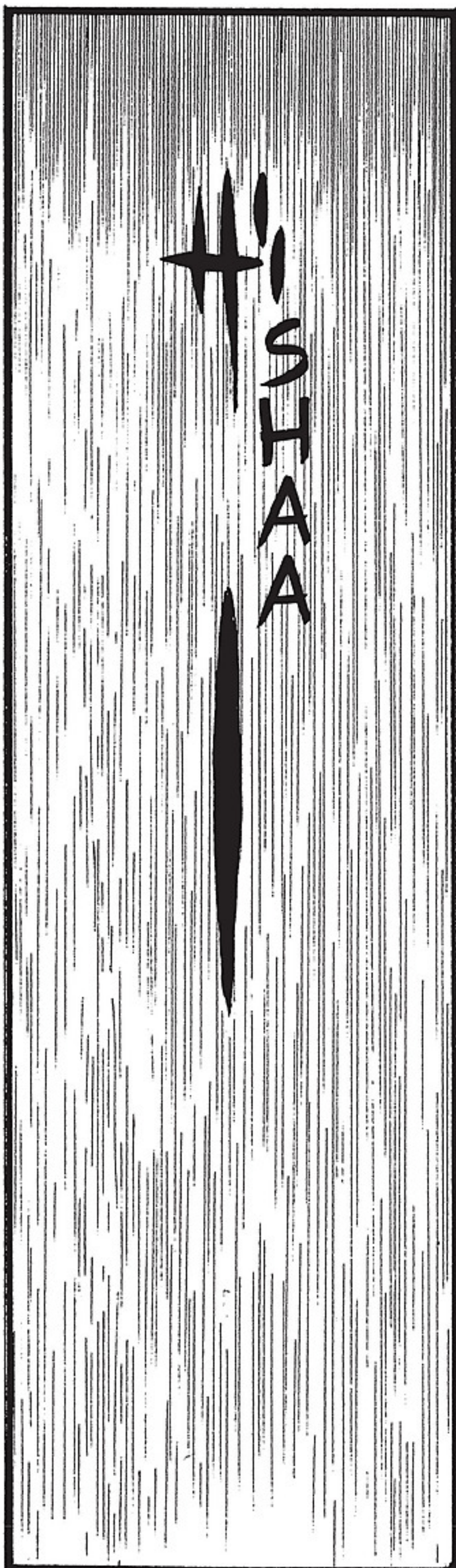
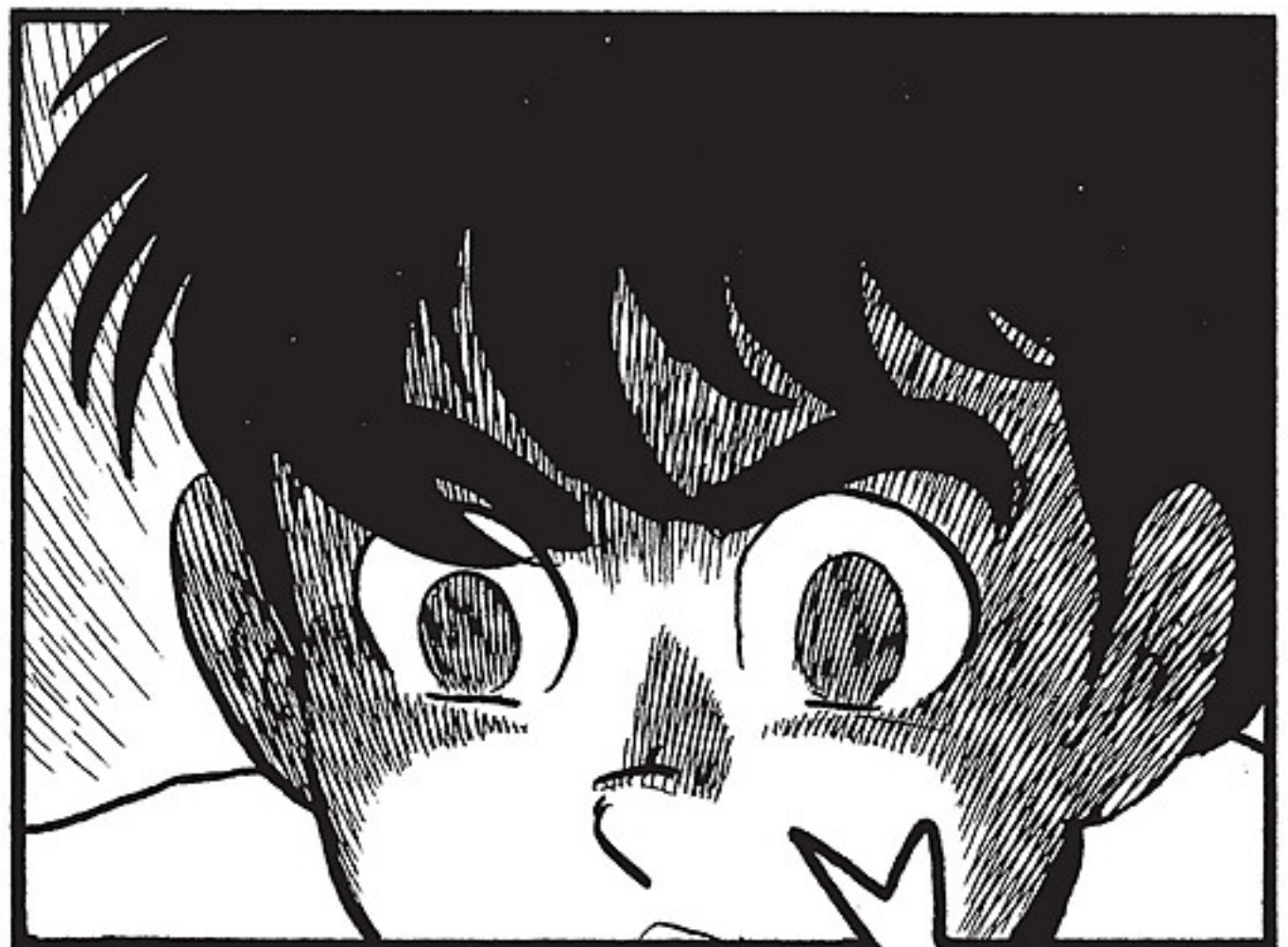
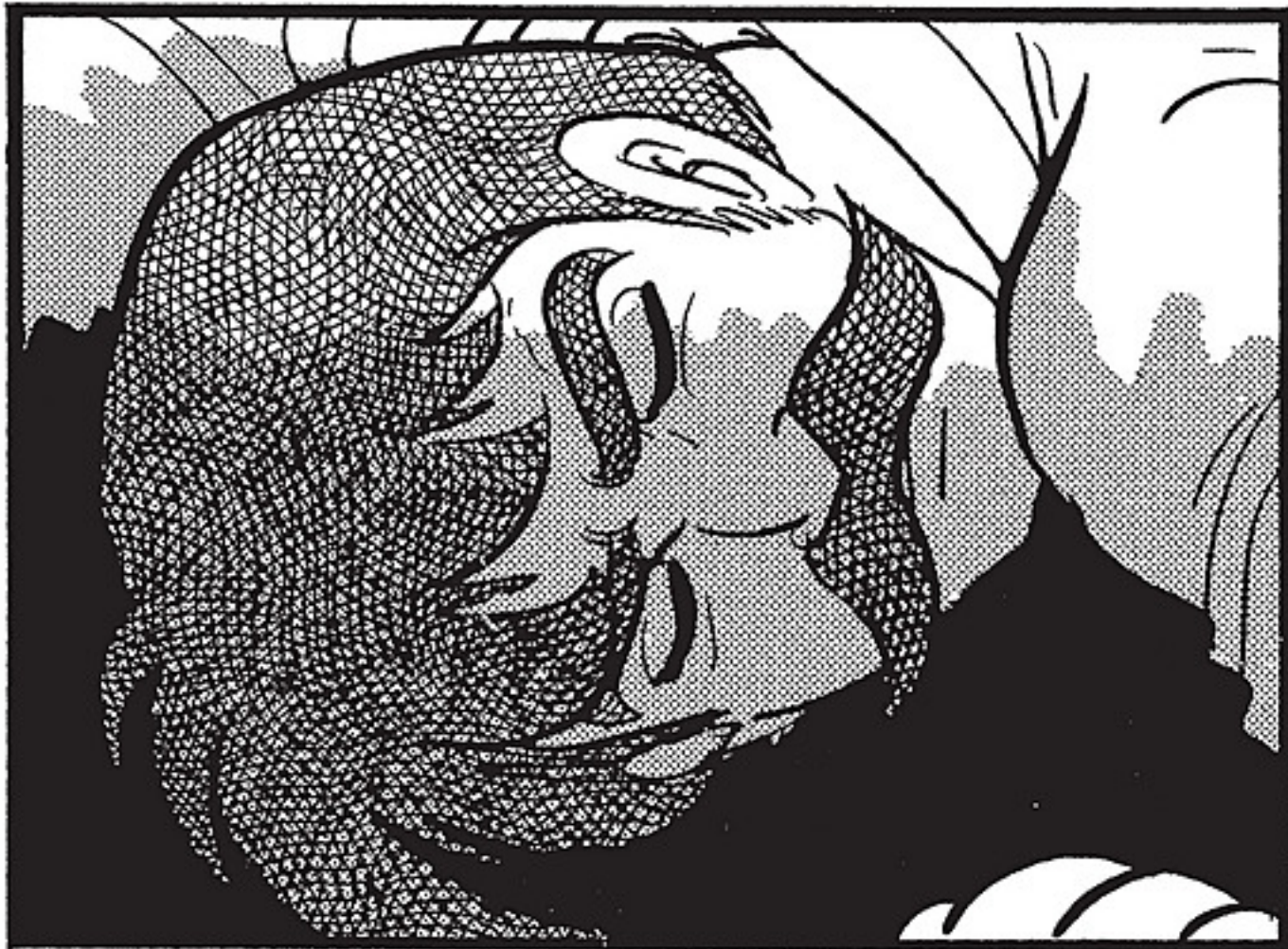
ARGH!
HE
MAKES
ME SO
MAD...!

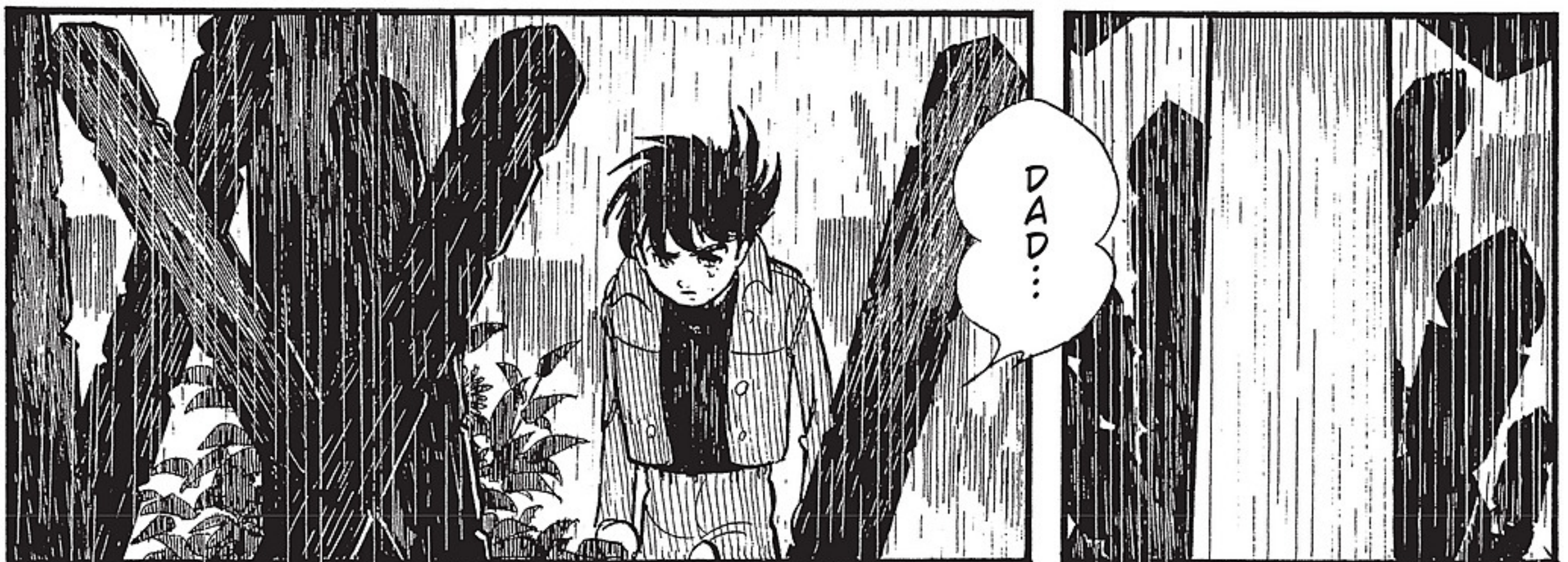
I HAVE
TO WORK
OUT TO LET
OFF SOME
STEAM!!

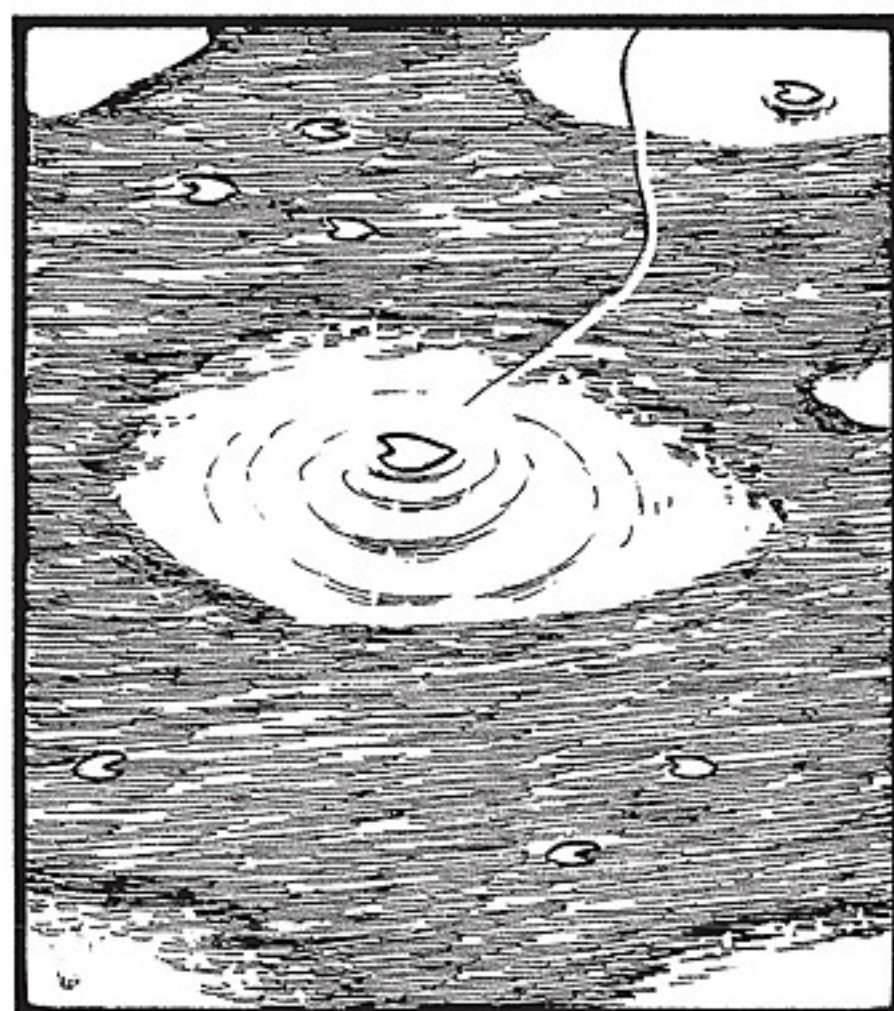
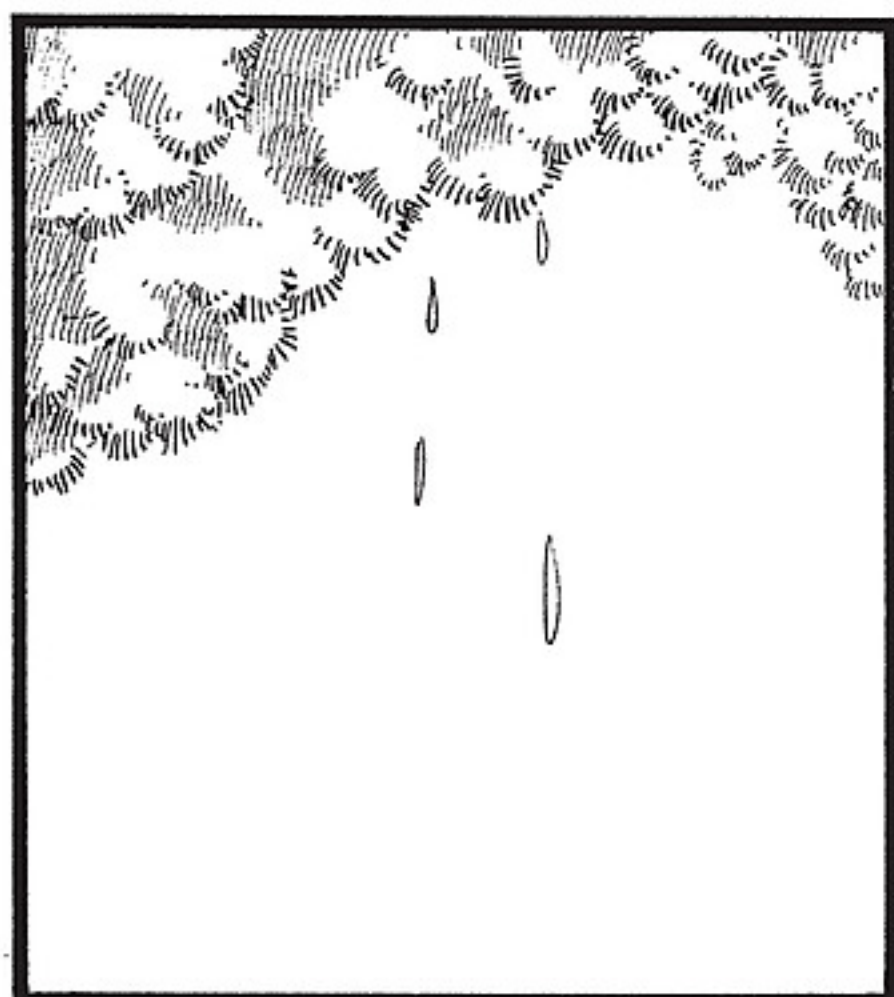


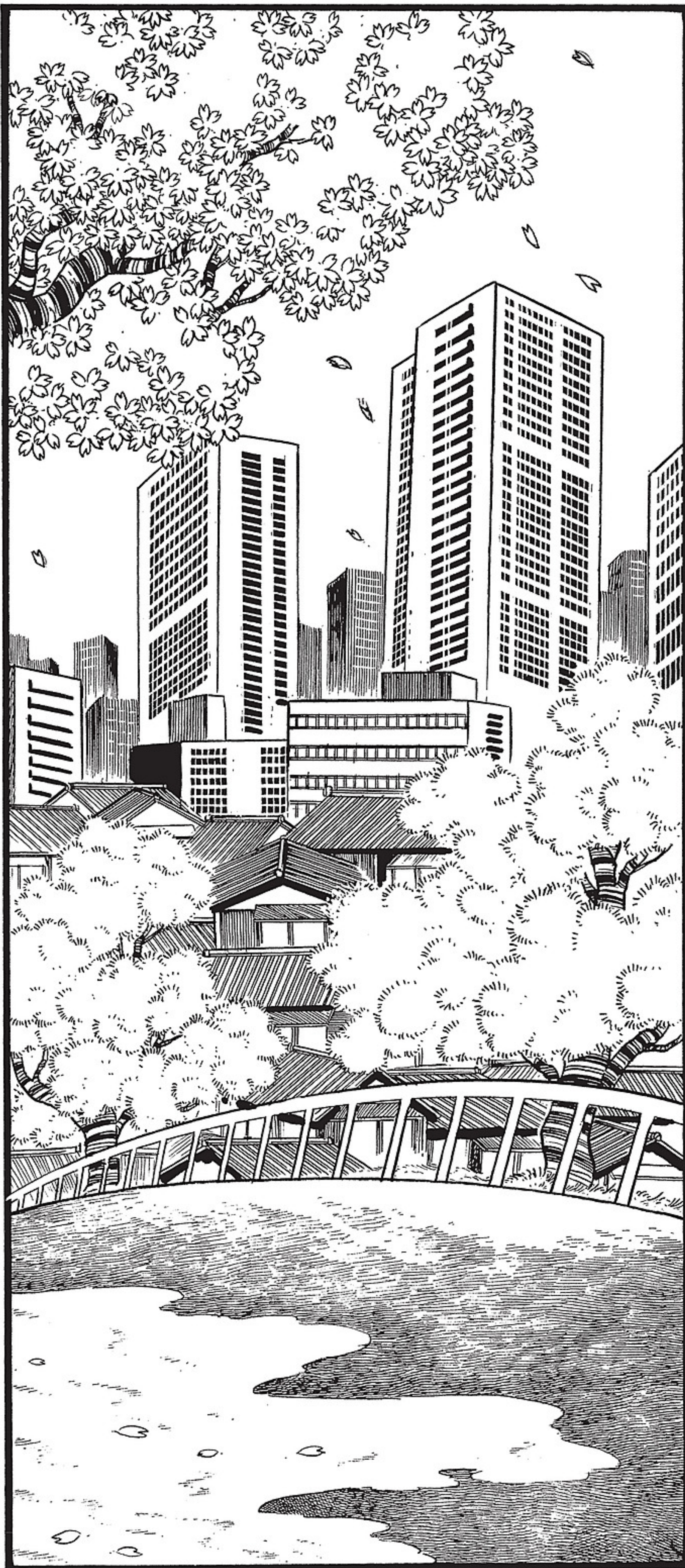
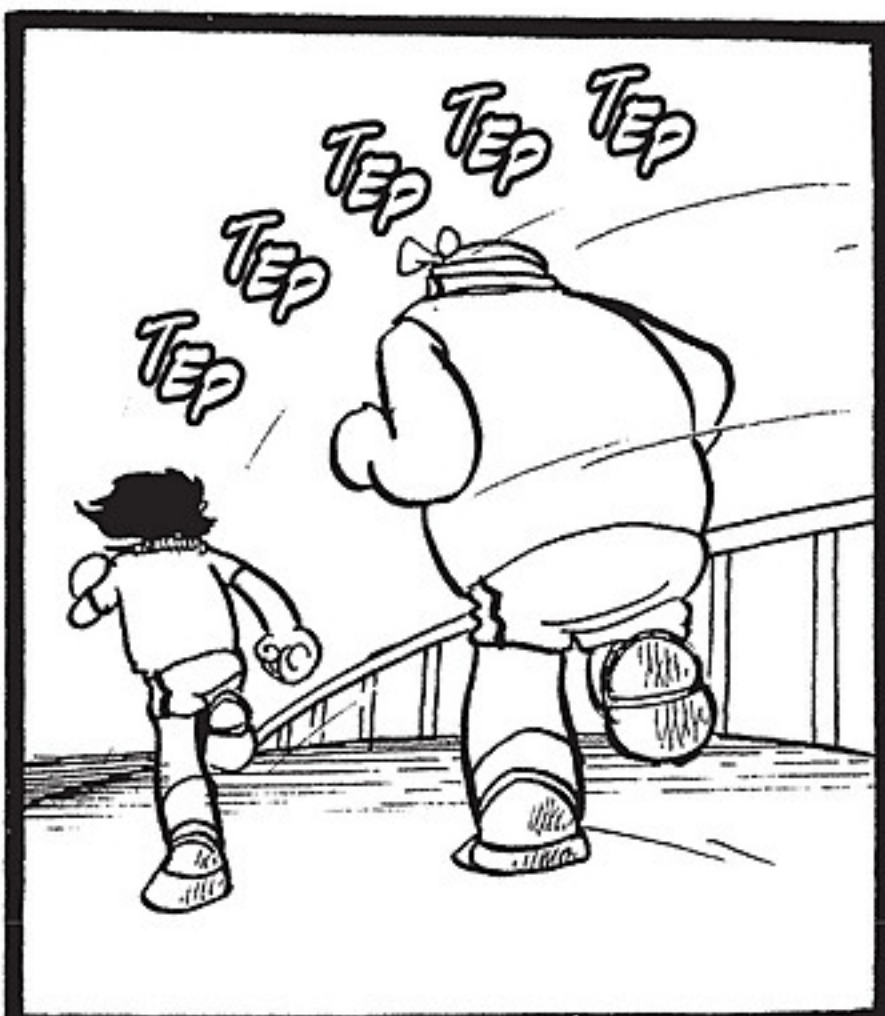
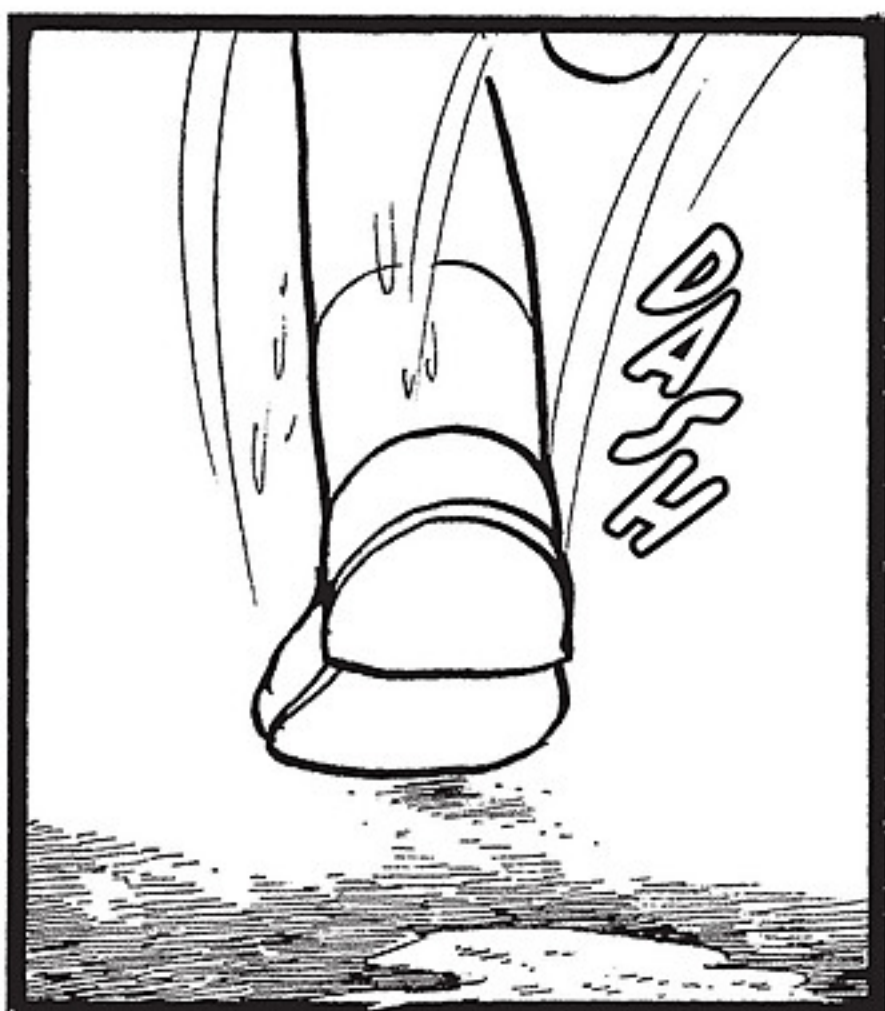


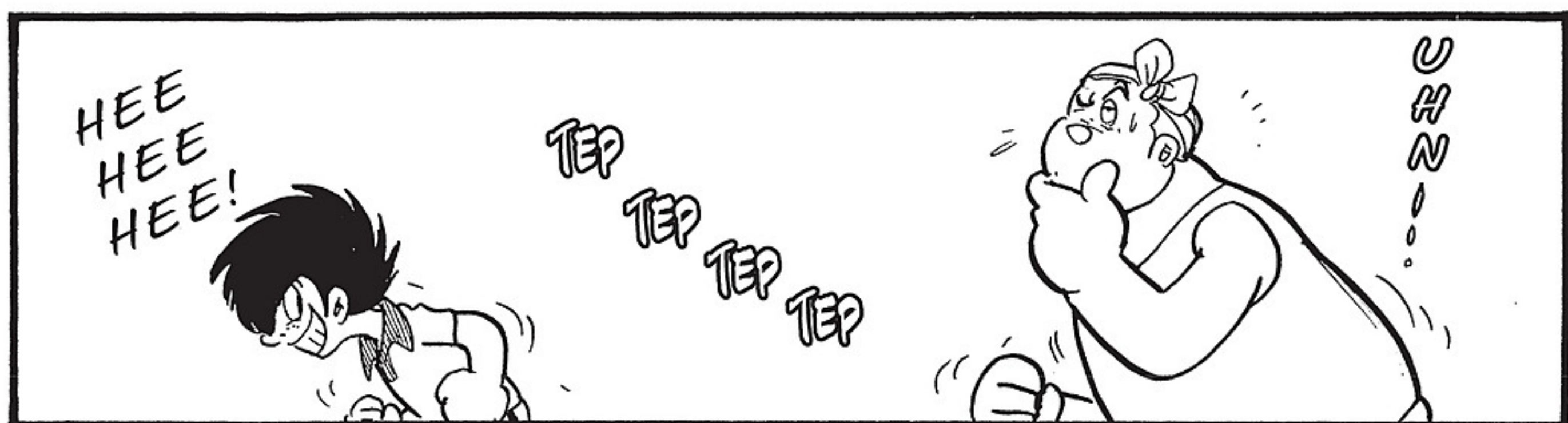
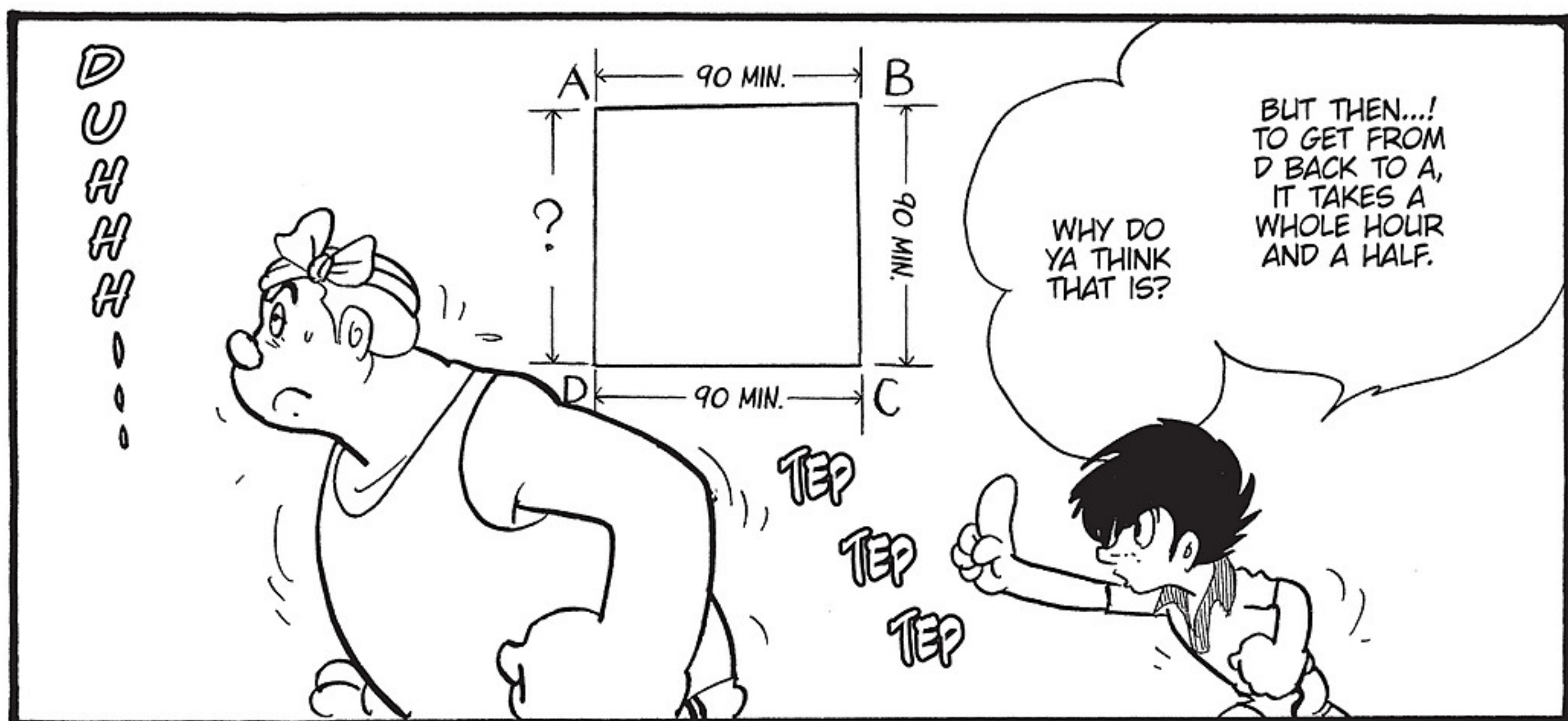
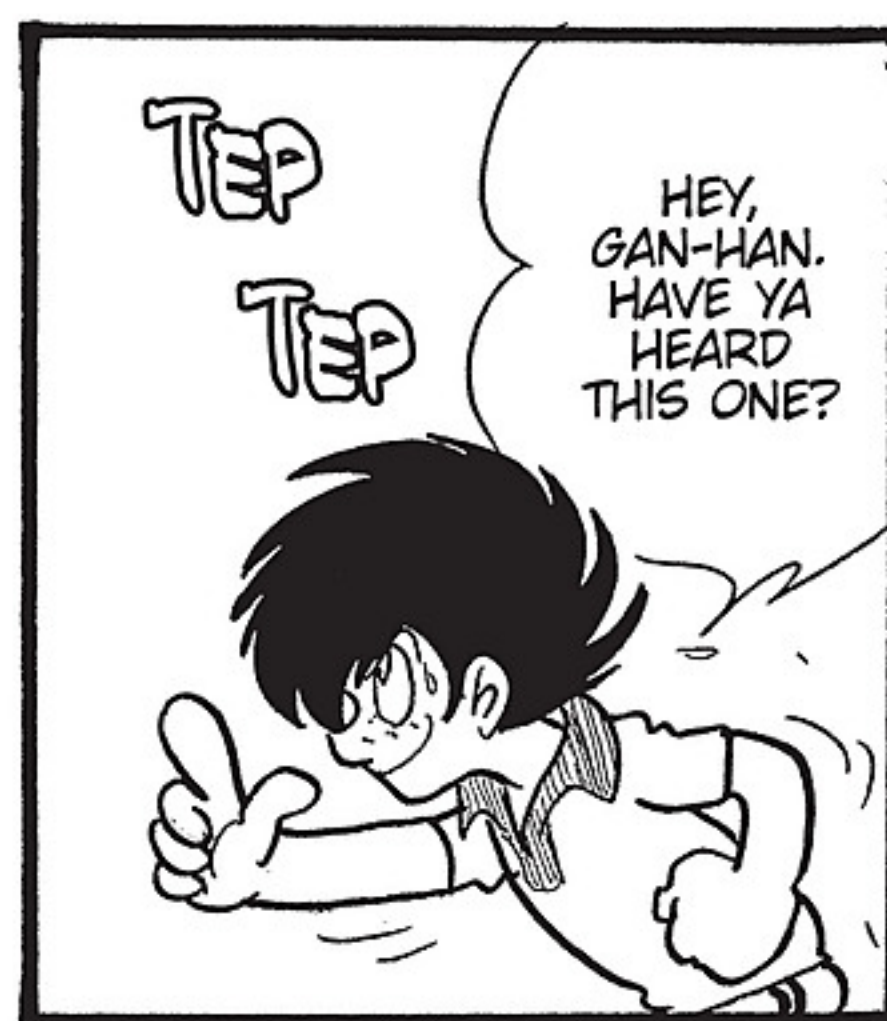
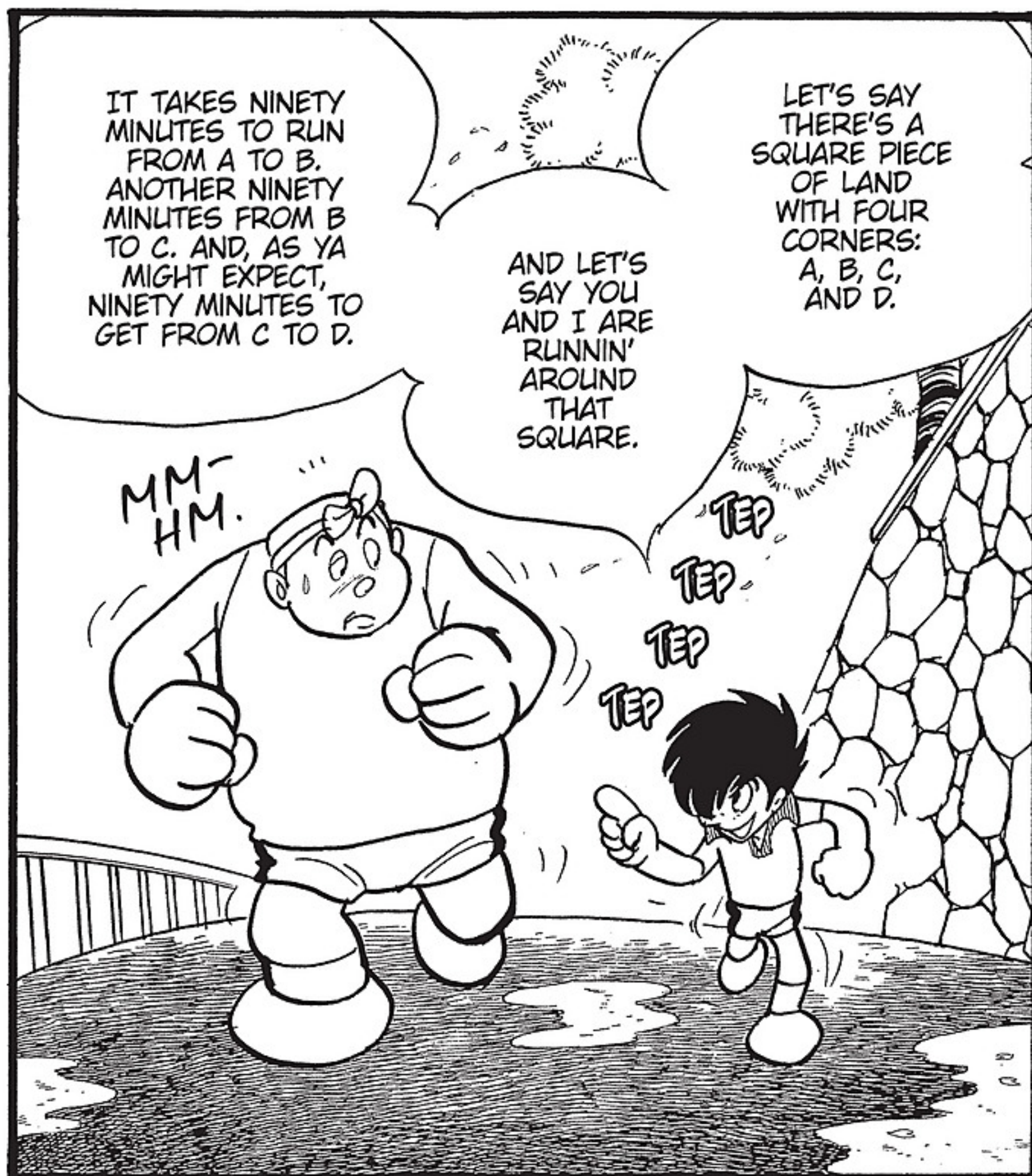


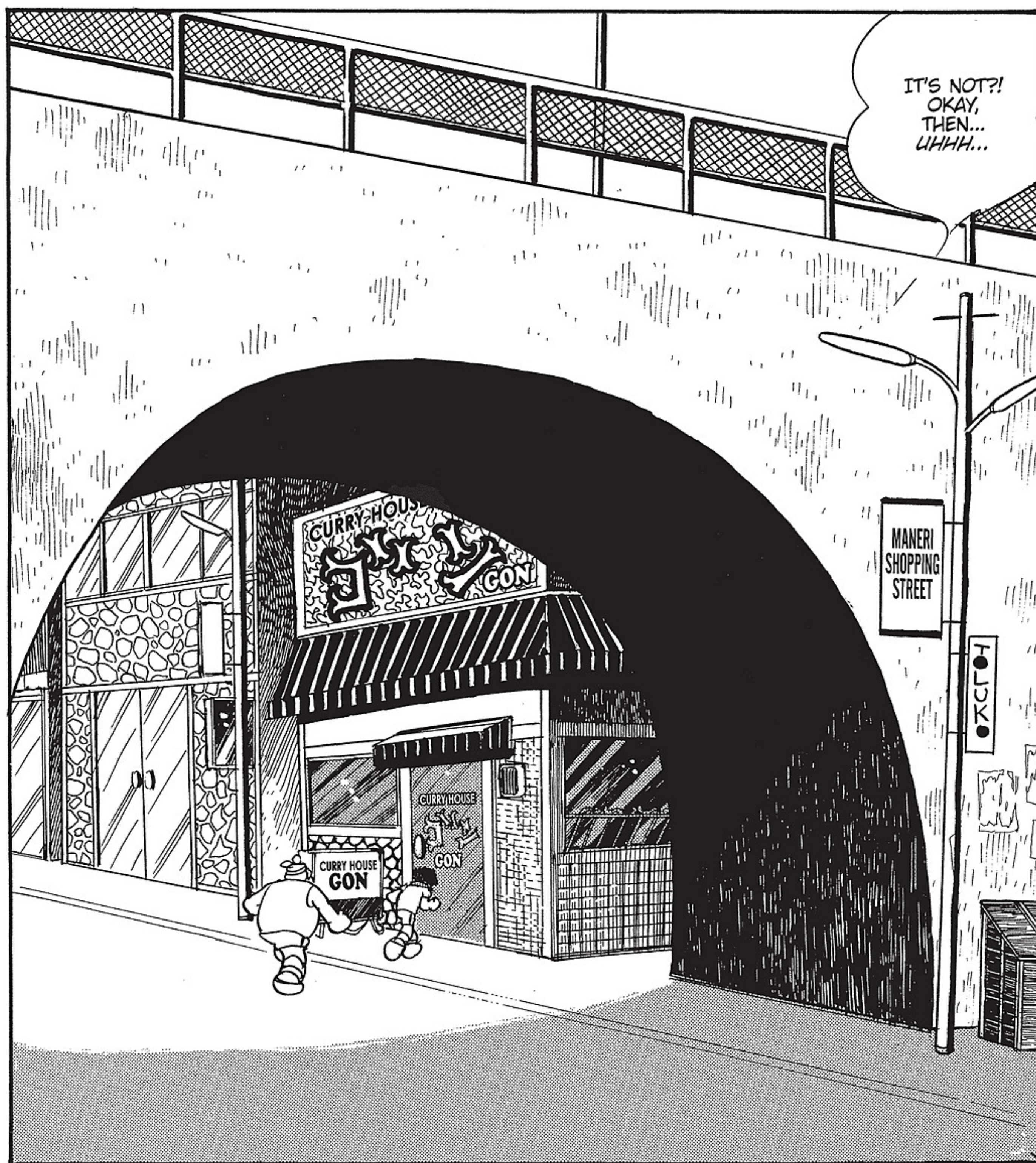
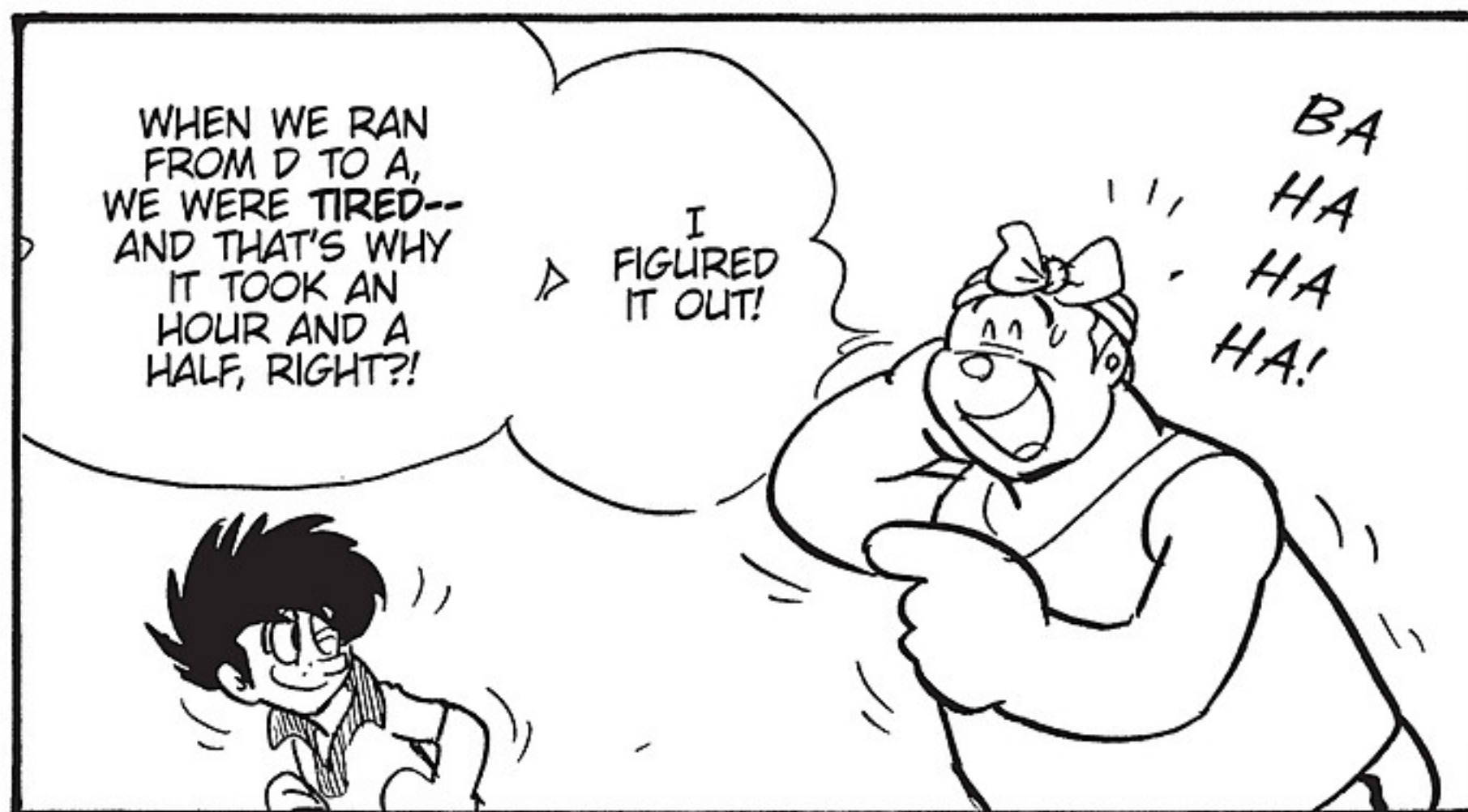


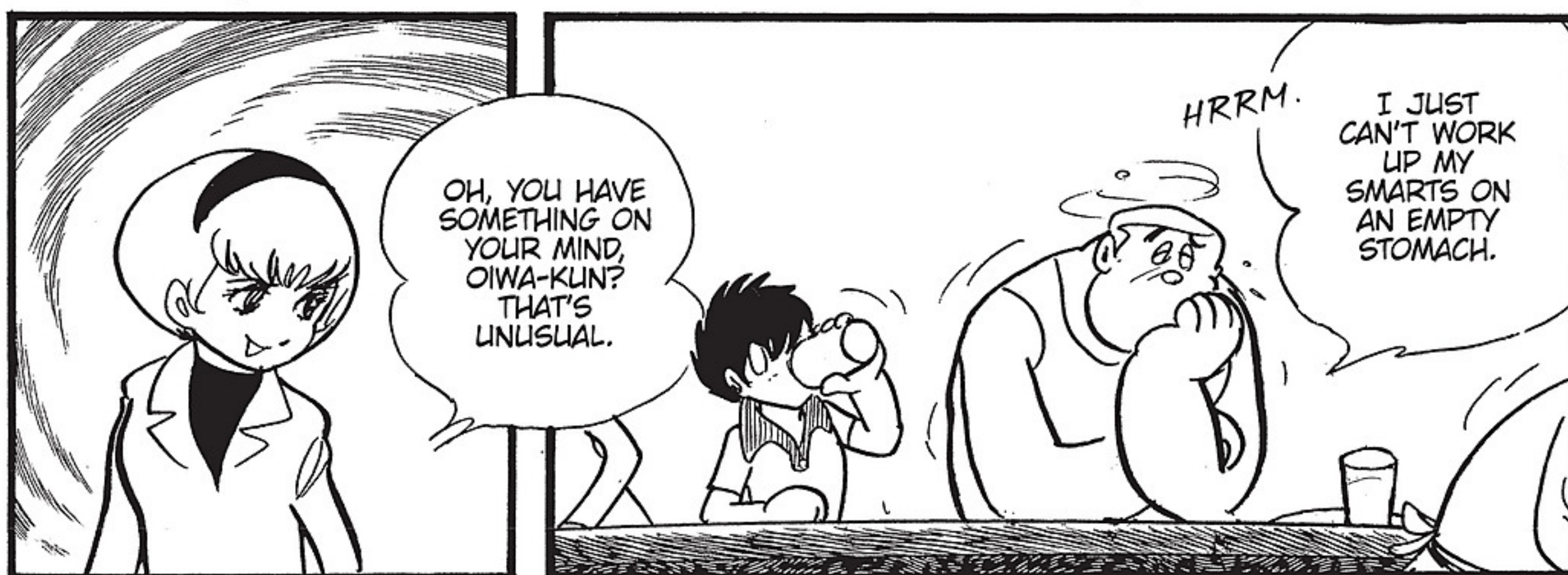
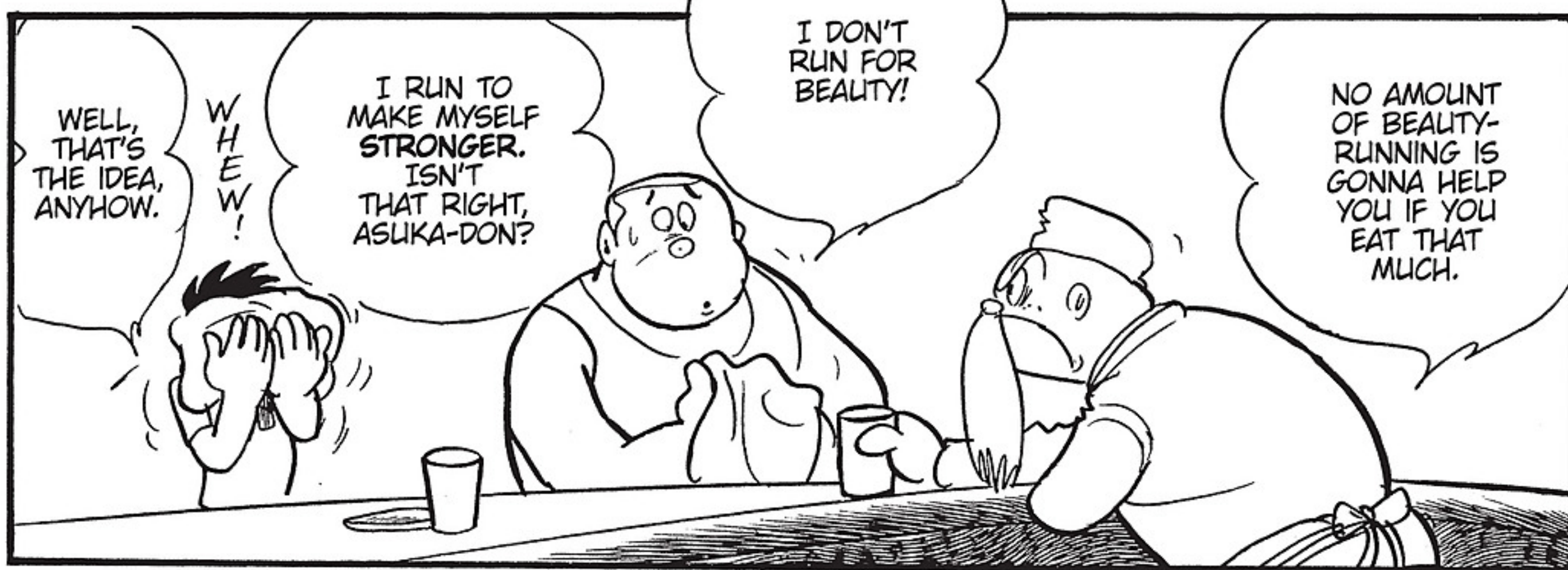
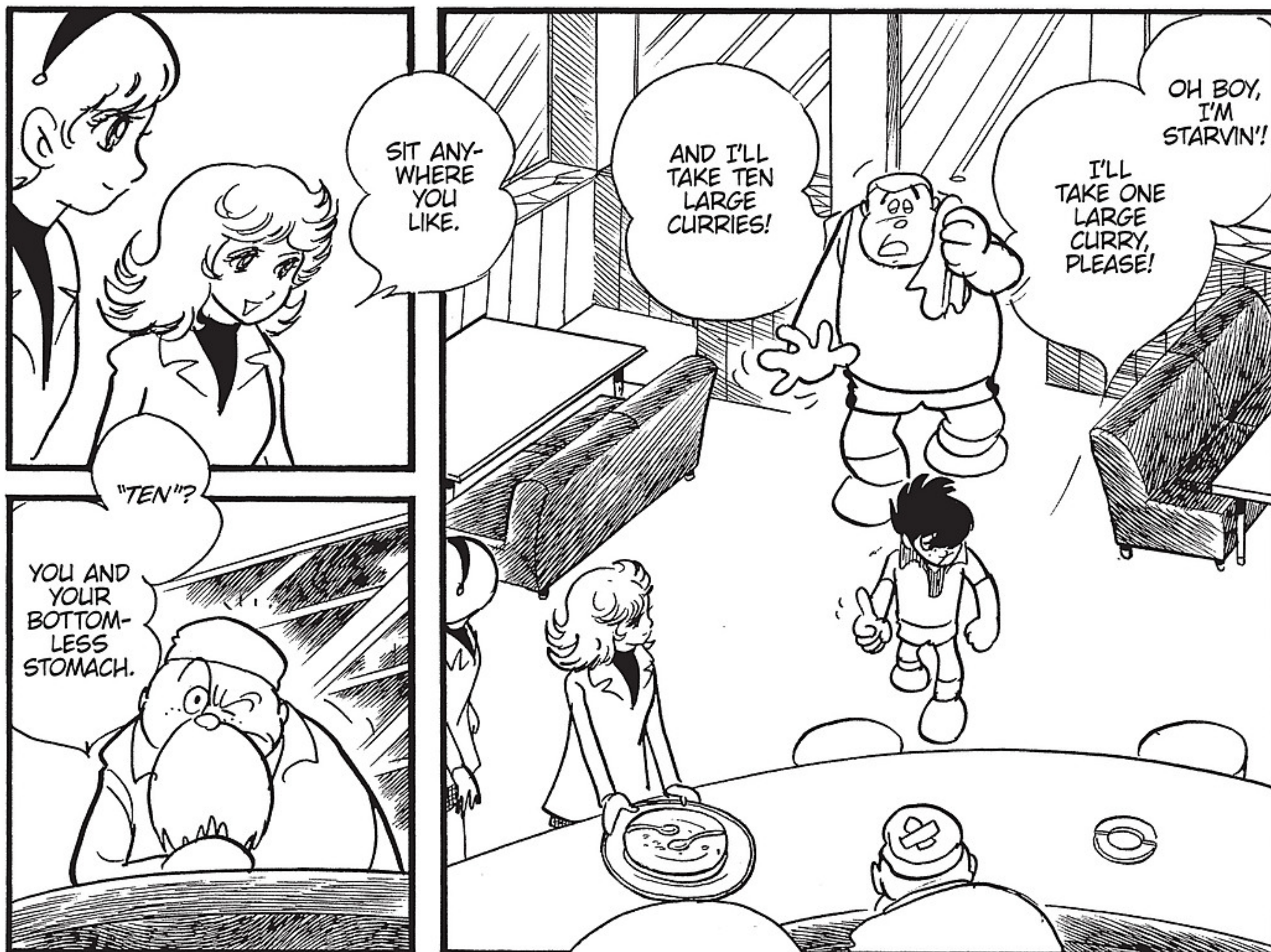


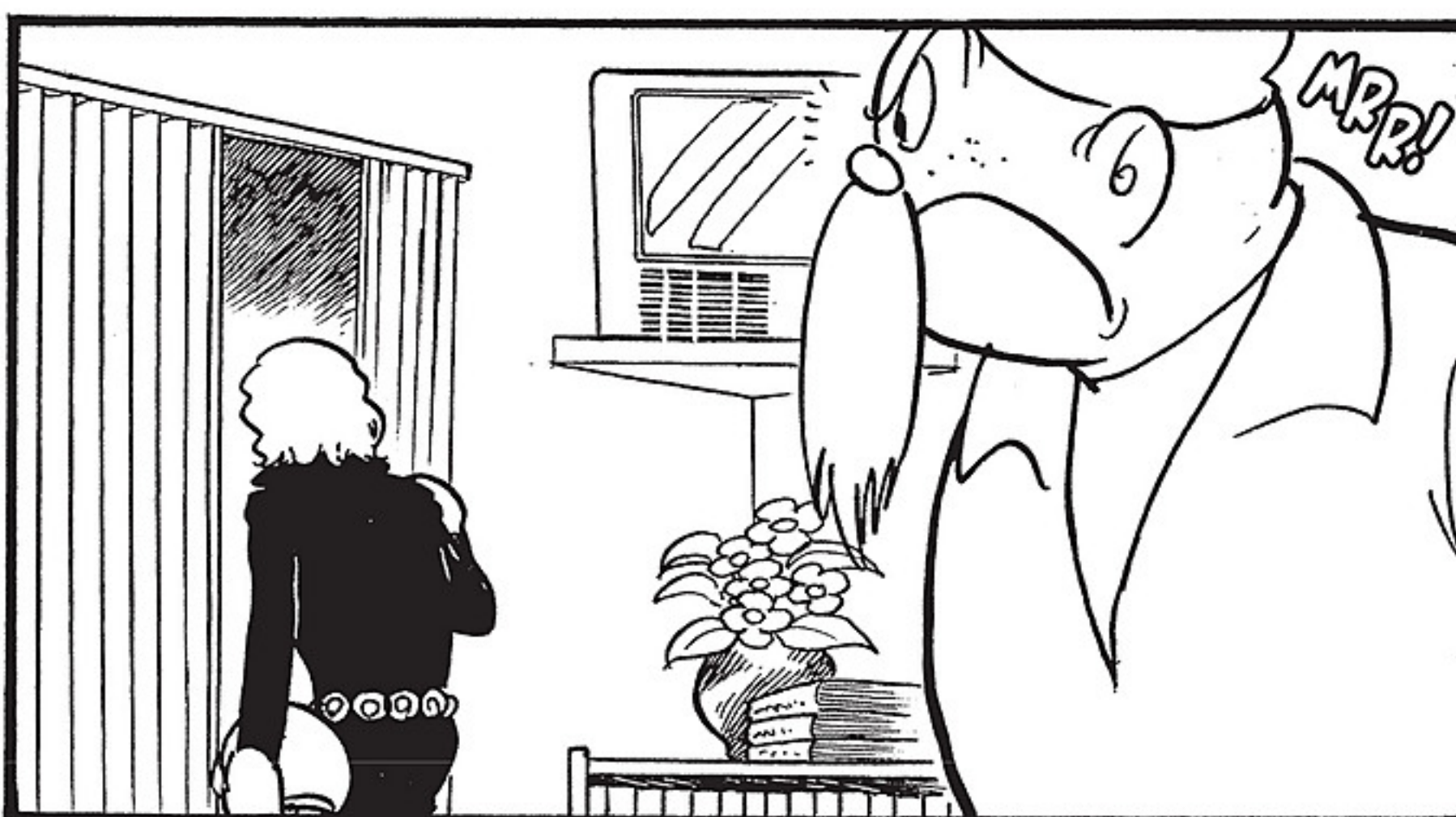
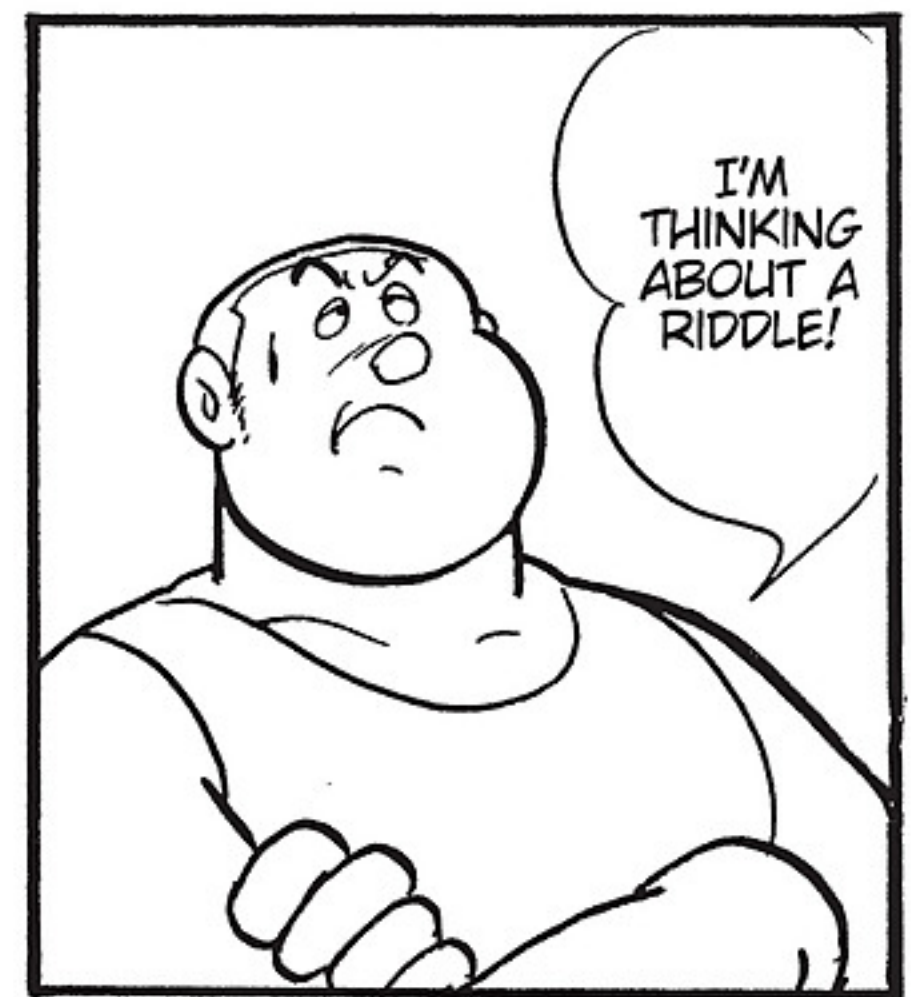
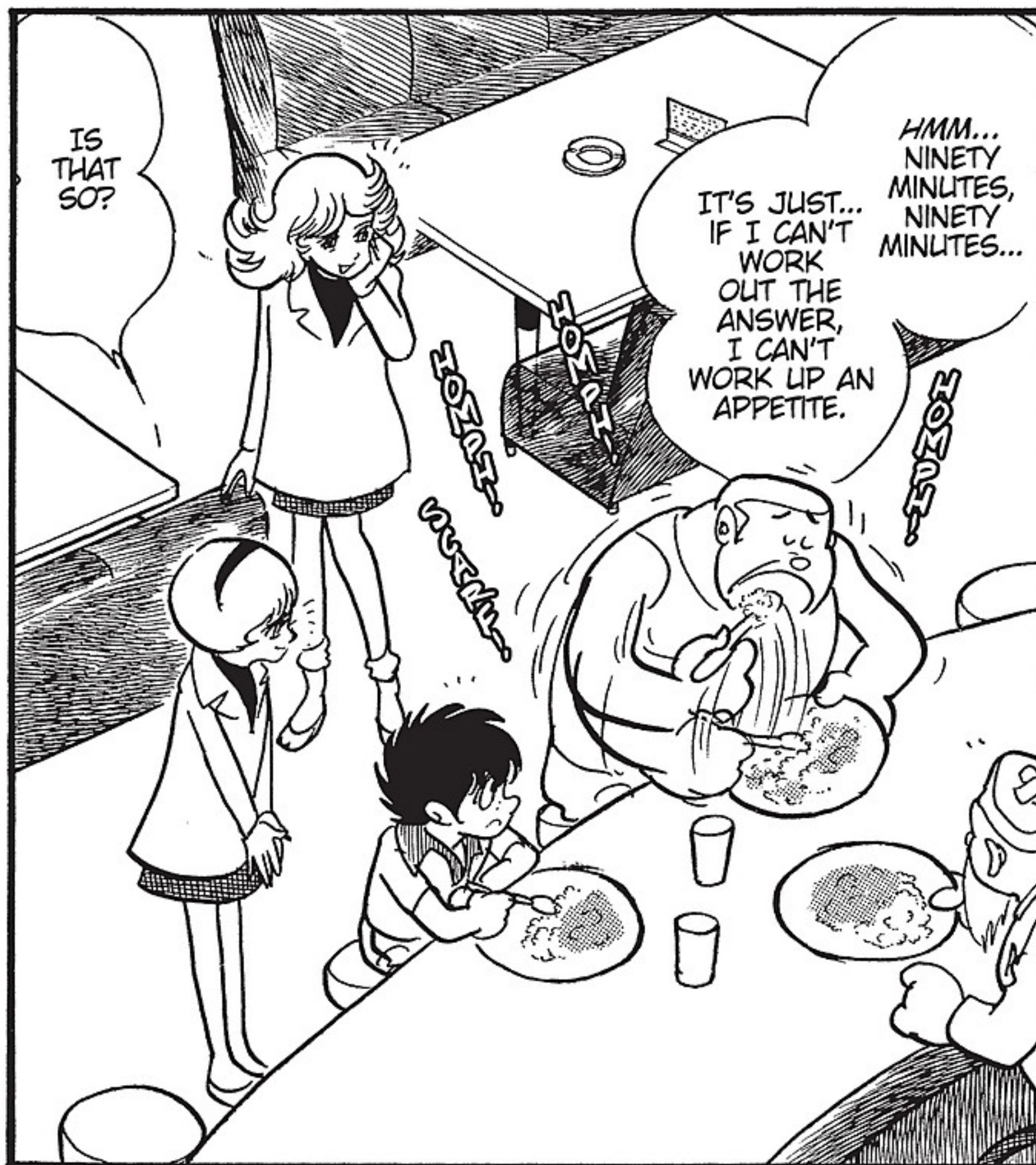


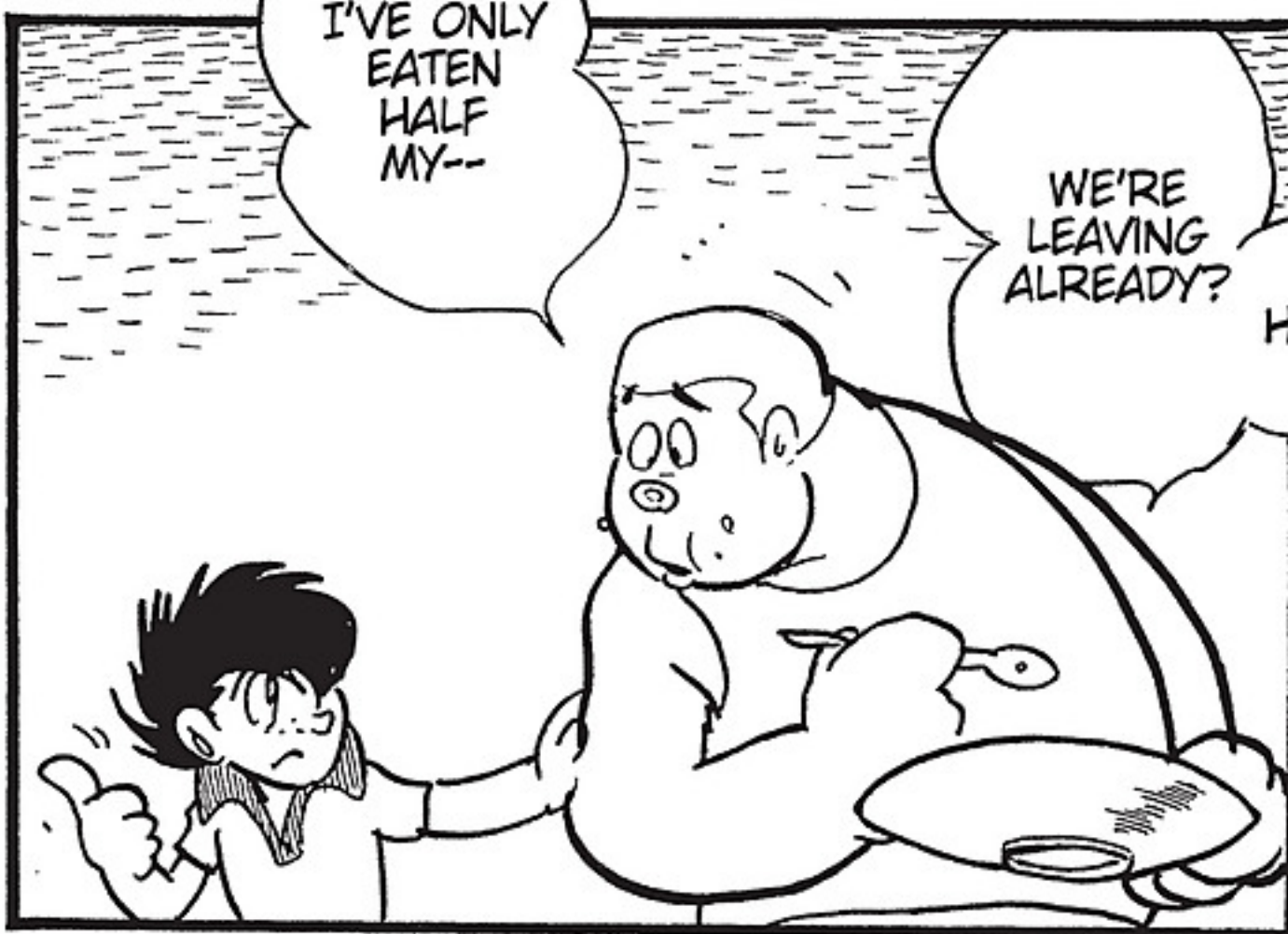
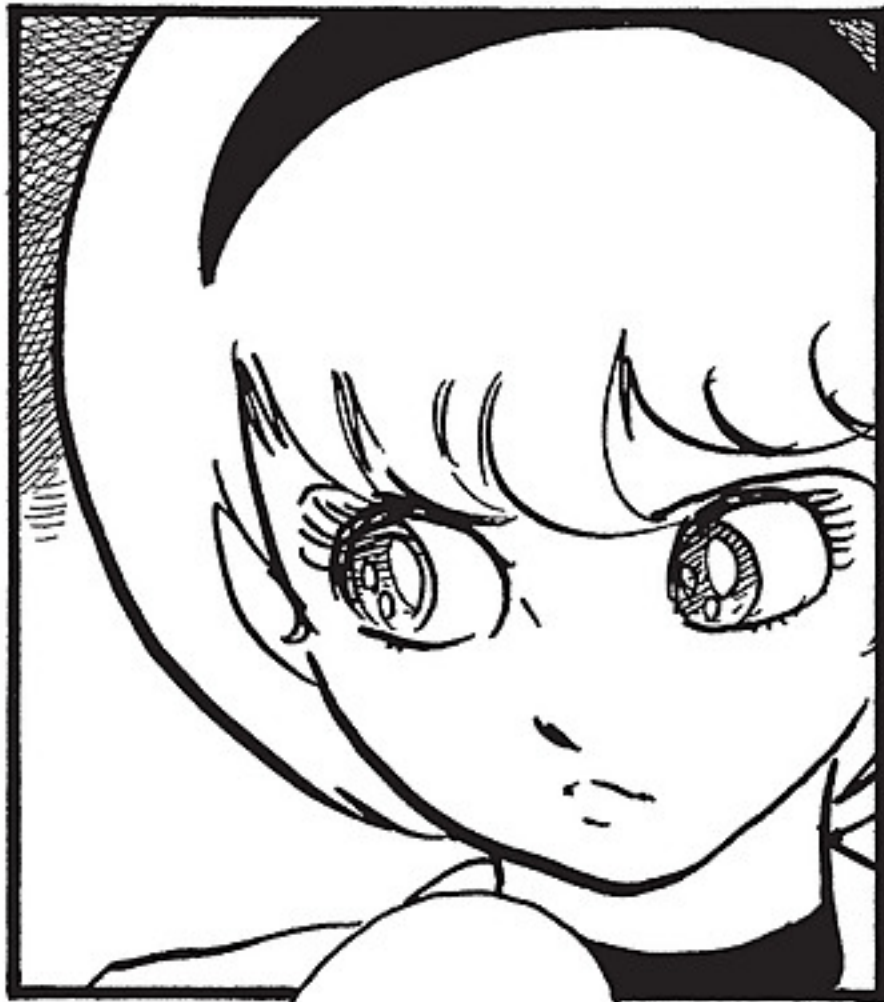








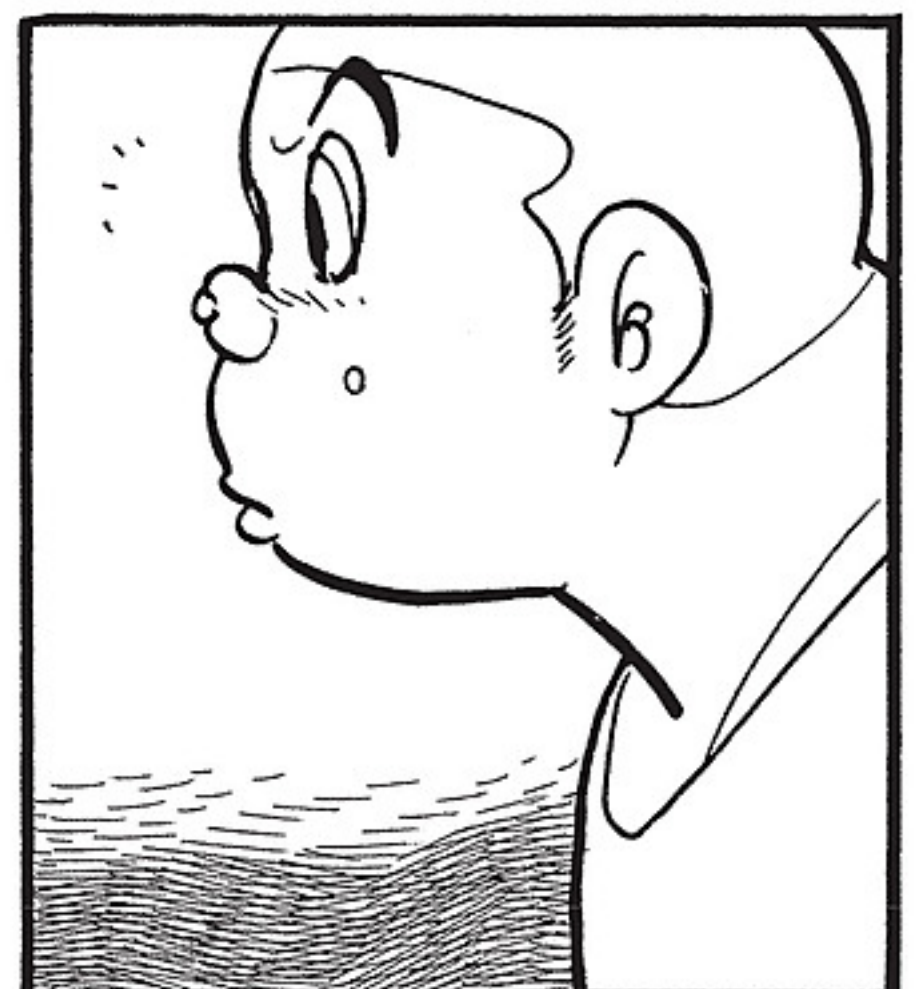
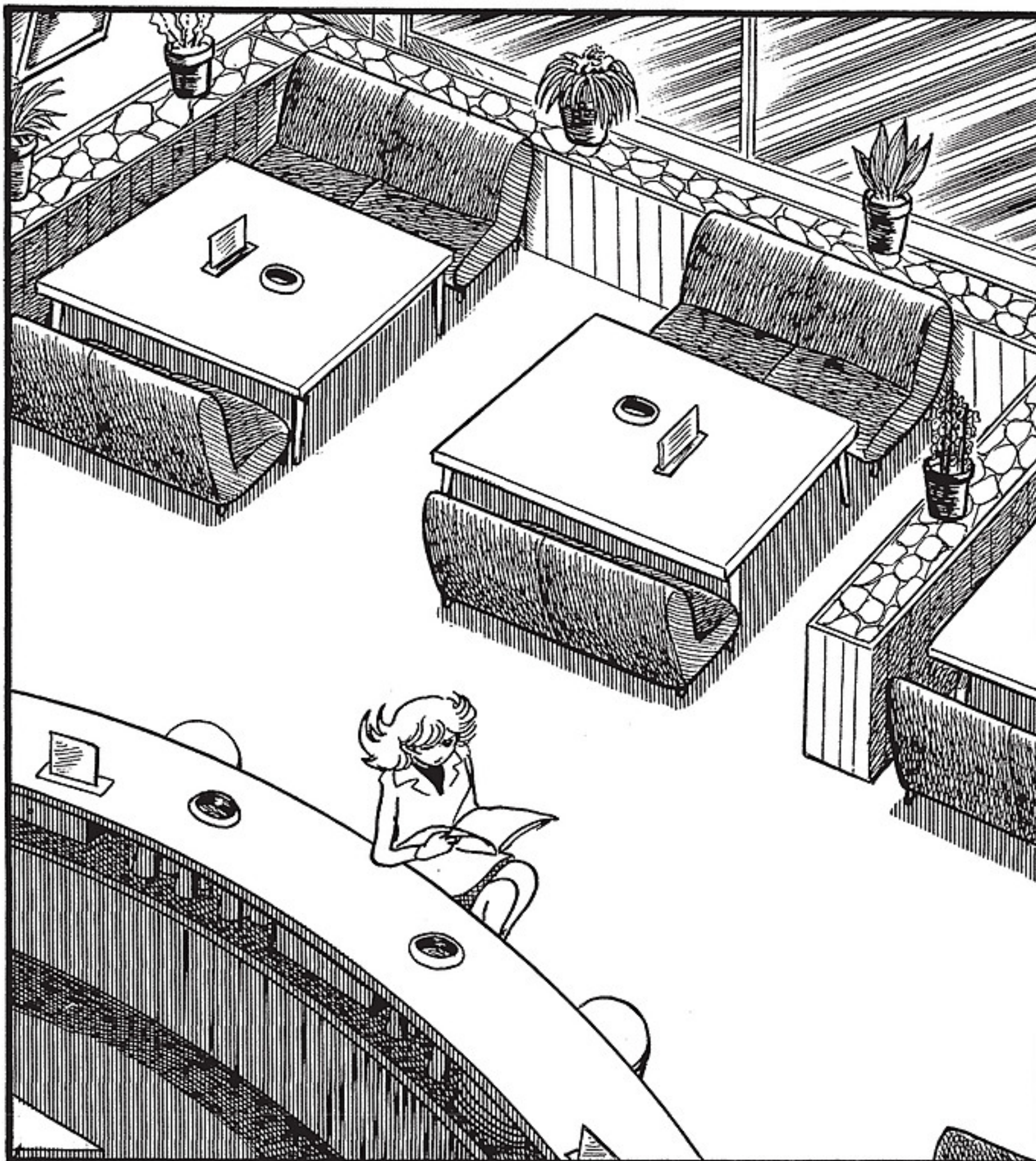
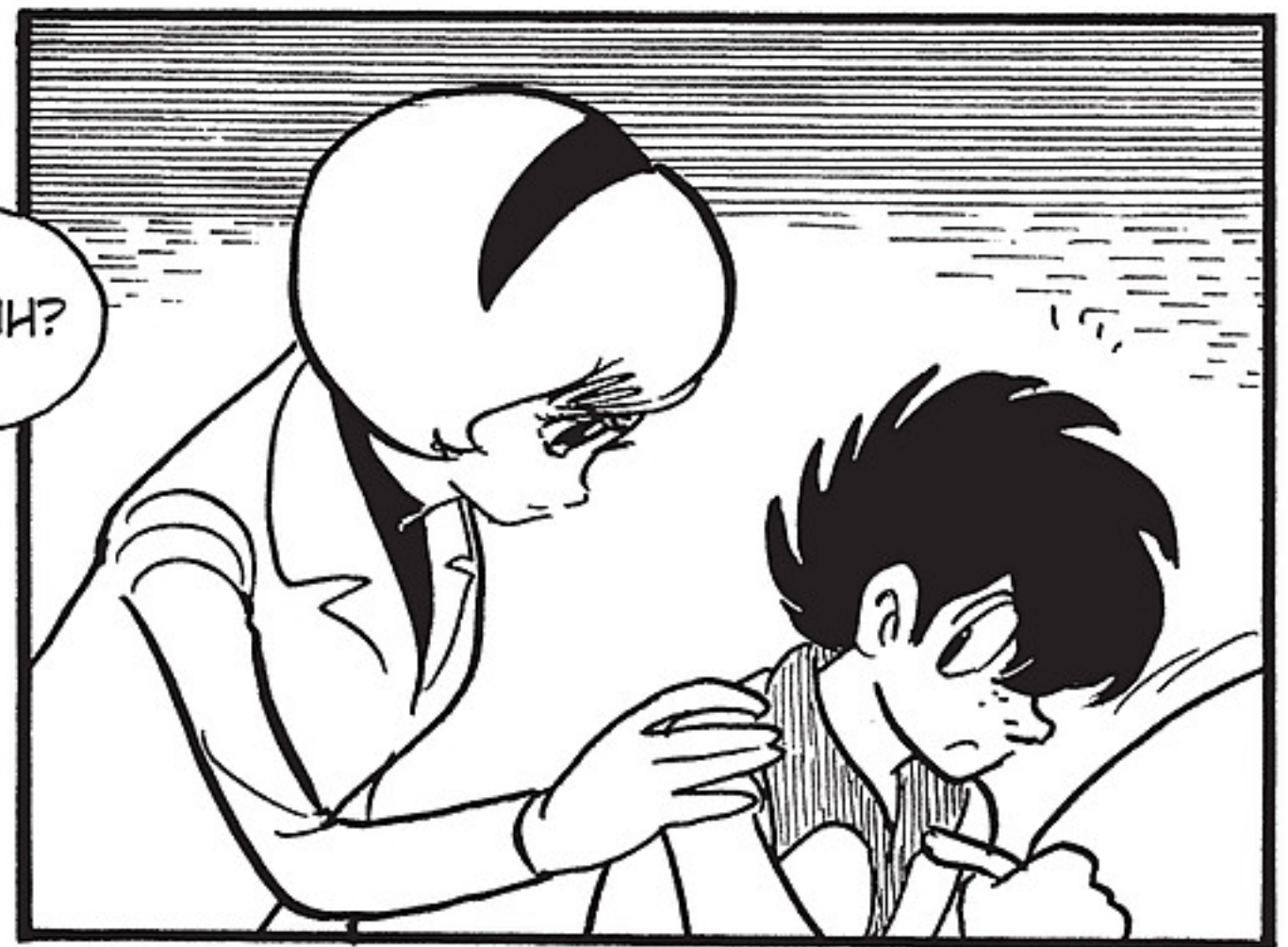


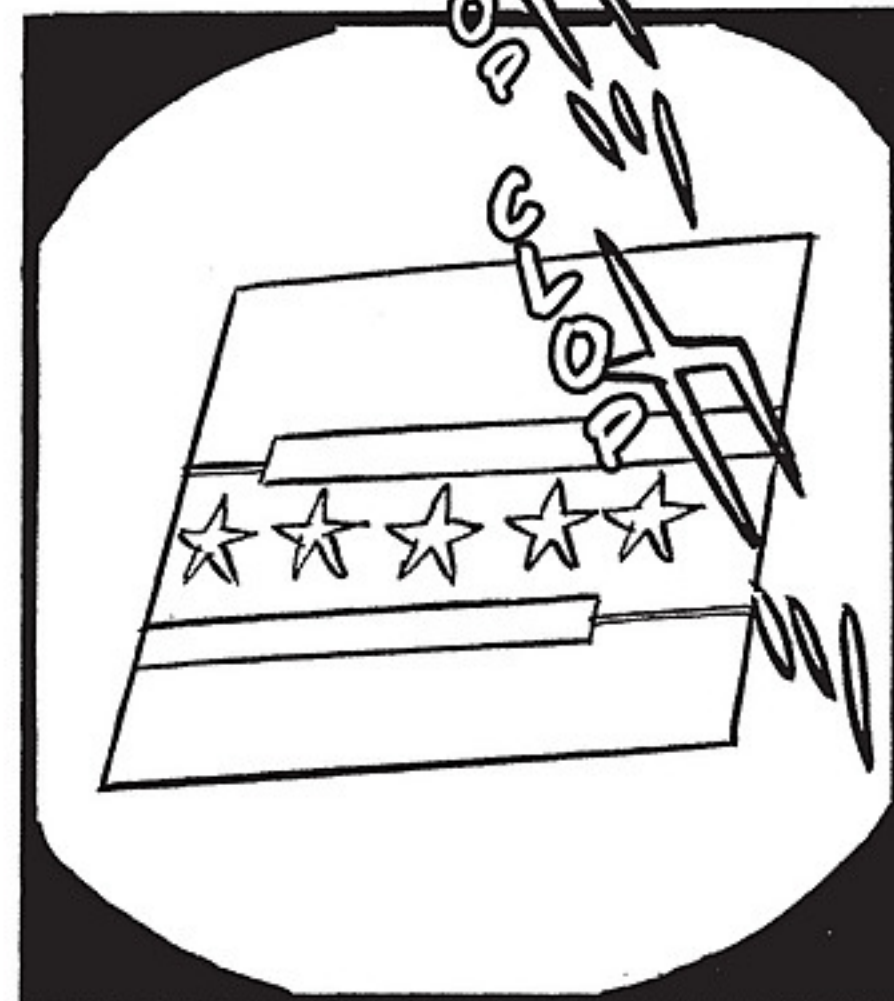
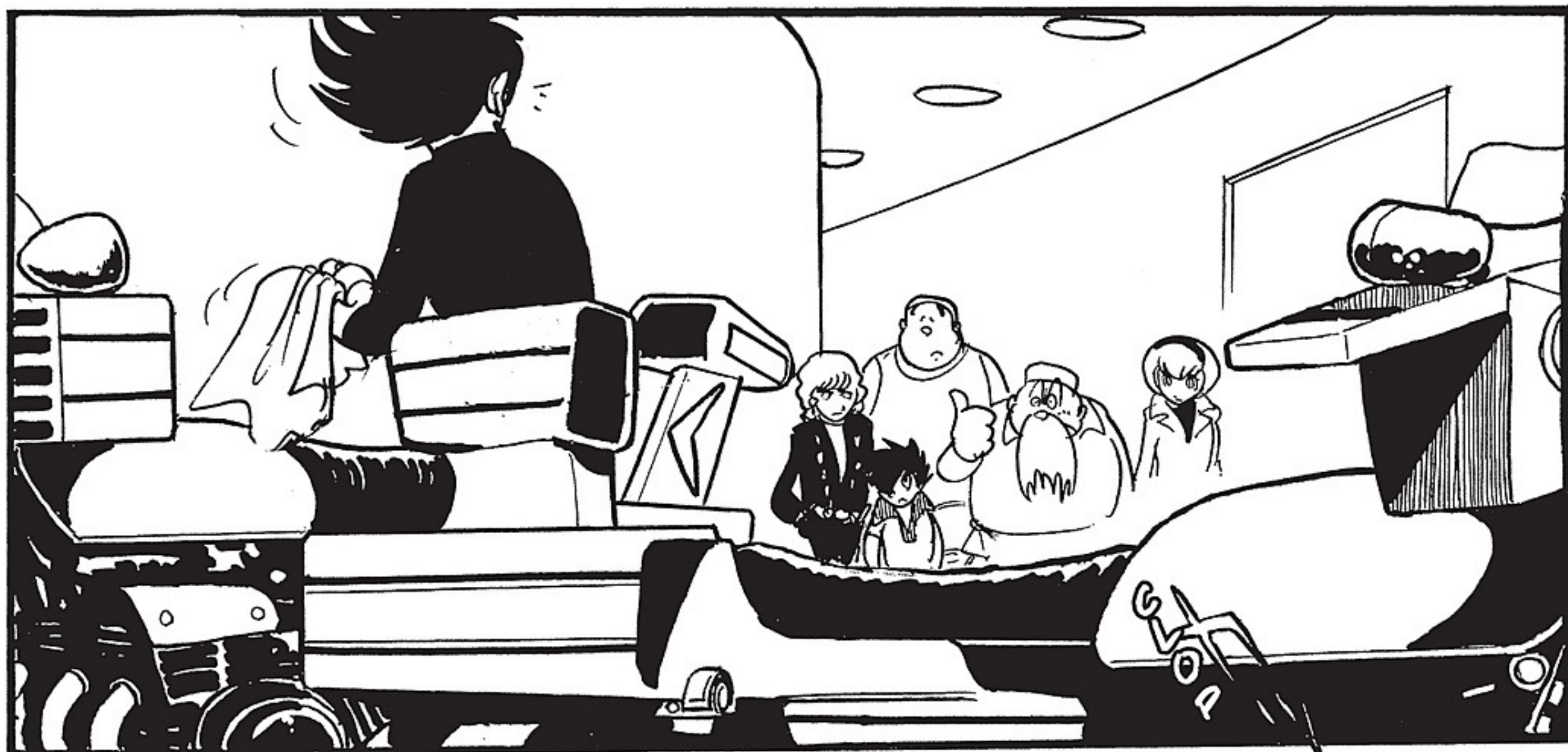


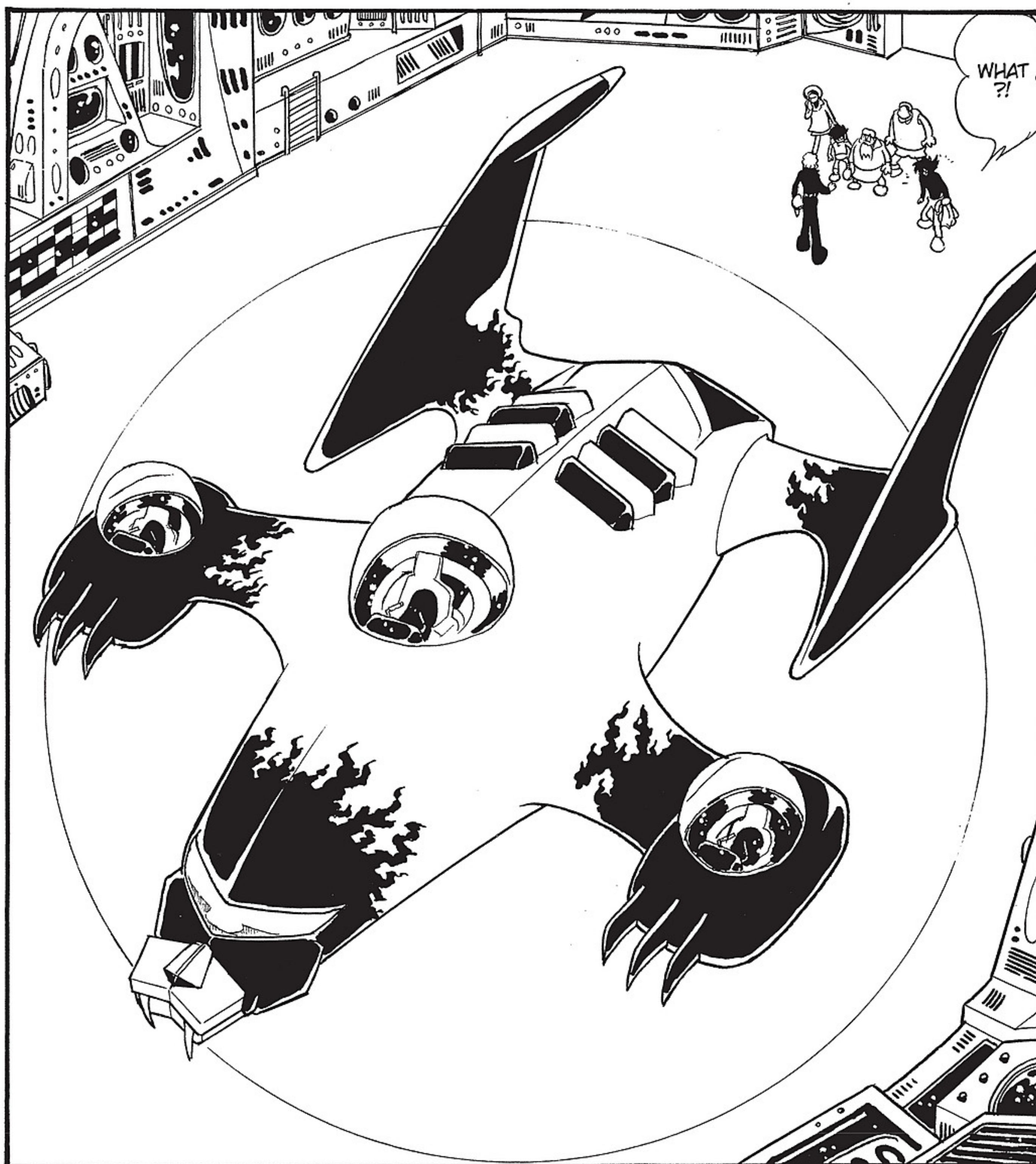
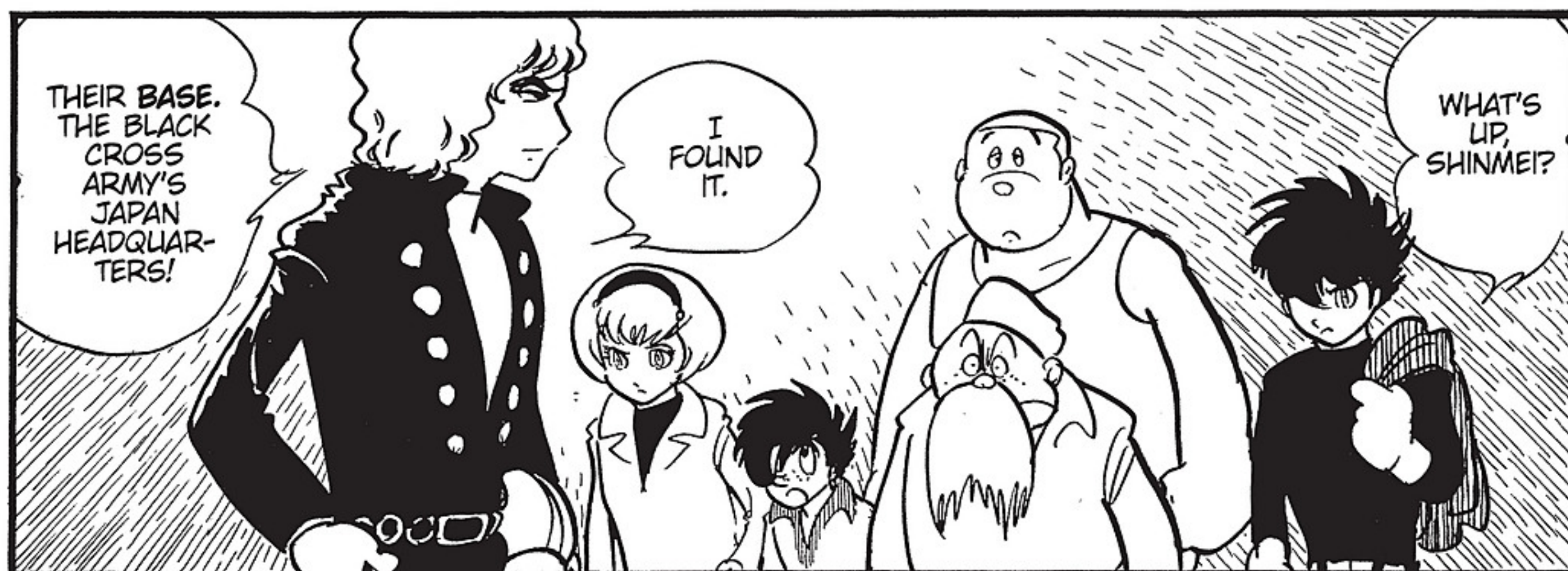
I'VE ONLY
EATEN
HALF
MY--

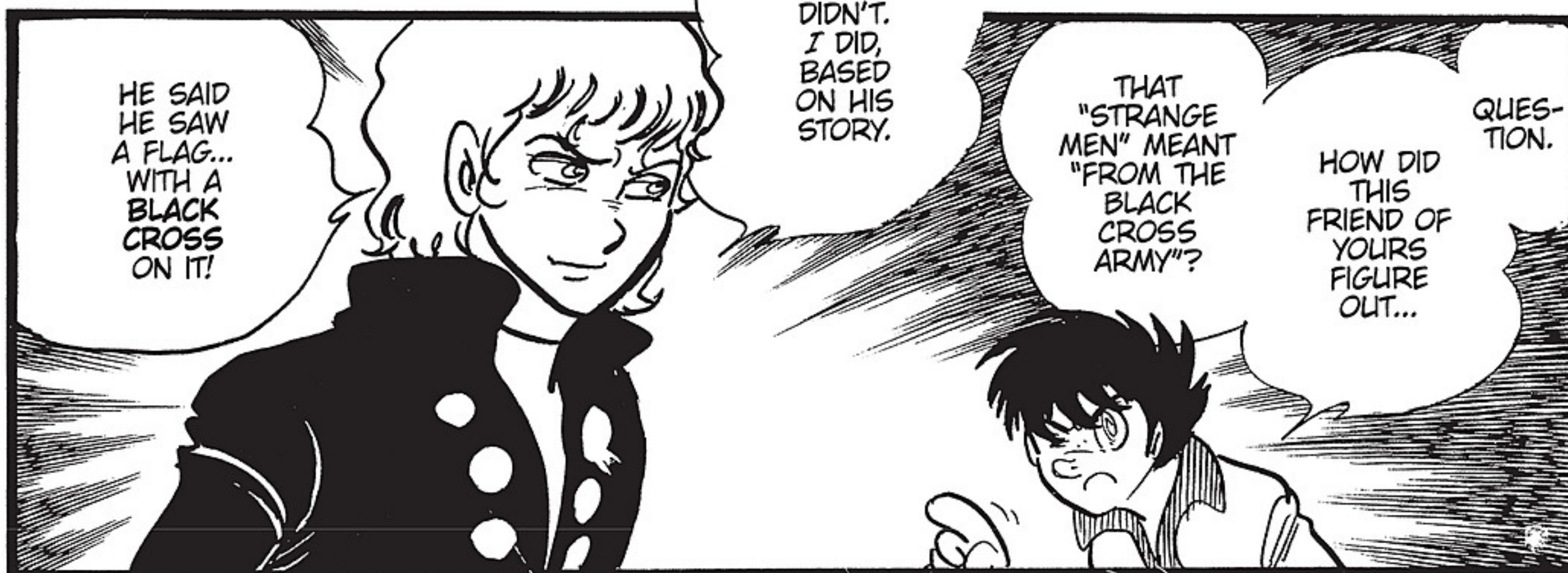
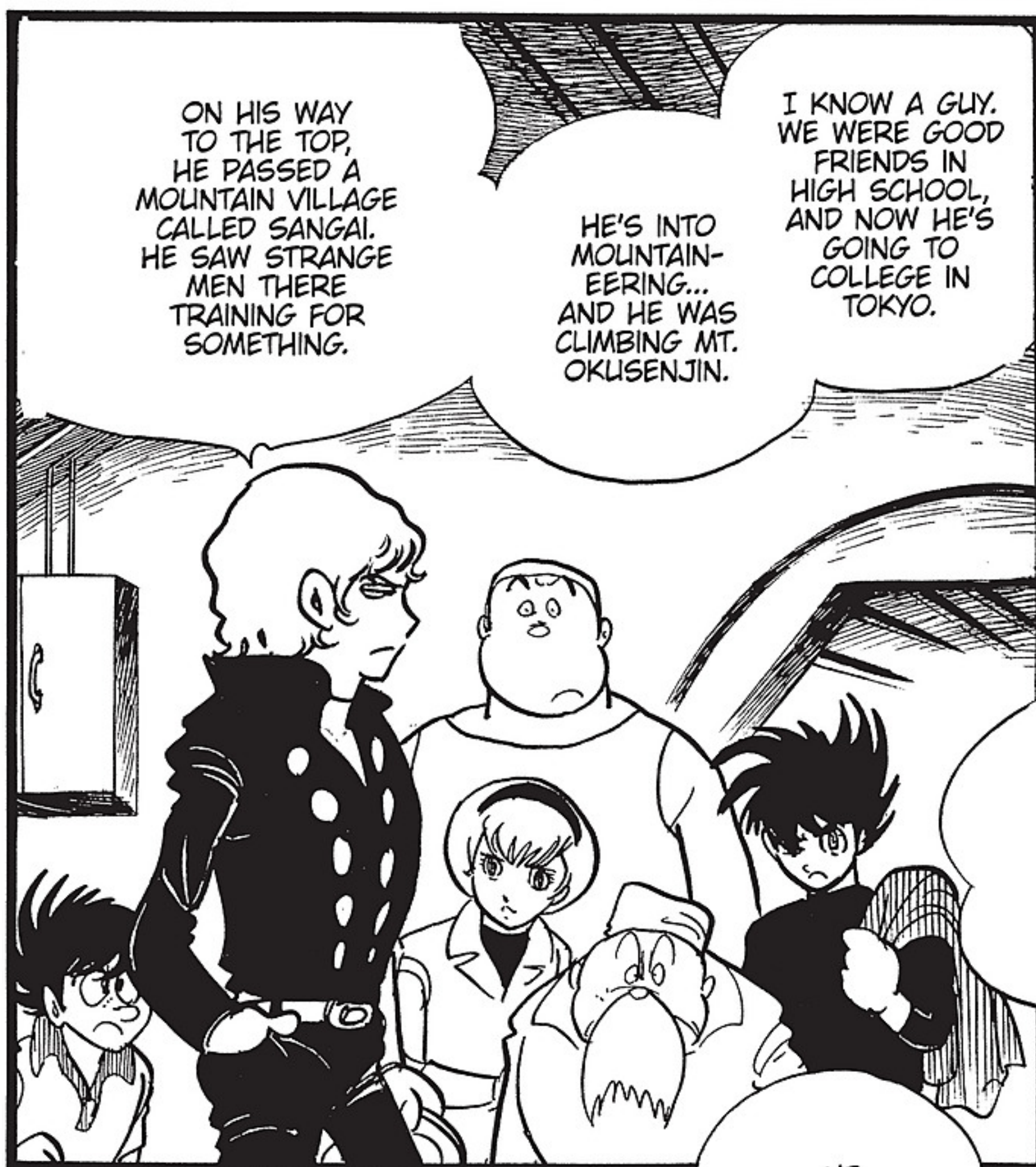
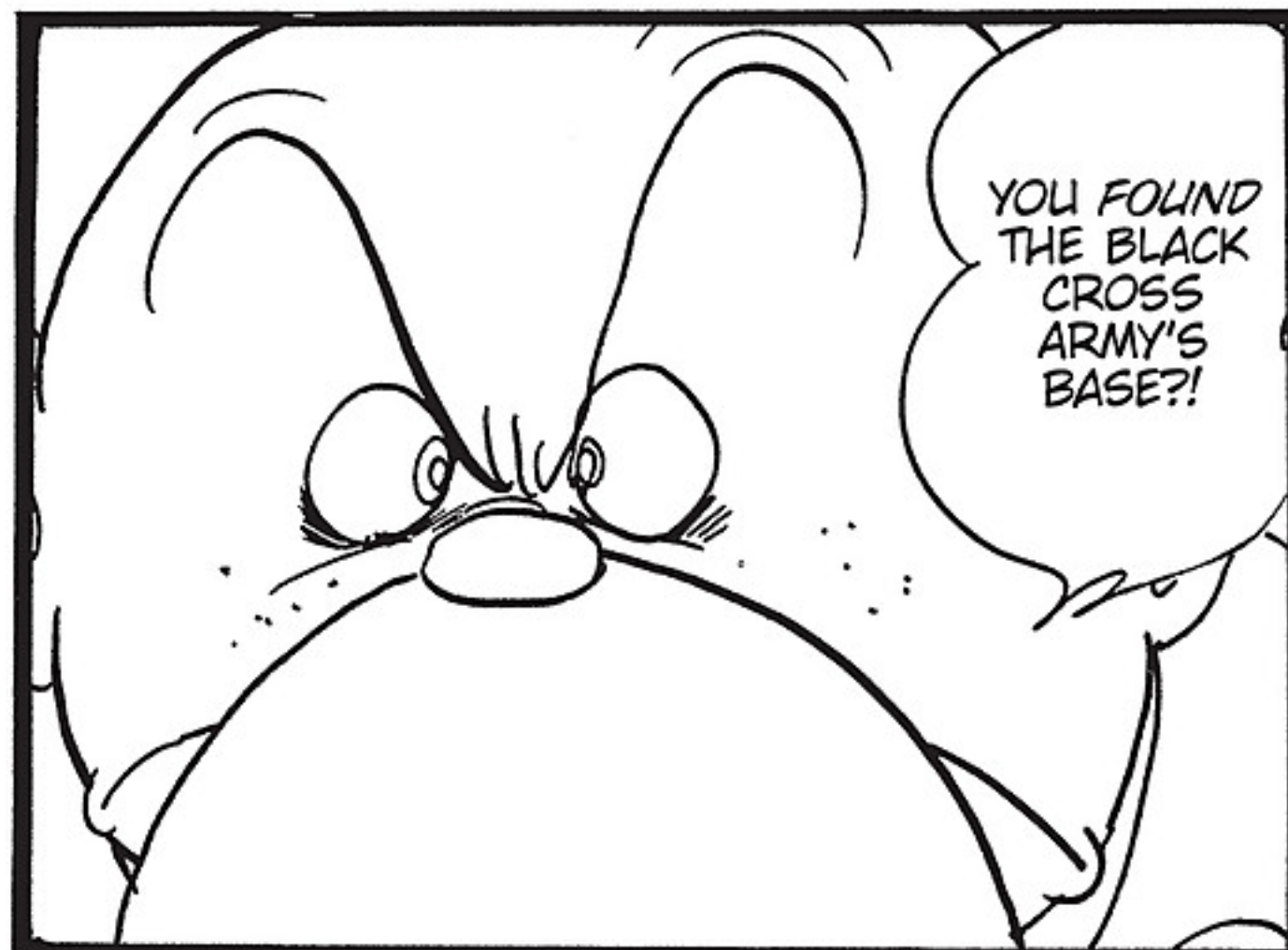
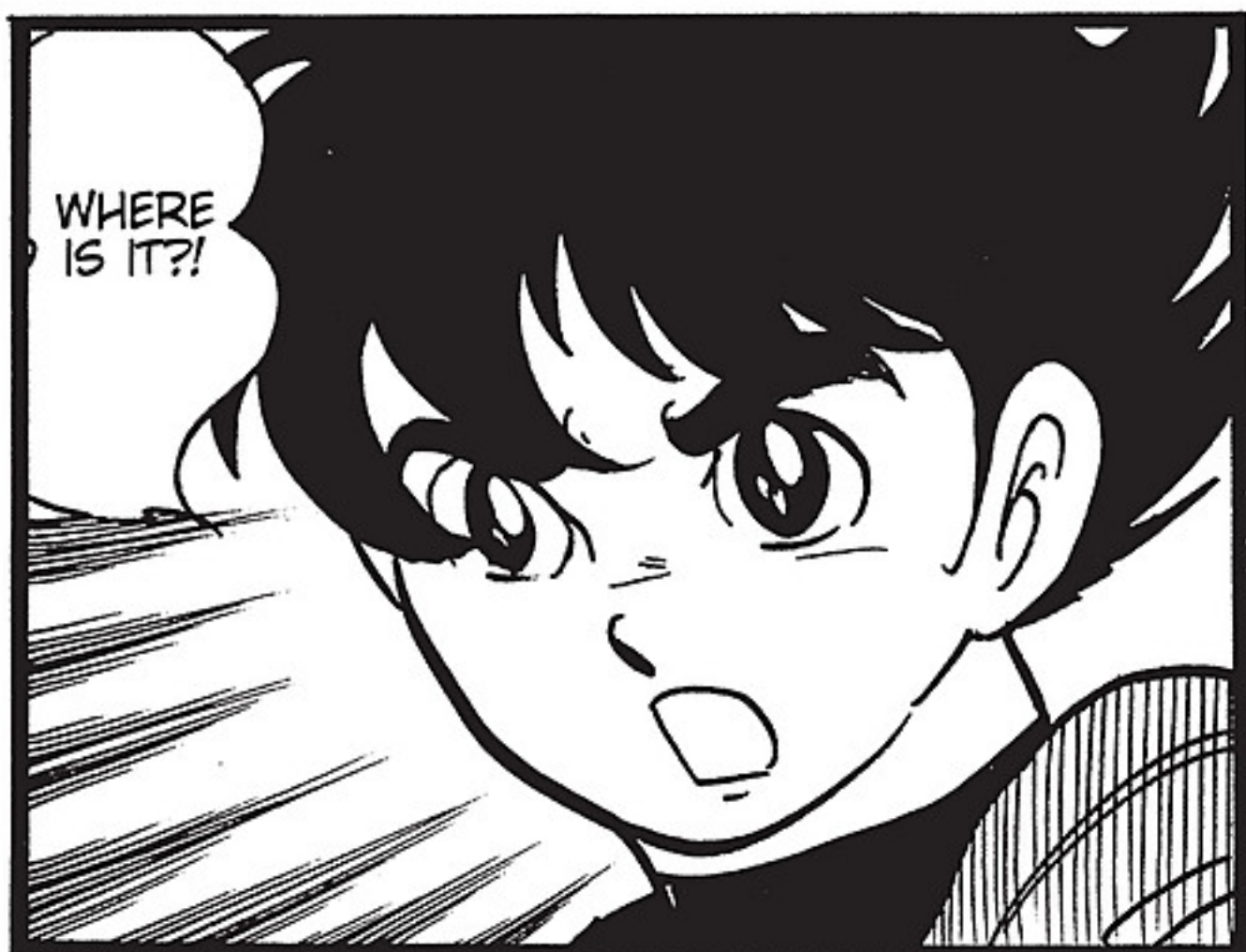
WE'RE
LEAVING
ALREADY?

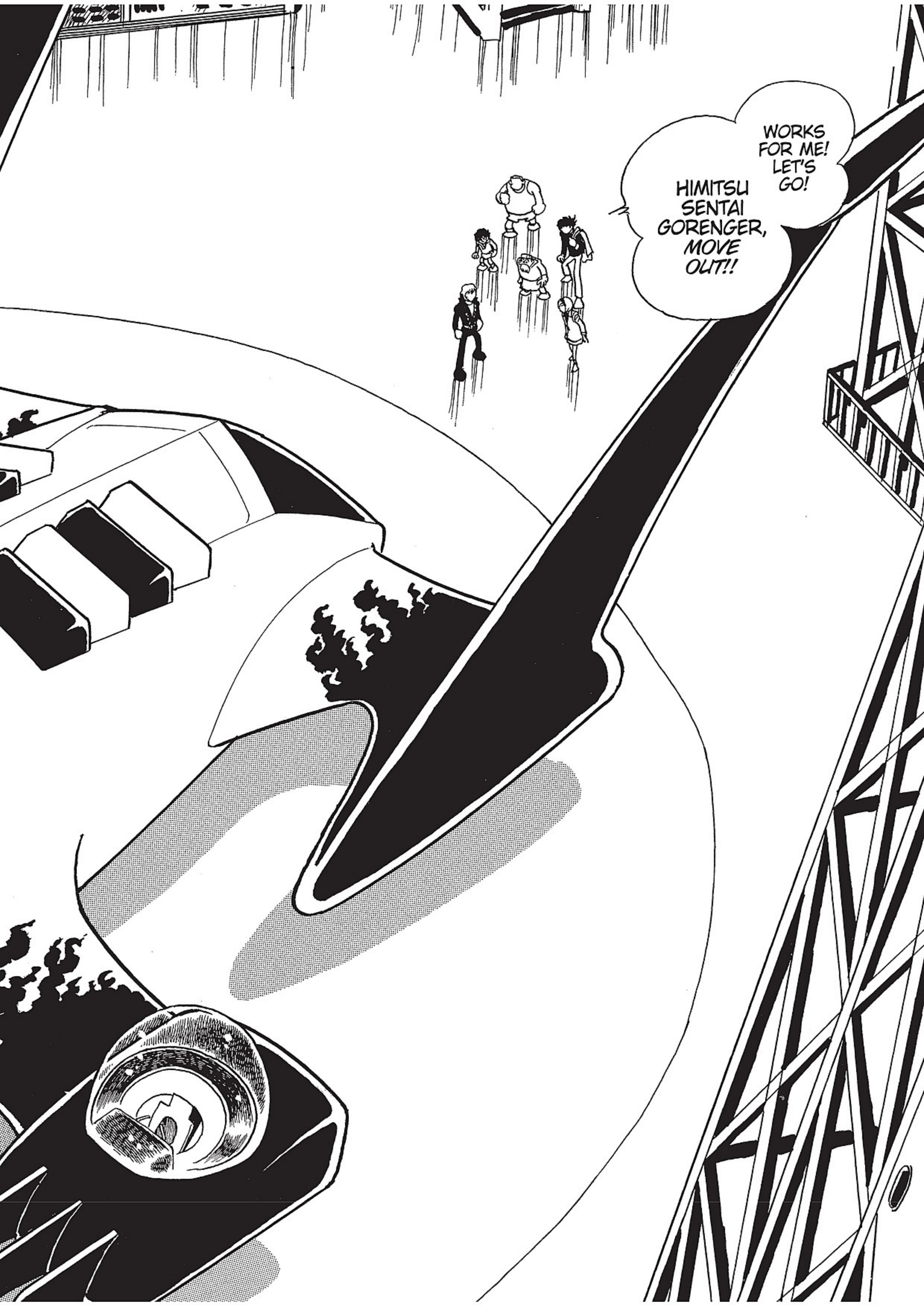
HUH?





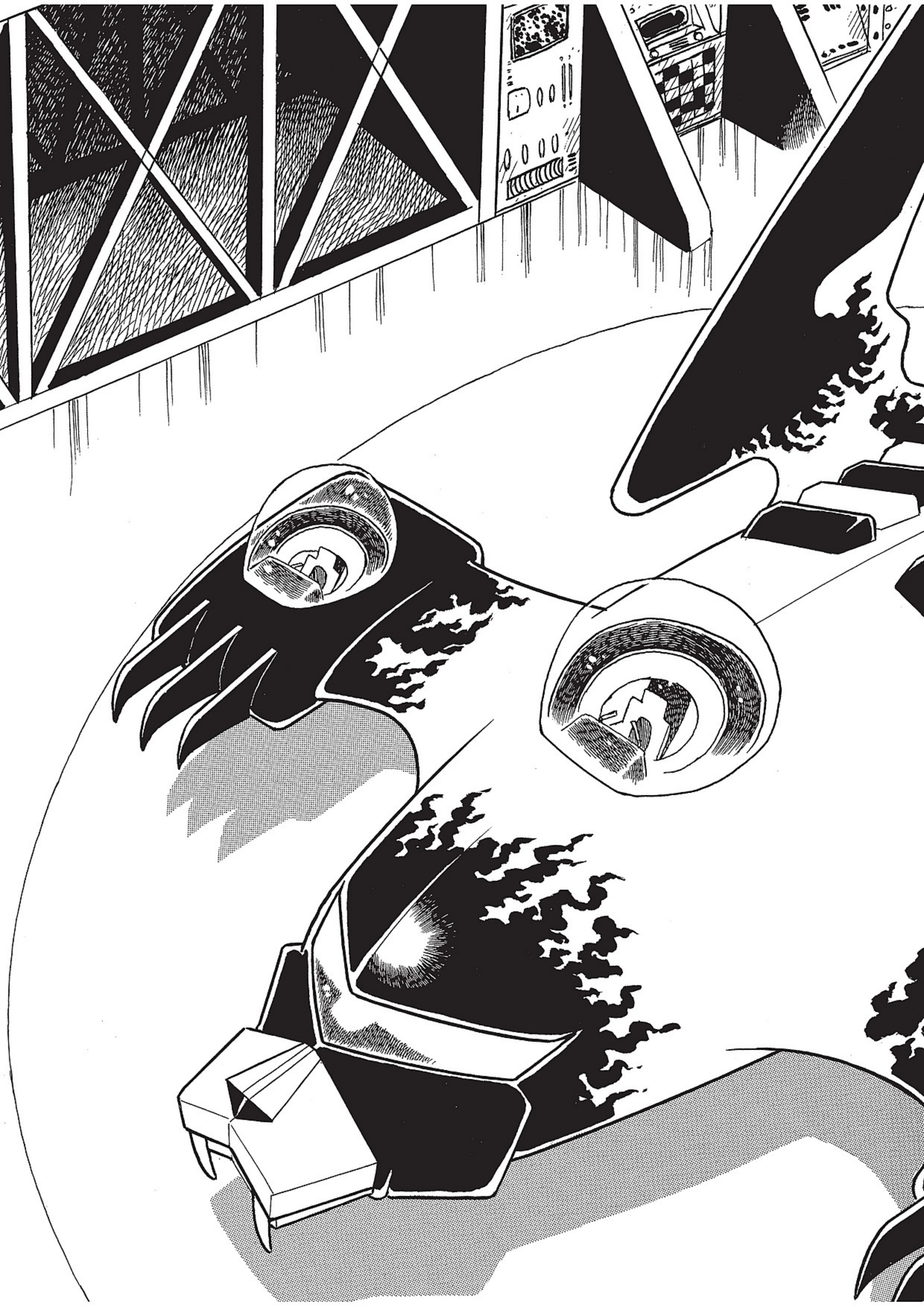


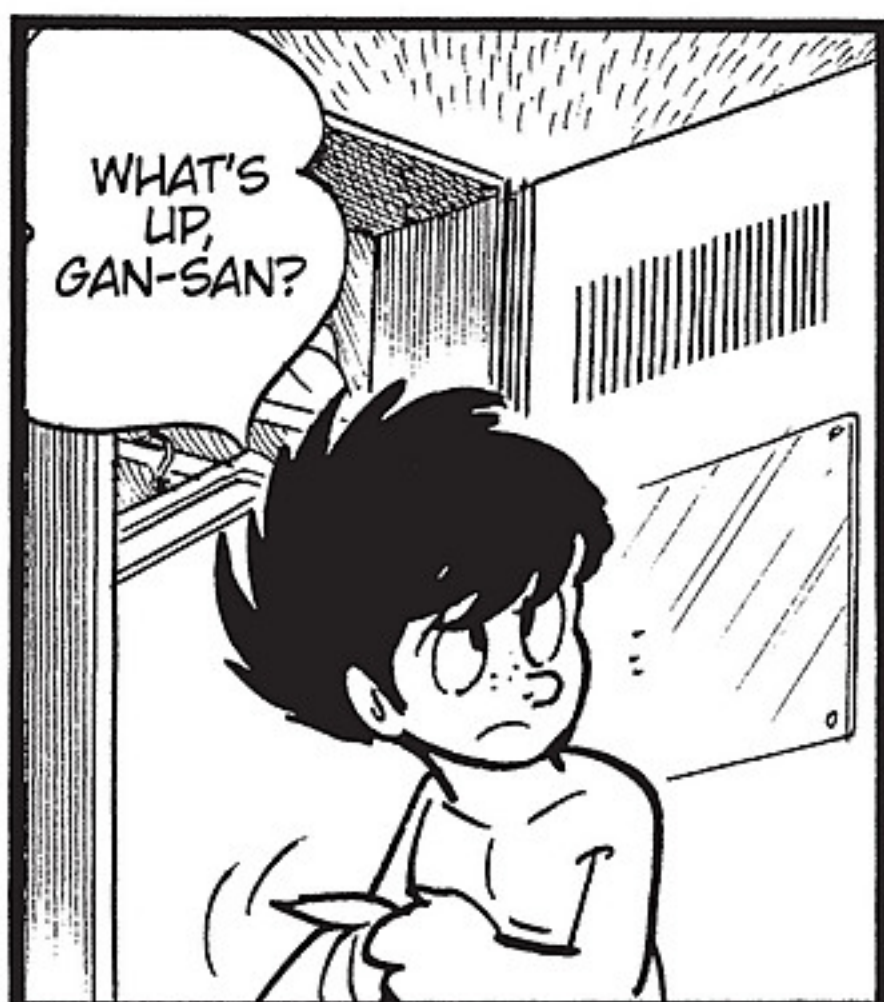




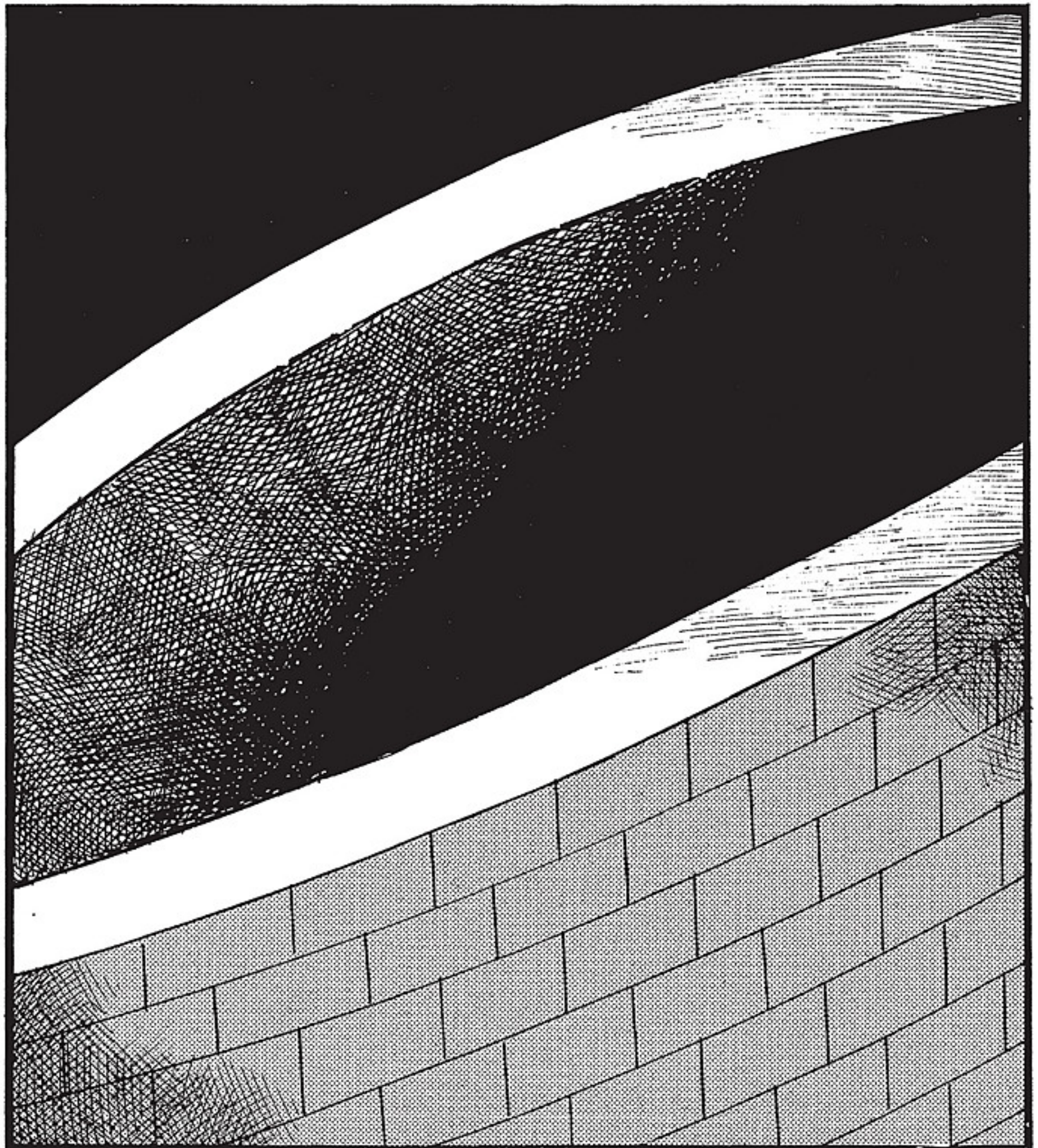
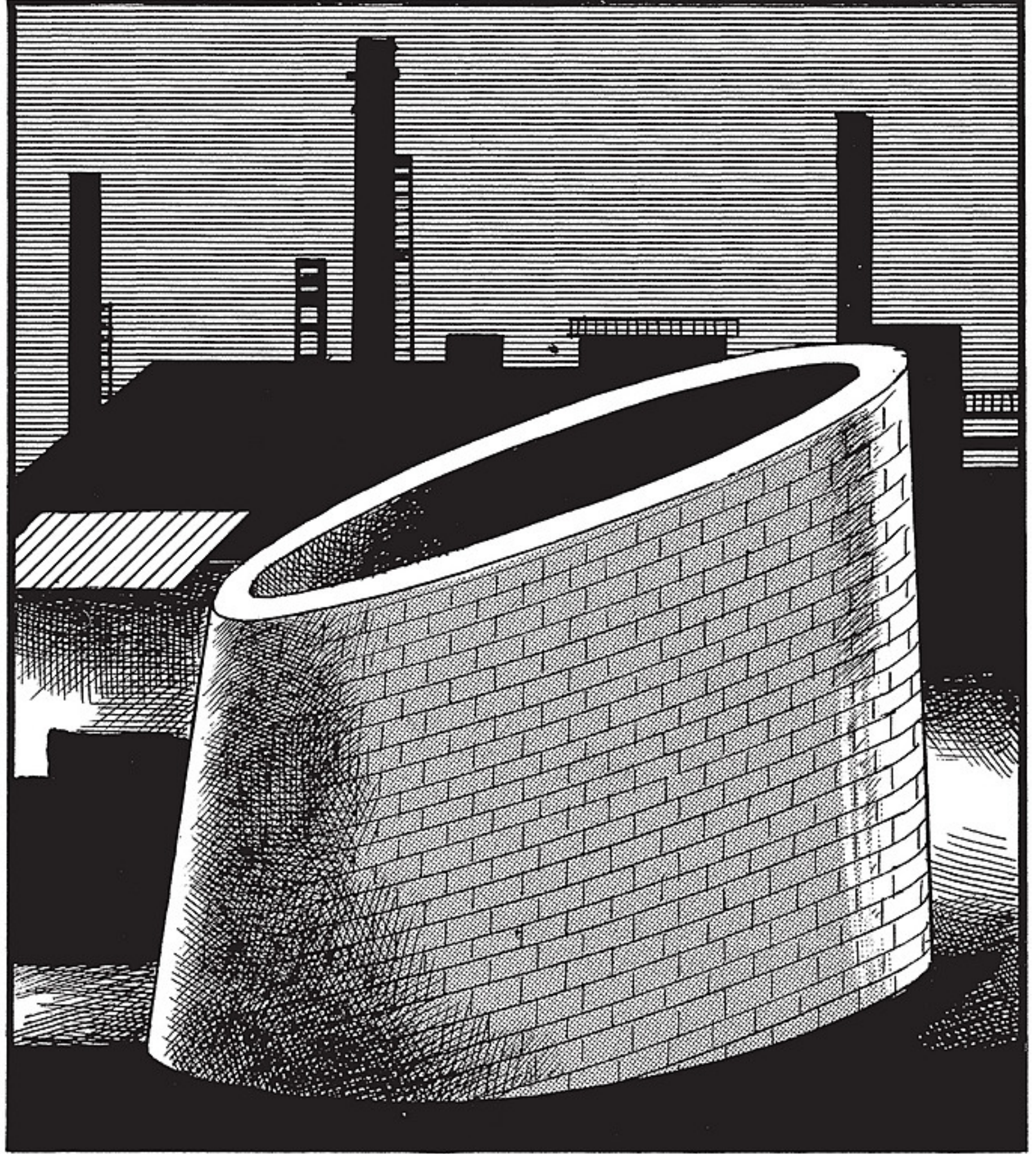
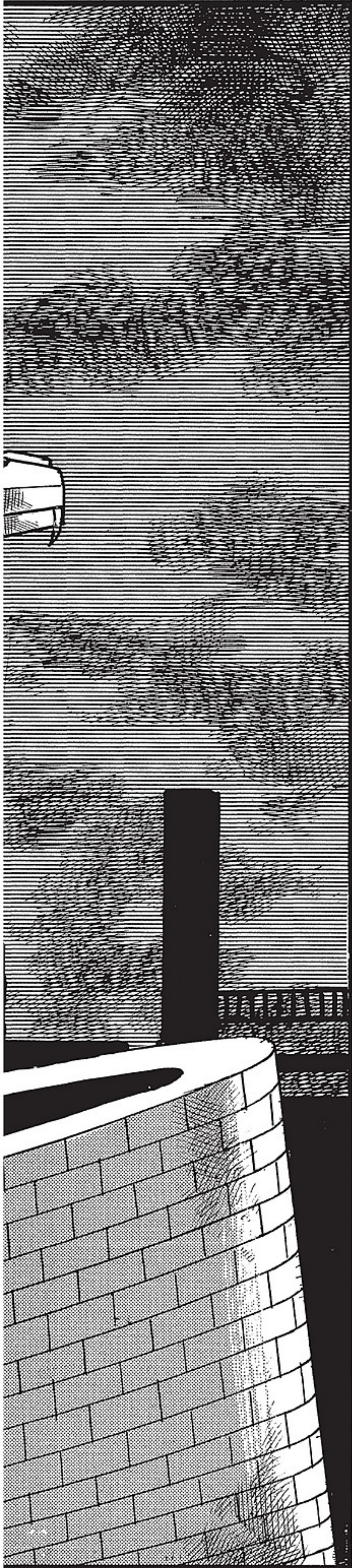
WORKS
FOR ME!
LET'S
GO!

HIMITSU
SENTAI
GORENGER,
MOVE
OUT!!

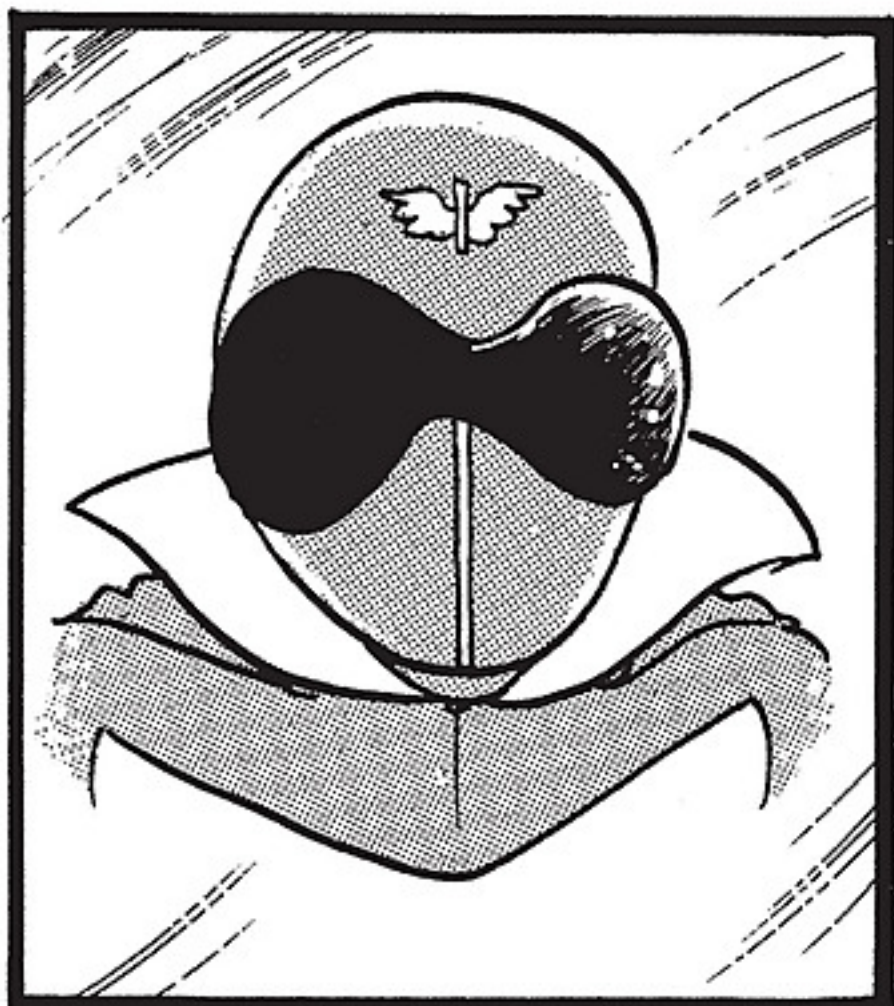


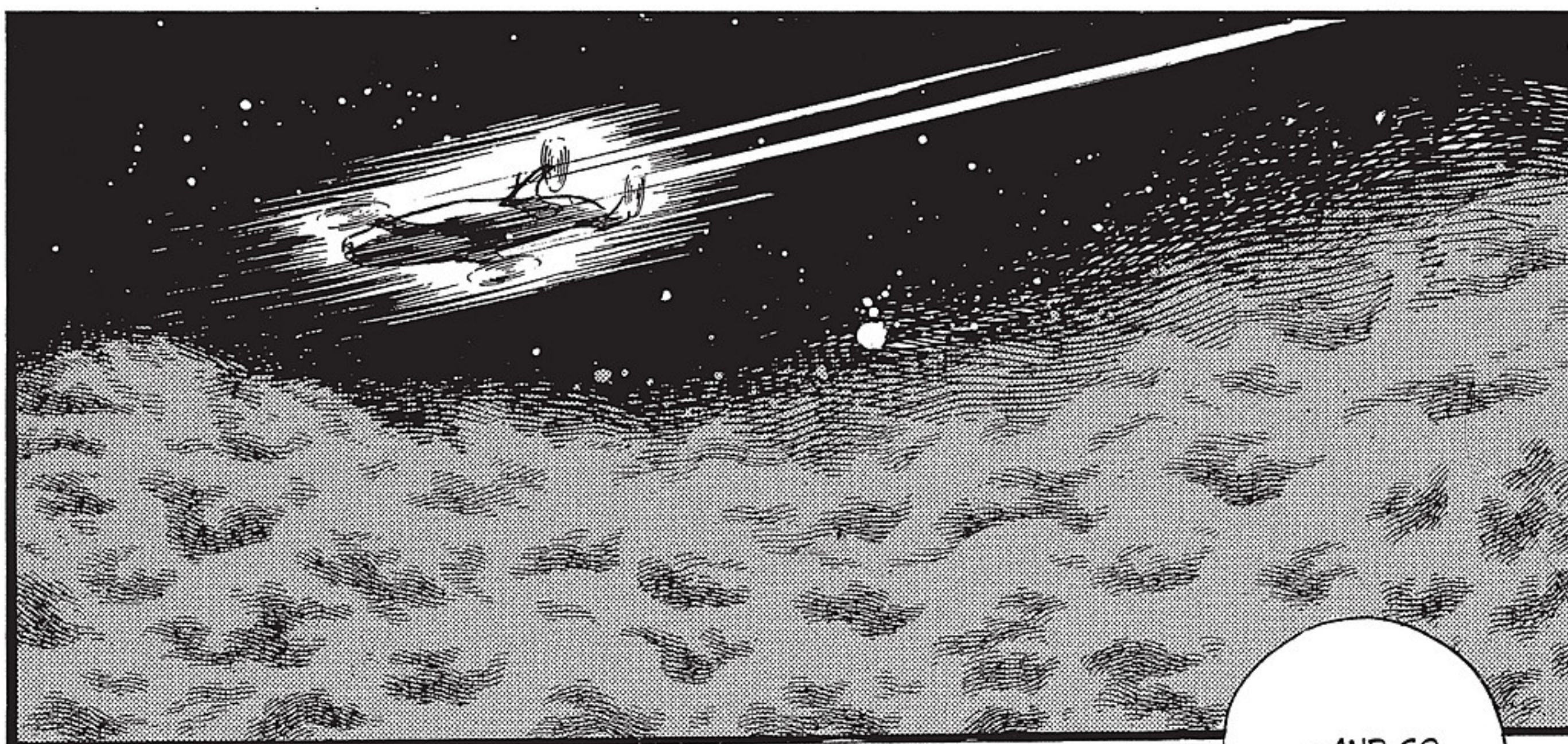
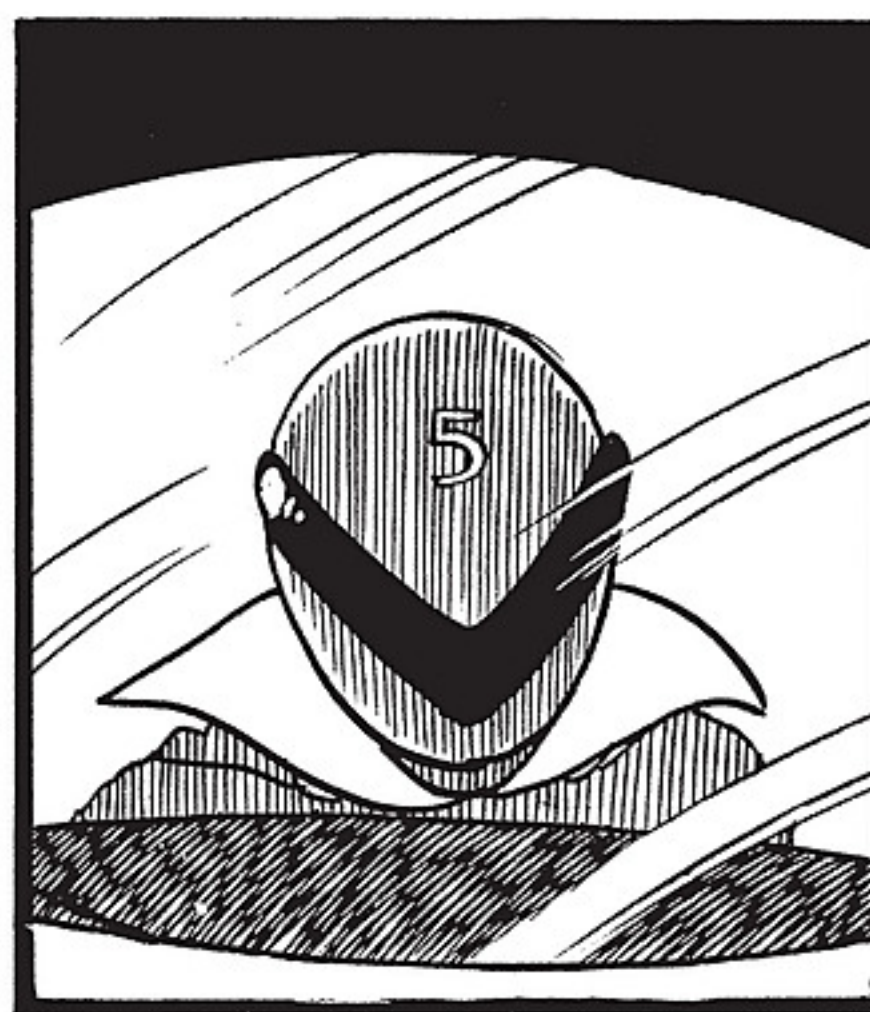
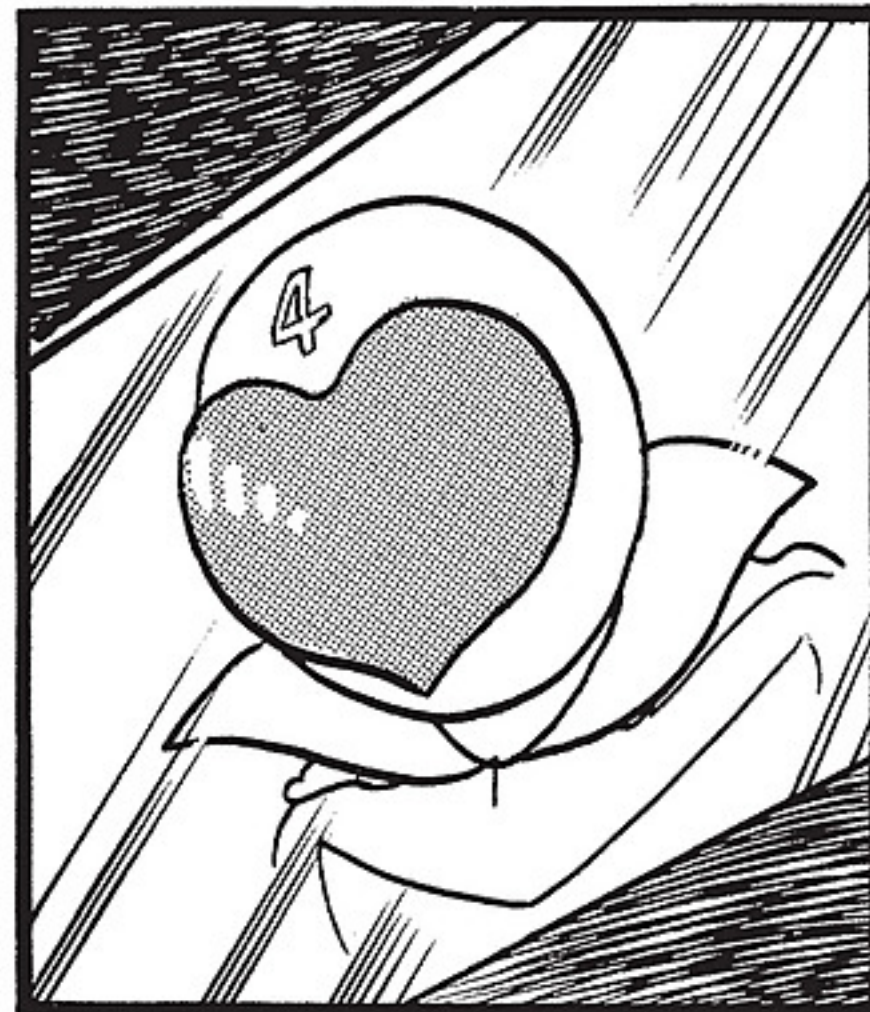
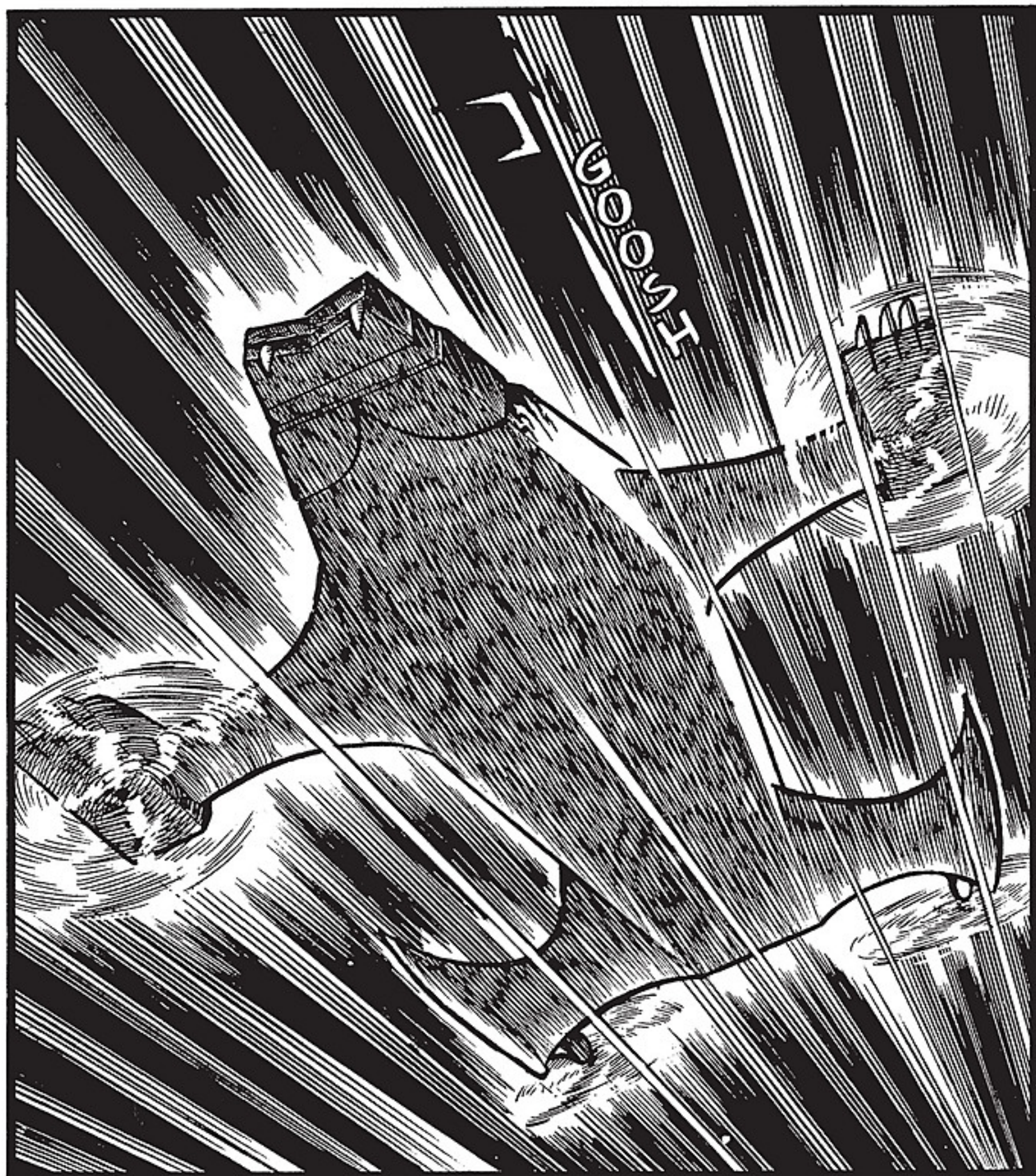








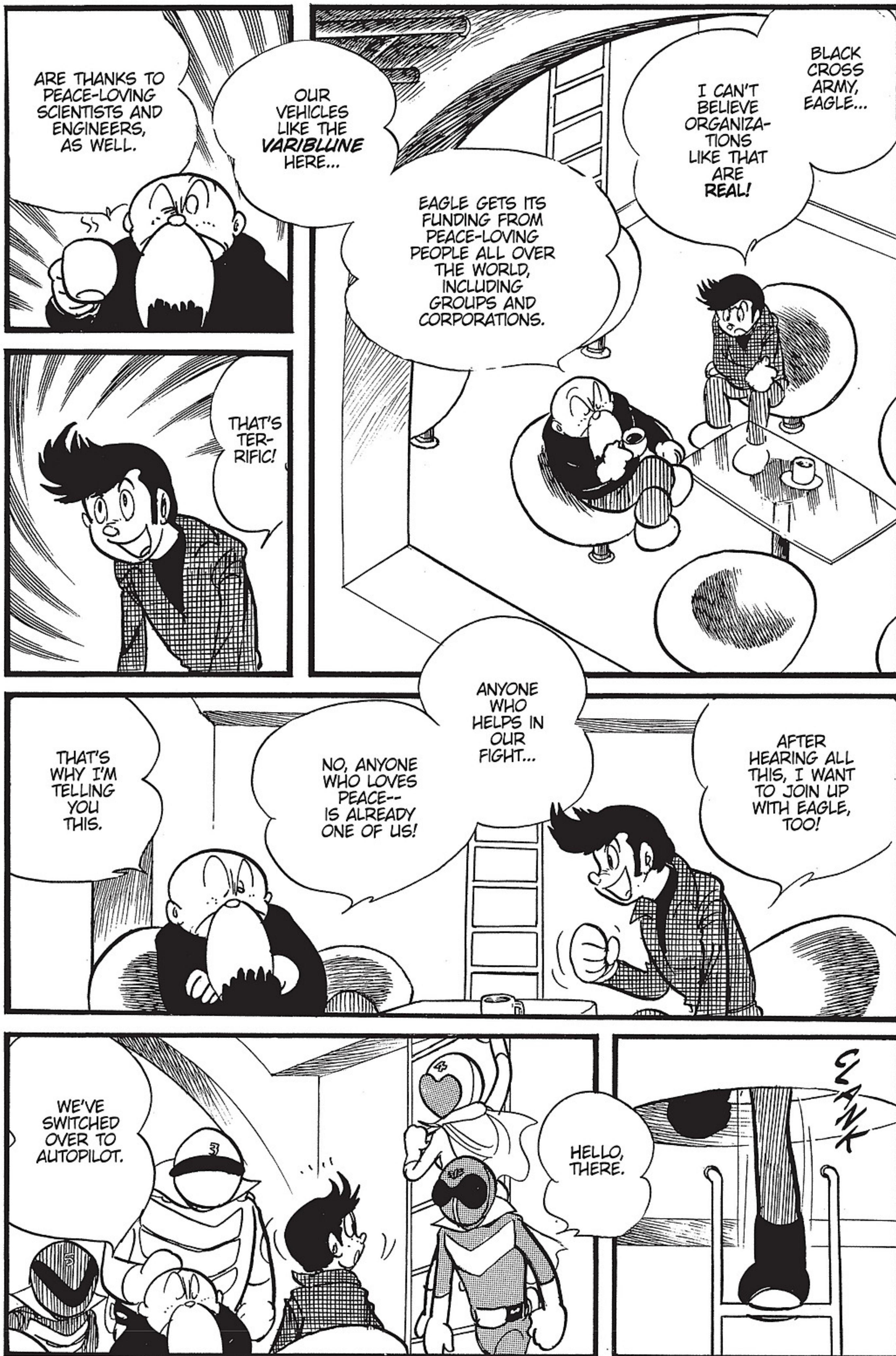




--AND SO,
WE IN
EAGLE...

WHO GROW
FAT OFF THE
PROFITS OF
DESTROYING
WORLD PEACE!

CONTINUE THE
FIGHT AGAINST
THE BLACK
CROSS ARMY,
THE MERCHANTS
OF DEATH...



ARE THANKS TO
PEACE-LOVING
SCIENTISTS AND
ENGINEERS,
AS WELL.

OUR
VEHICLES
LIKE THE
VARIBLUNE
HERE...

EAGLE GETS ITS
FUNDING FROM
PEACE-LOVING
PEOPLE ALL OVER
THE WORLD,
INCLUDING
GROUPS AND
CORPORATIONS.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
ORGANIZA-
TIONS
LIKE THAT
ARE
REAL!

BLACK
CROSS
ARMY,
EAGLE...

THAT'S
TER-
RIFIC!

THAT'S
WHY I'M
TELLING
YOU
THIS.

NO, ANYONE
WHO LOVES
PEACE--
IS ALREADY
ONE OF US!

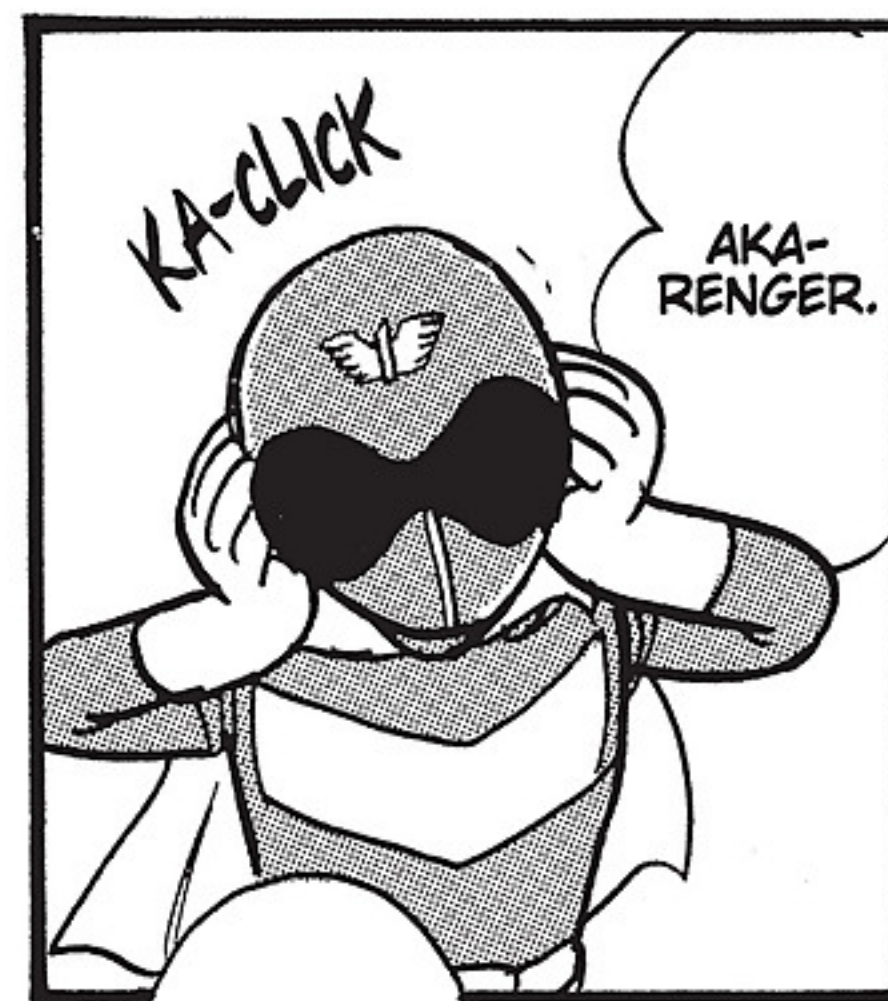
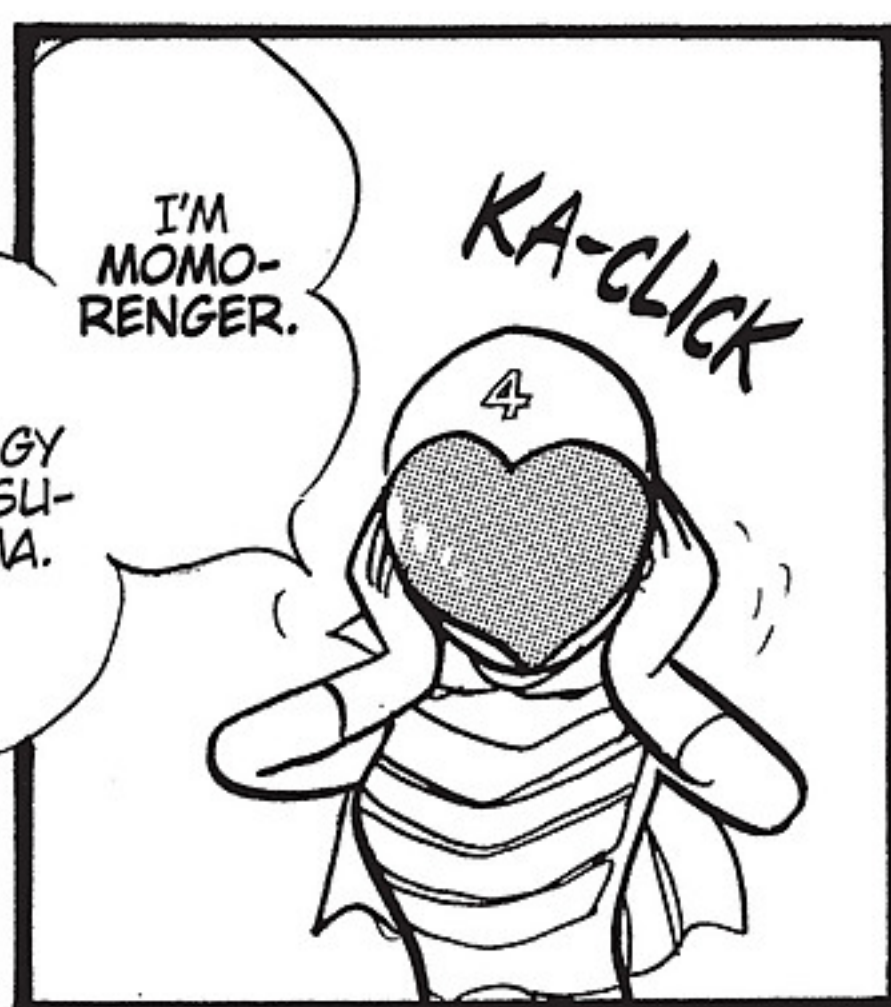
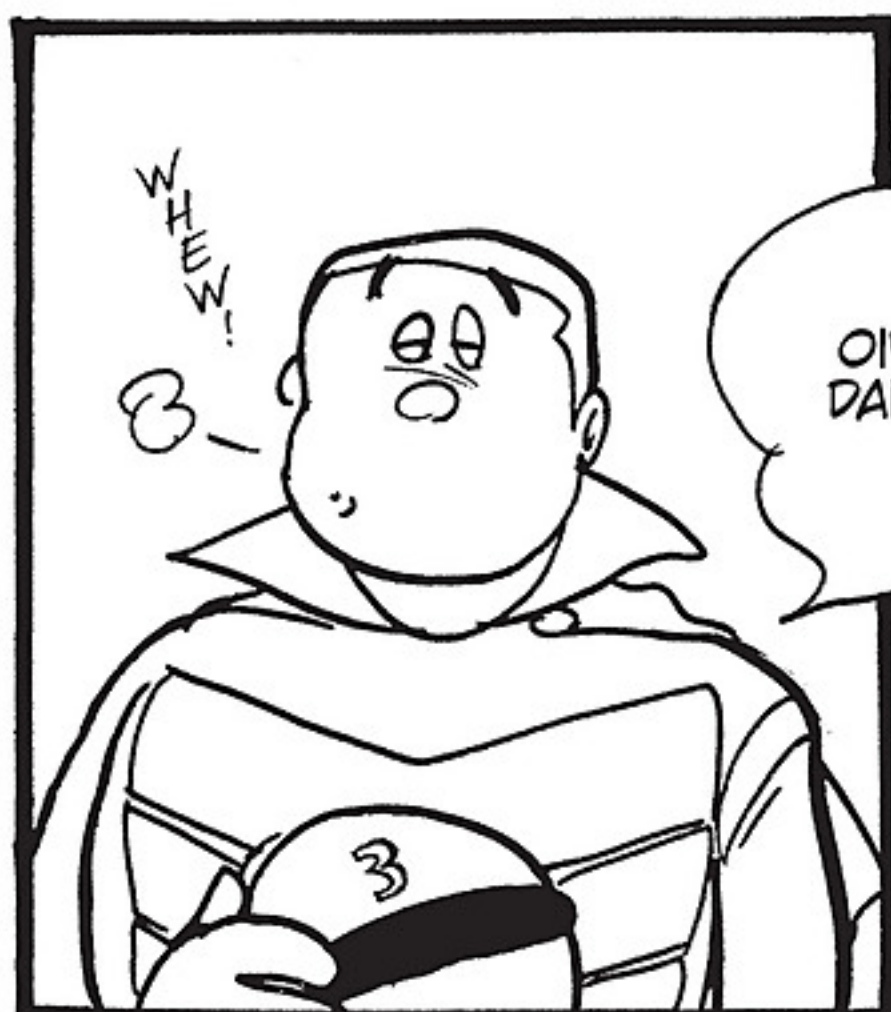
ANYONE
WHO
HELPS IN
OUR
FIGHT...

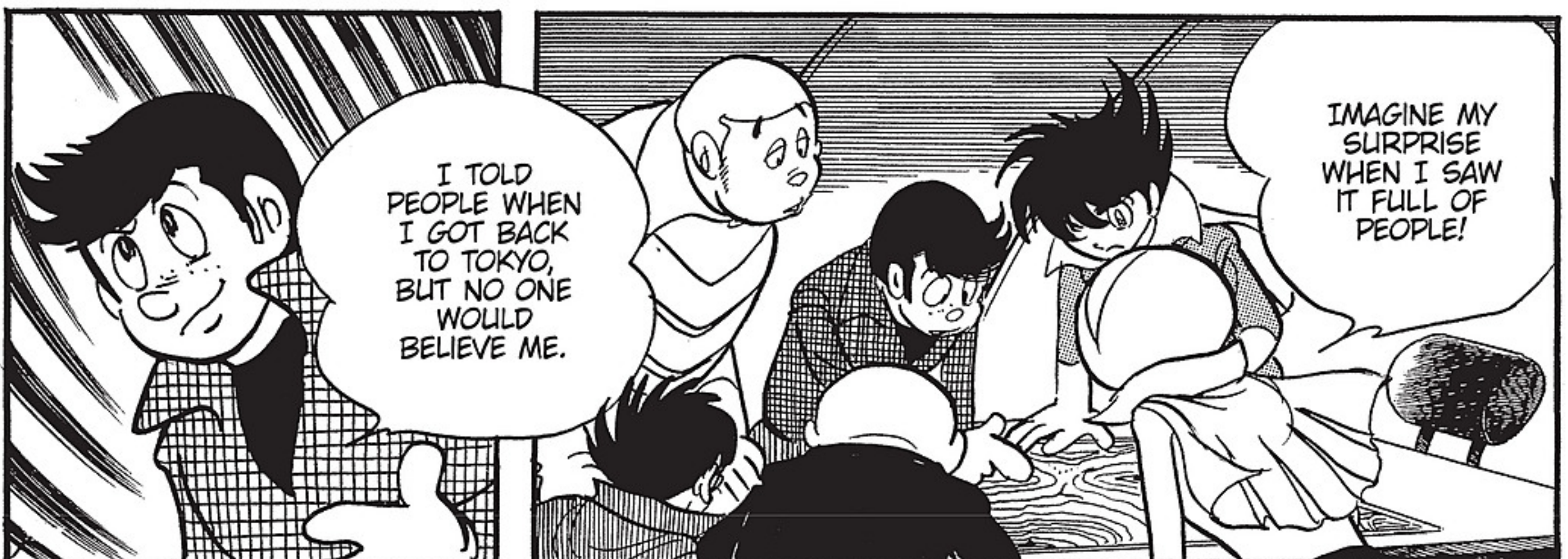
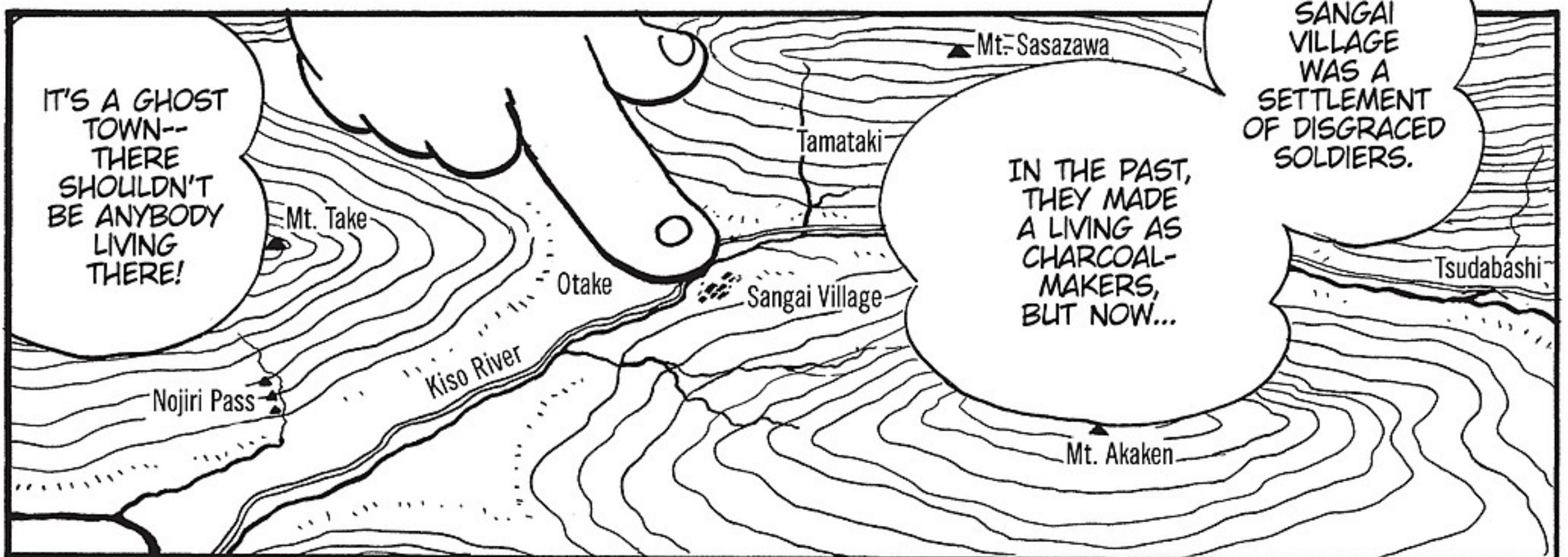
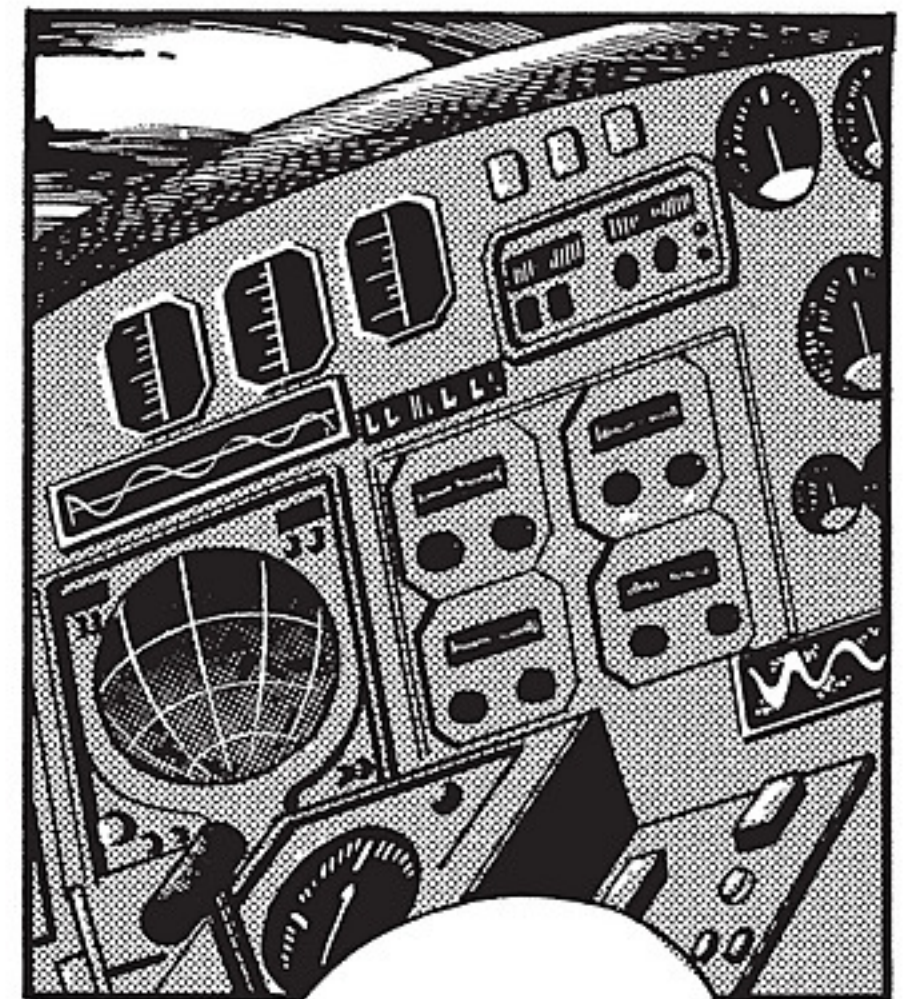
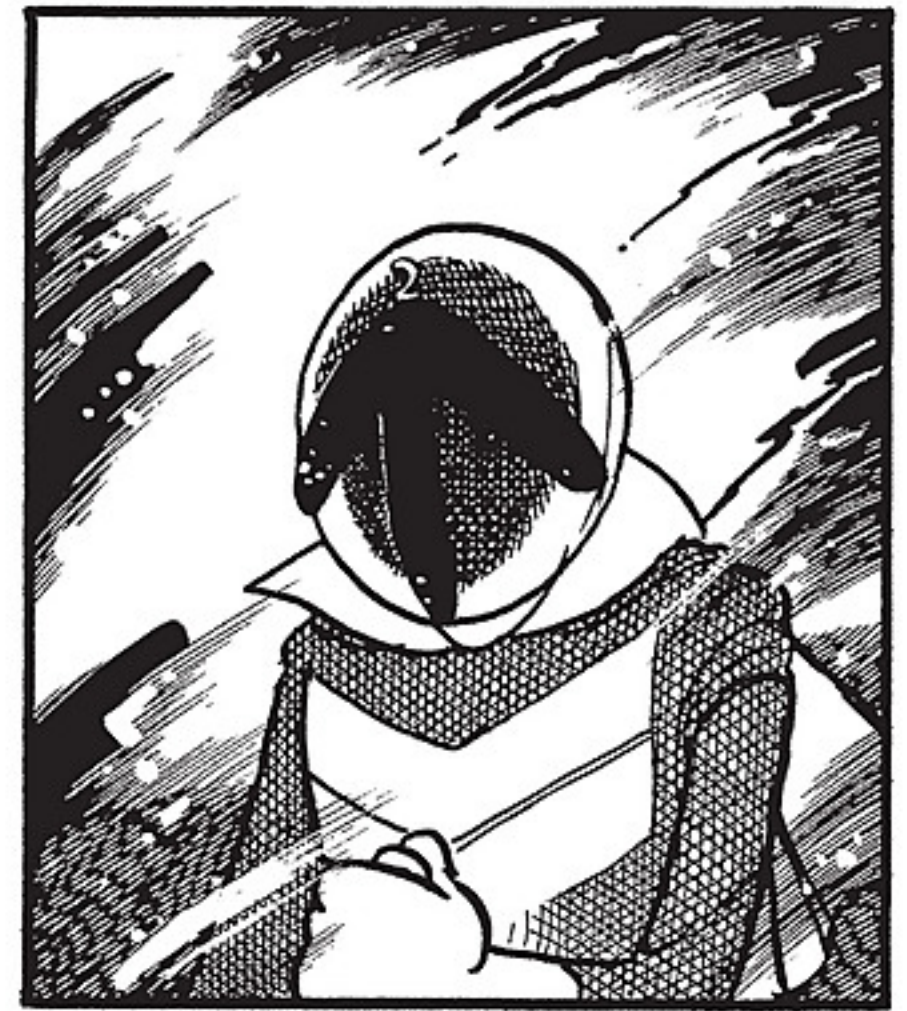
AFTER
HEARING ALL
THIS, I WANT
TO JOIN UP
WITH EAGLE,
TOO!

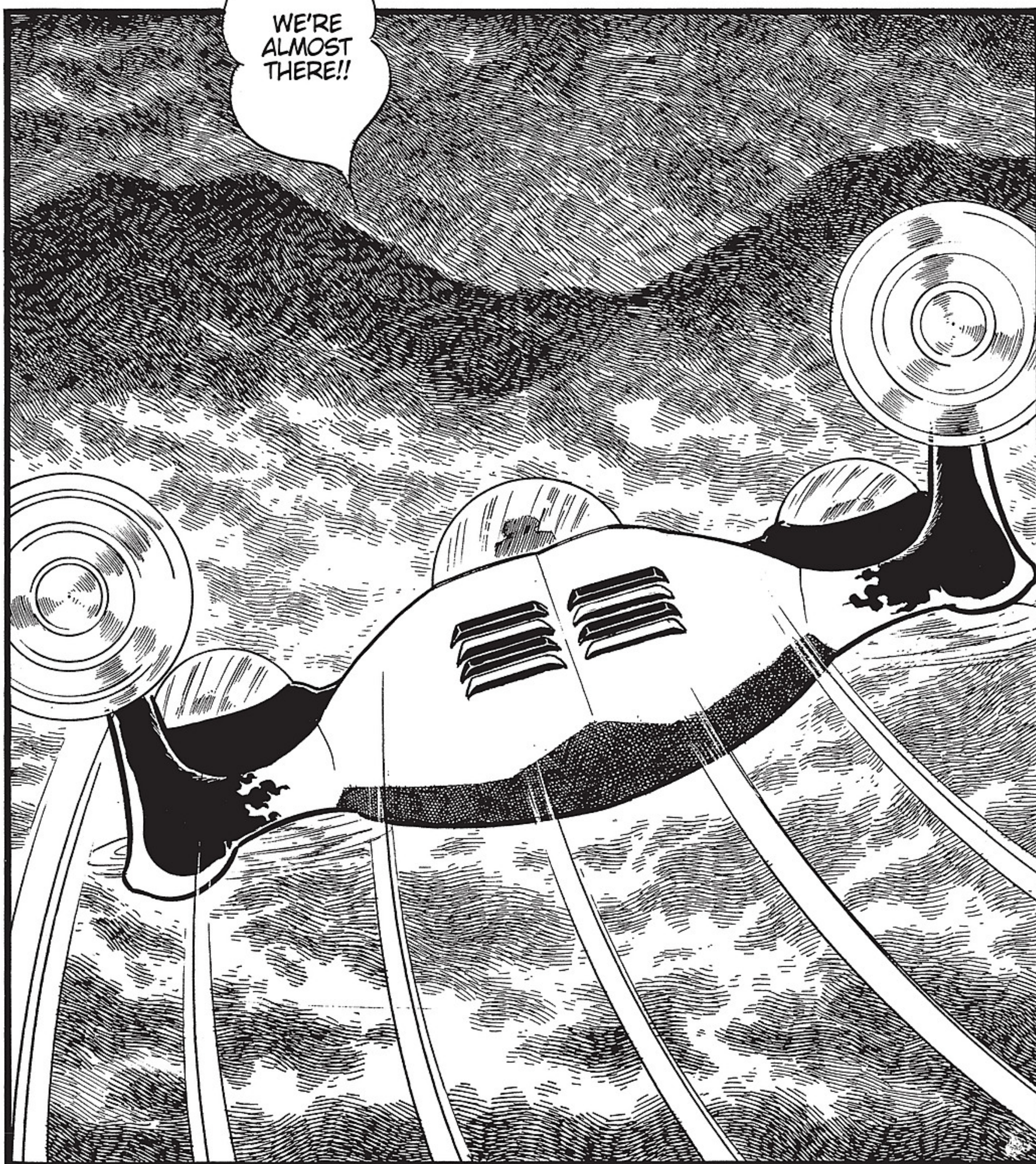
WE'VE
SWITCHED
OVER TO
AUTOPILOT.

HELLO,
THERE.

CRASH



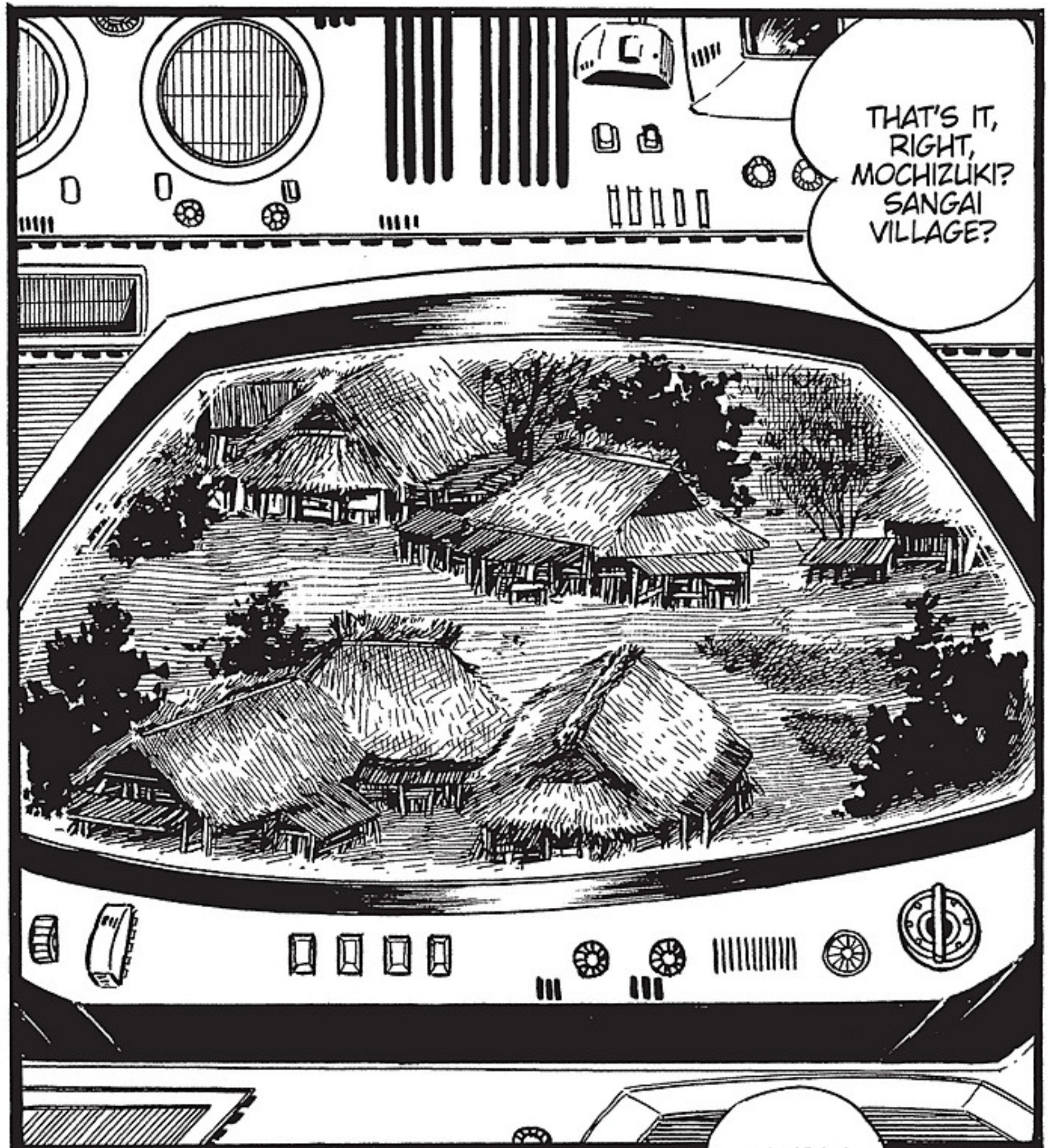






I DON'T
SEE ANY
SIGNS OF
HUMAN
LIFE.

AT ANY RATE,
IT REALLY
DOES LOOK
LIKE A GHOST
TOWN DOWN
THERE.

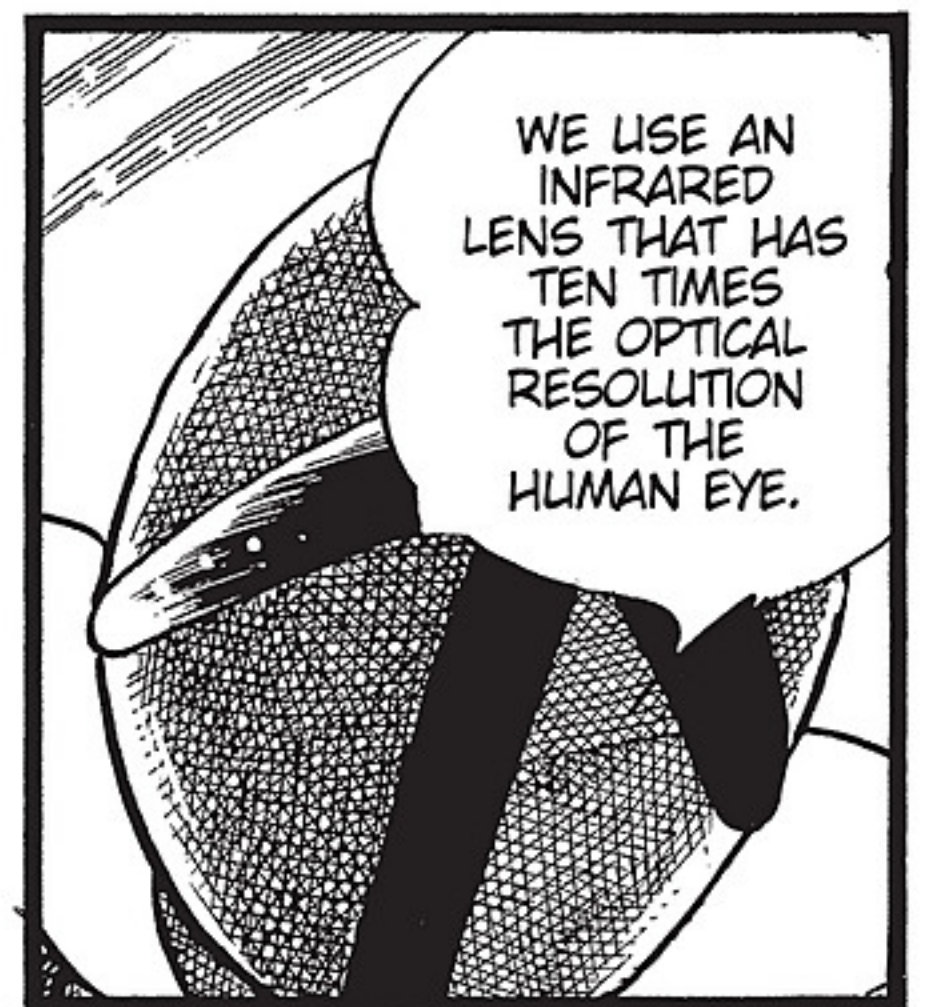


THAT'S IT,
RIGHT,
MOCHIZUKI?
SANGAI
VILLAGE?



Y-YEAH,
IT
LOOKS
LIKE.

BUT HOW
DID YOUR
CAMERA PICK
EVERYTHING
UP SO
CLEARLY IN
THE DARK?!

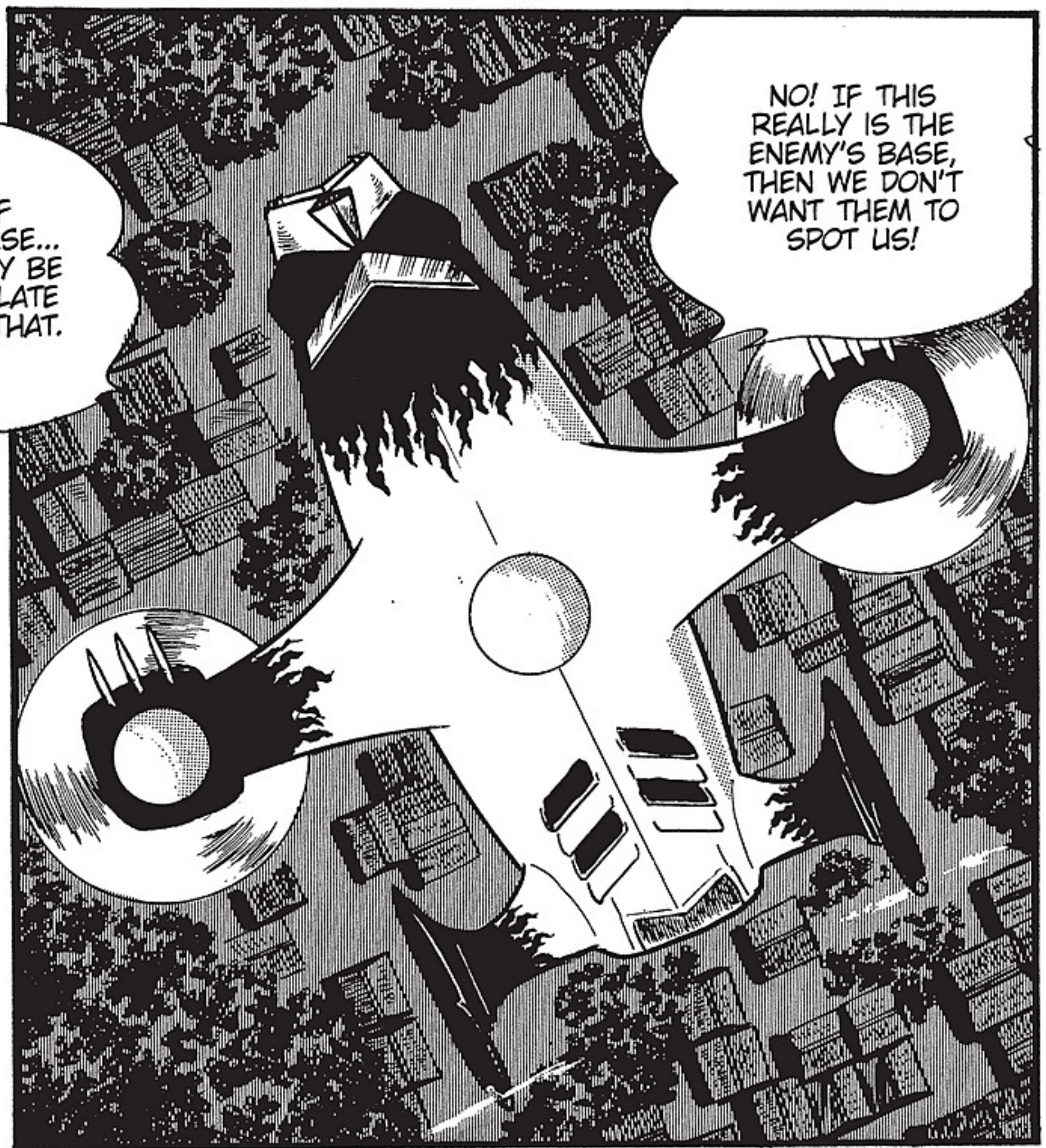


WE USE AN
INFRARED
LENS THAT HAS
TEN TIMES
THE OPTICAL
RESOLUTION
OF THE
HUMAN EYE.

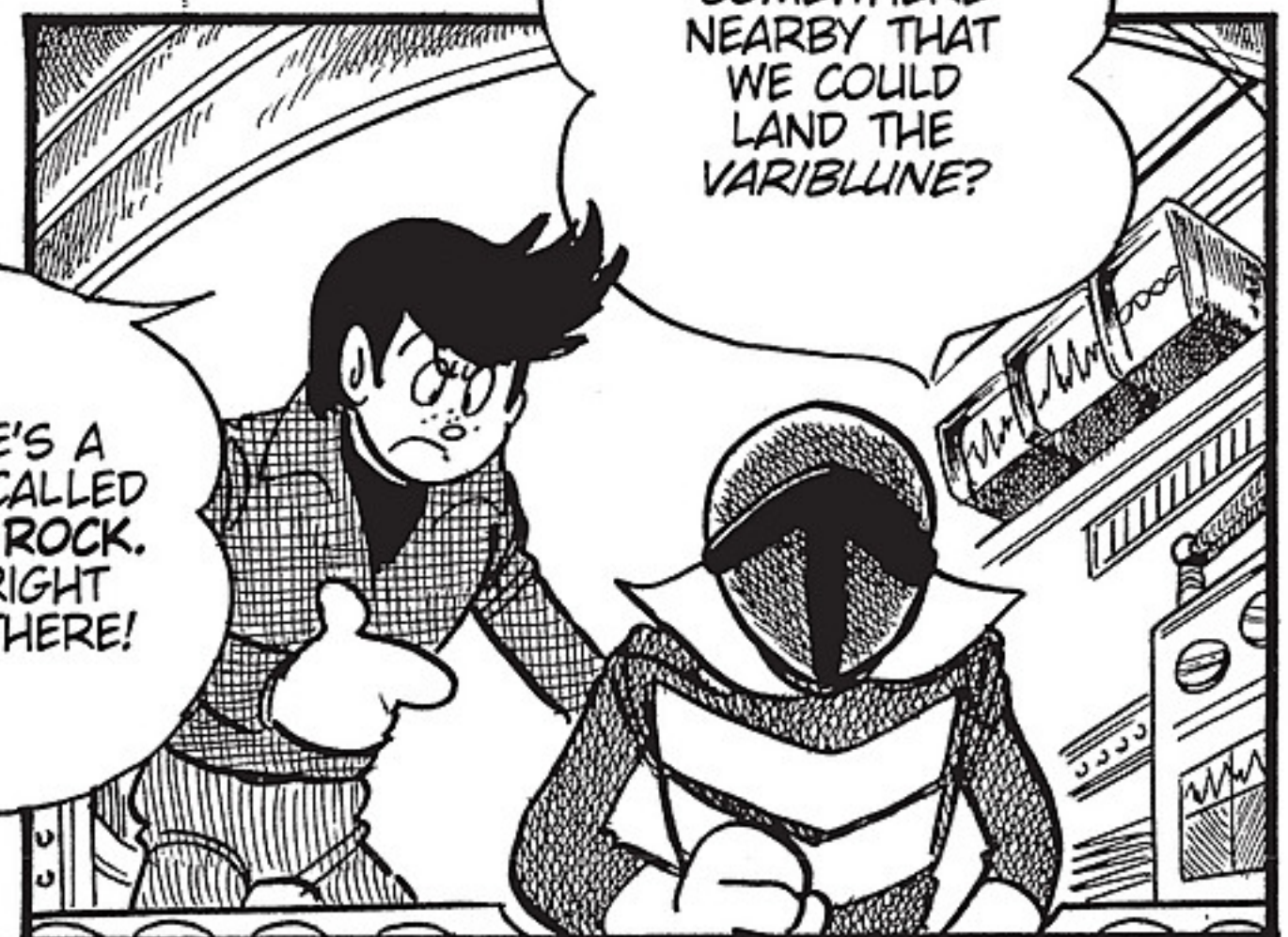




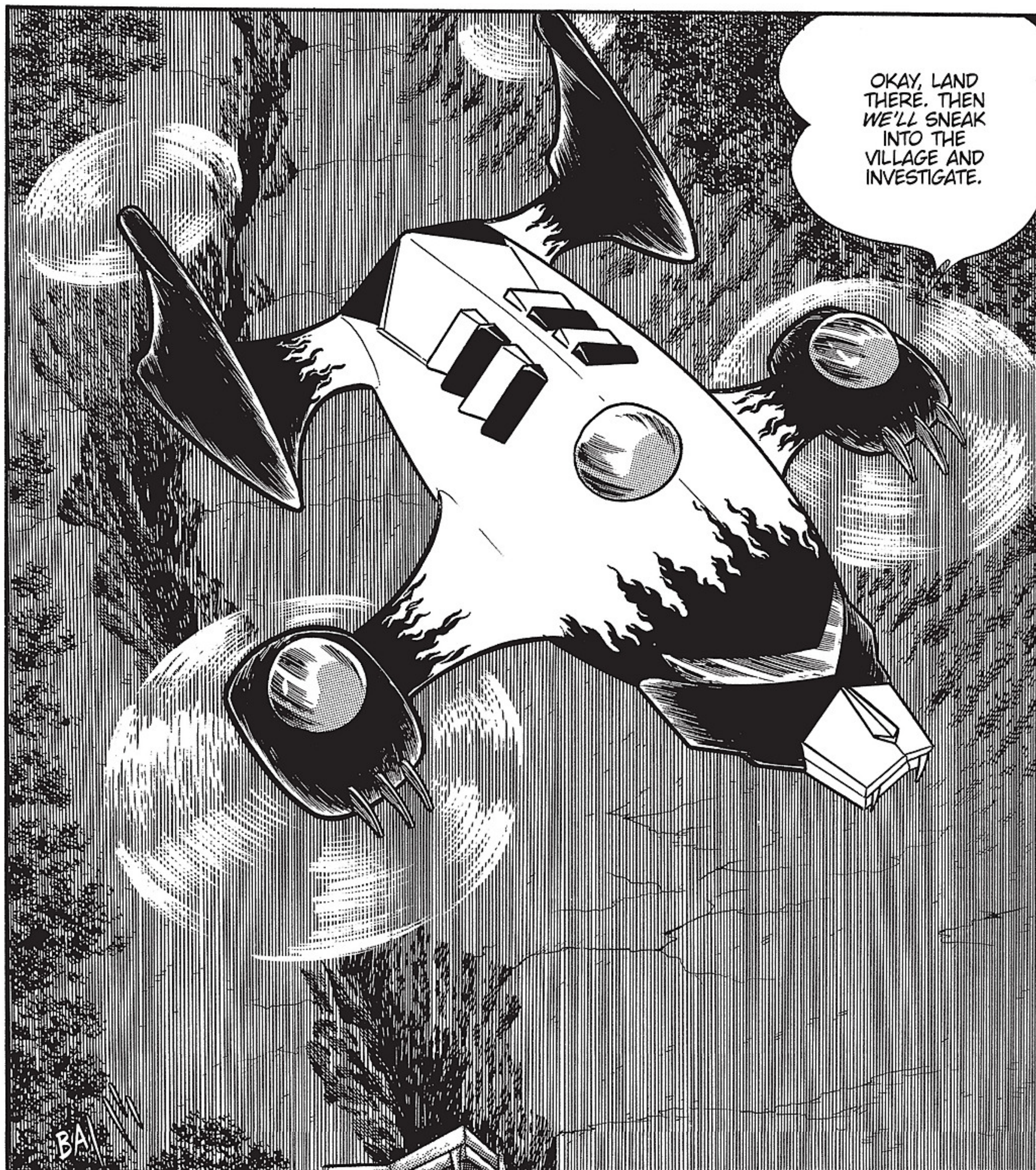
OF COURSE...
IT MAY BE
TOO LATE
FOR THAT.

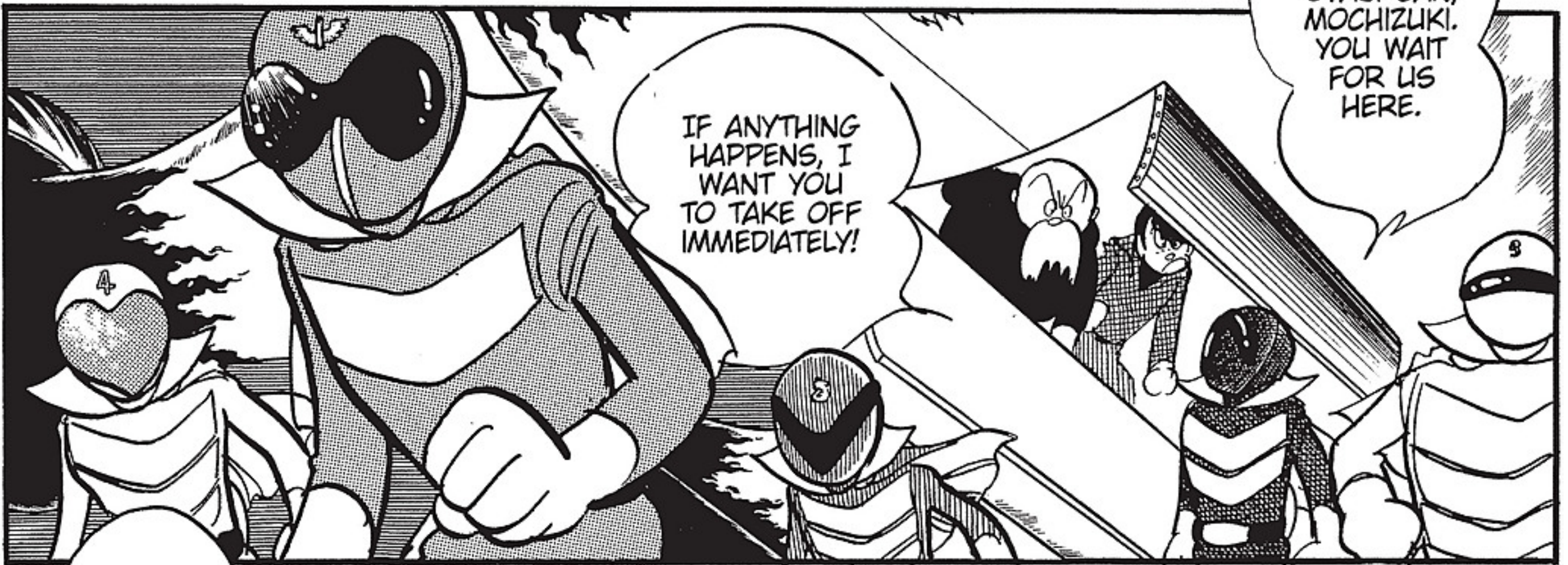
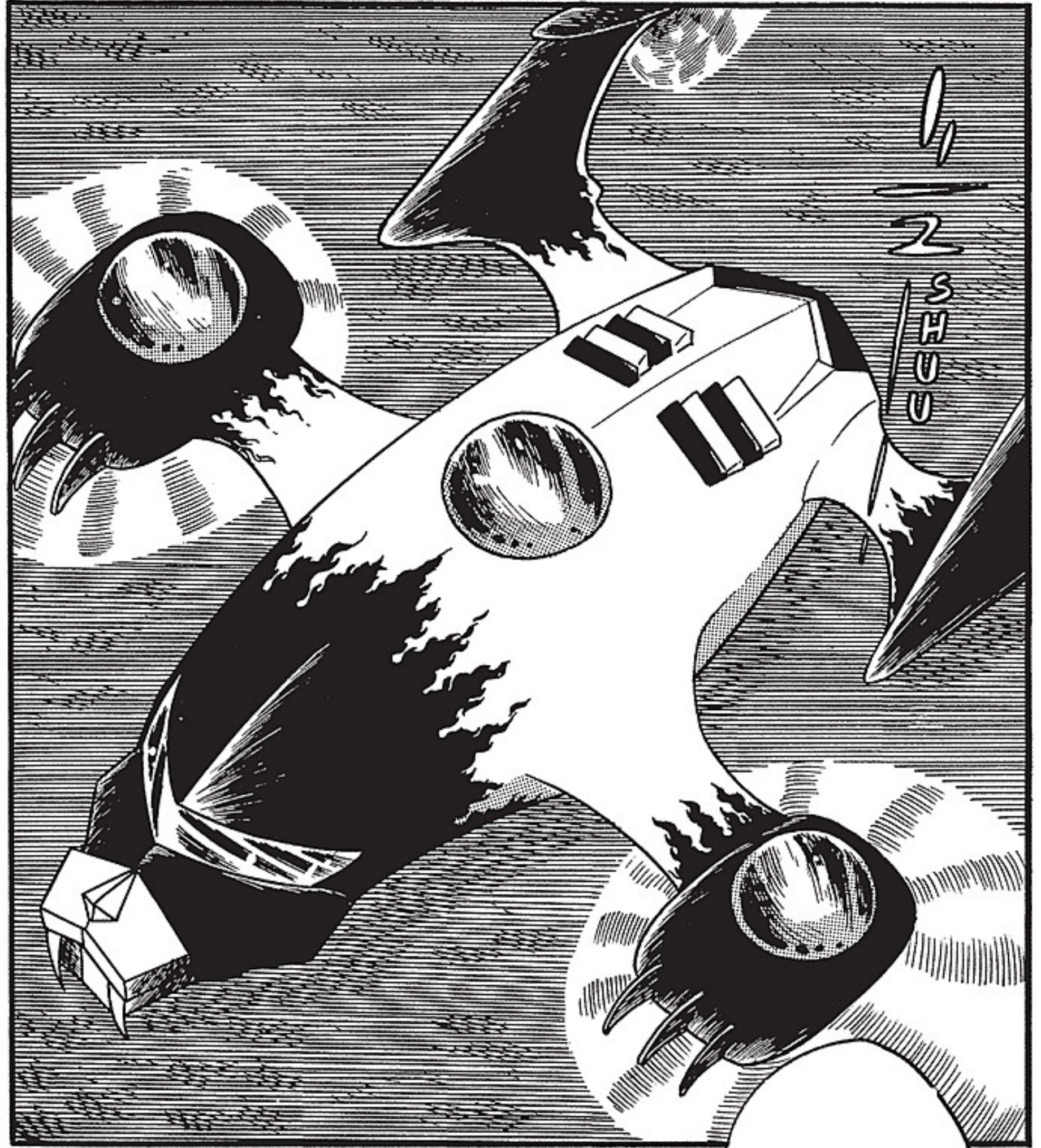
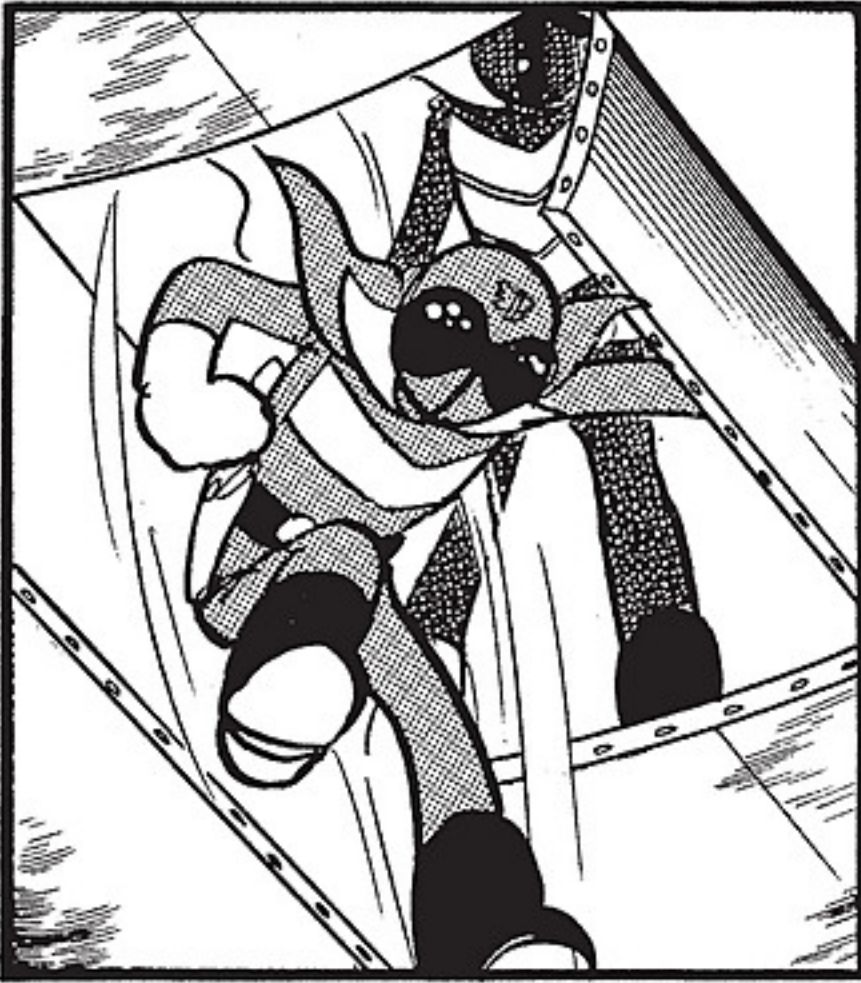
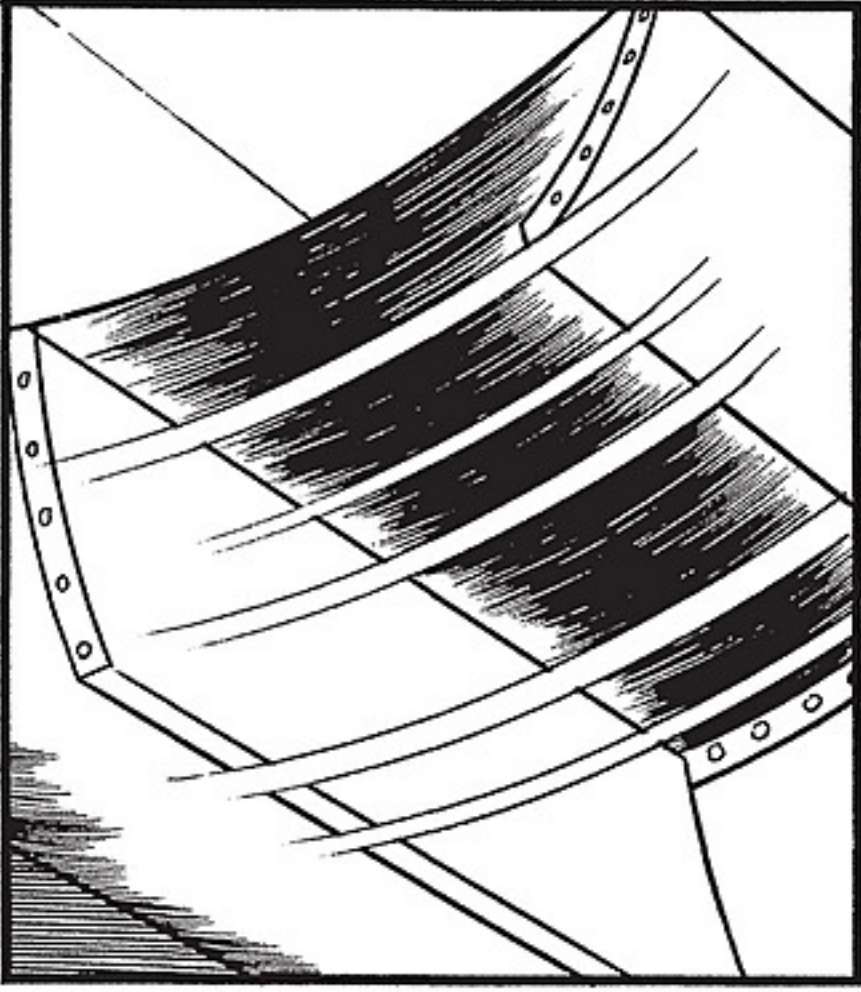


THERE'S A
PLACE CALLED
SENJO ROCK.
IT'S RIGHT
OVER THERE!

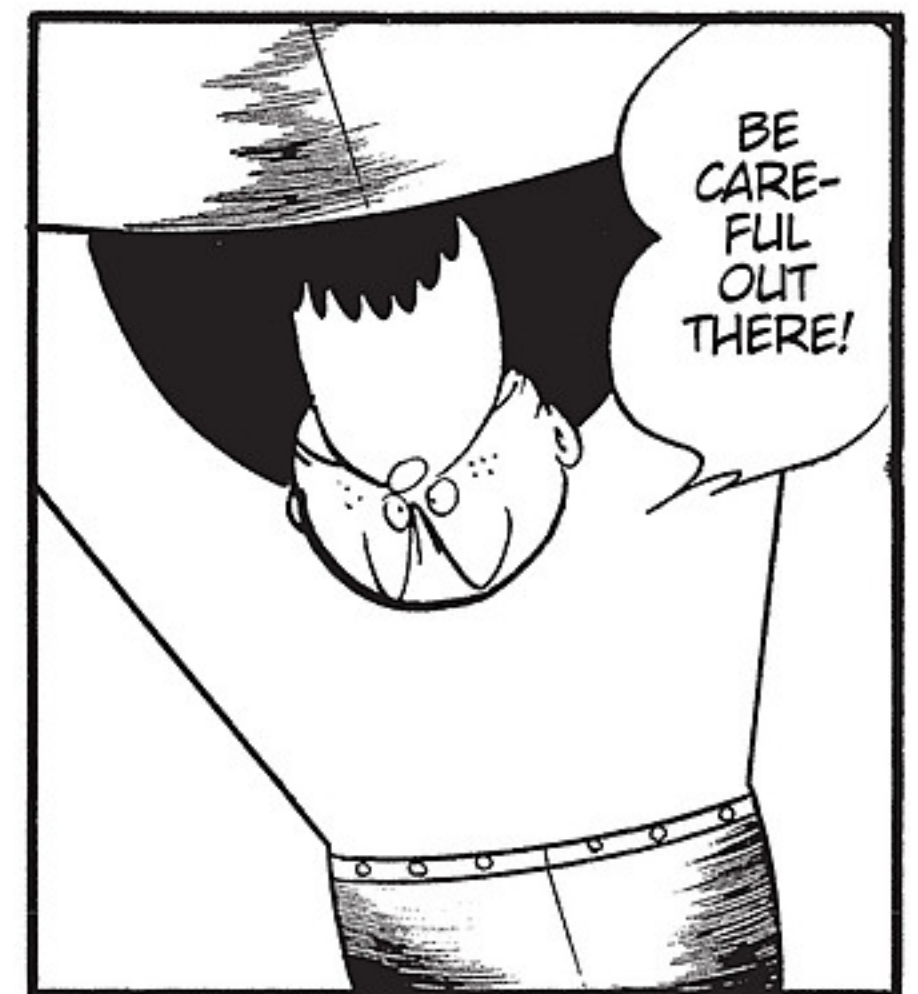
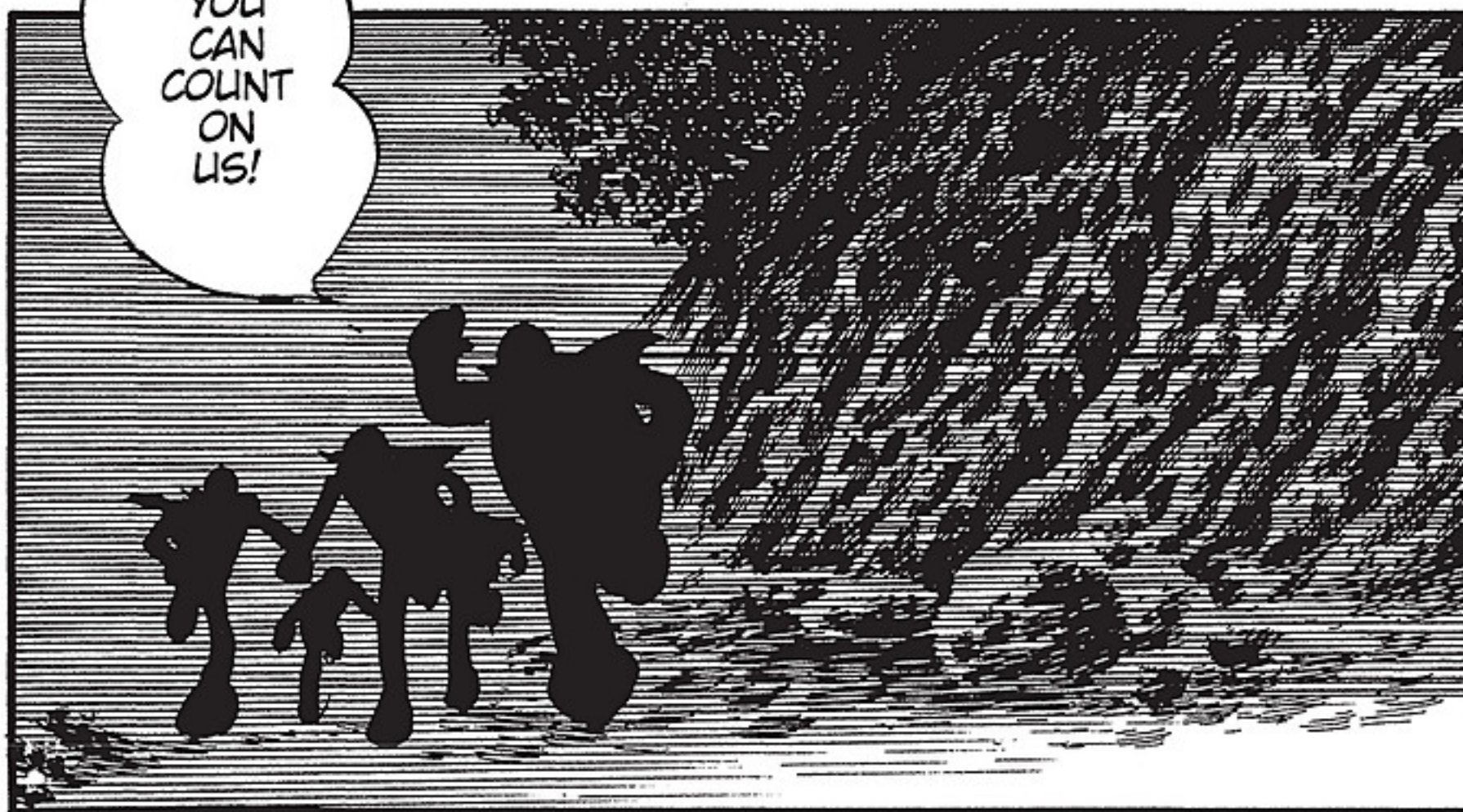


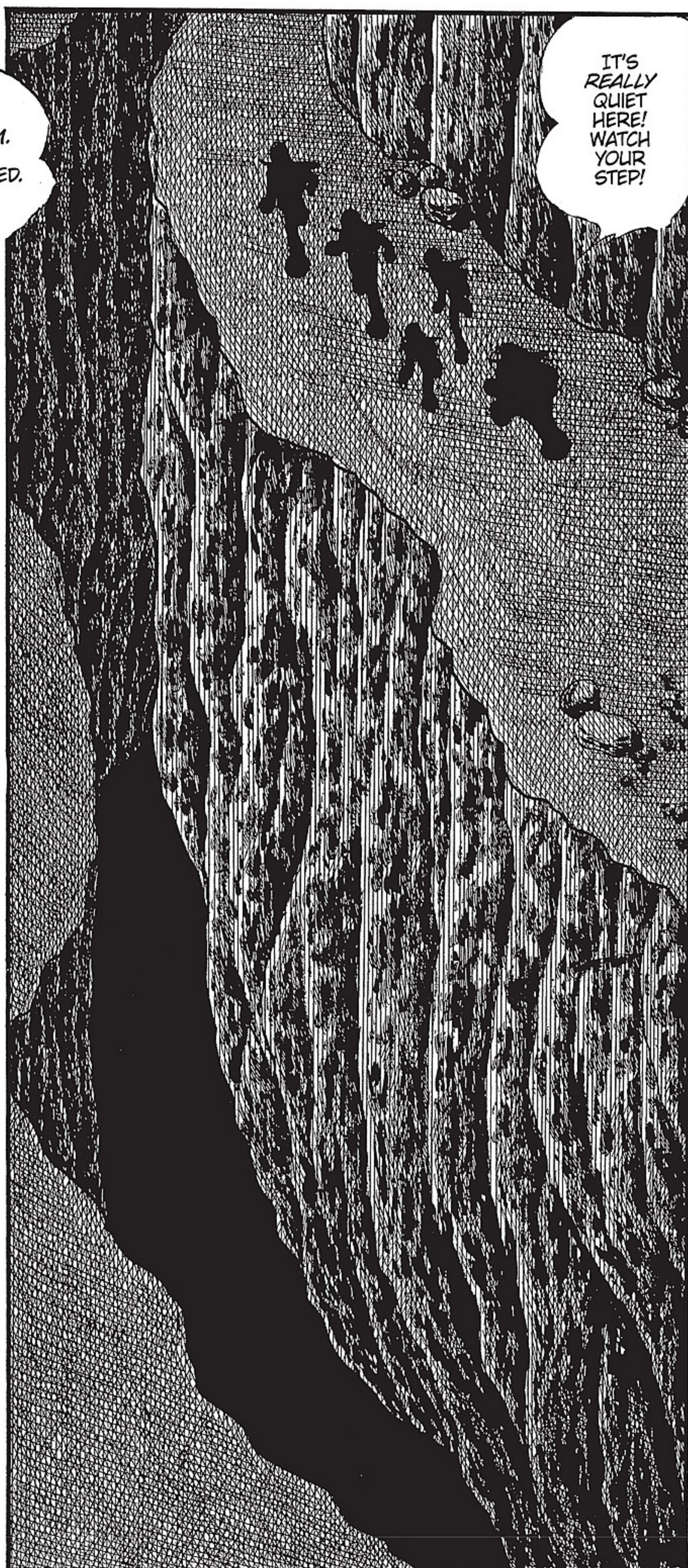
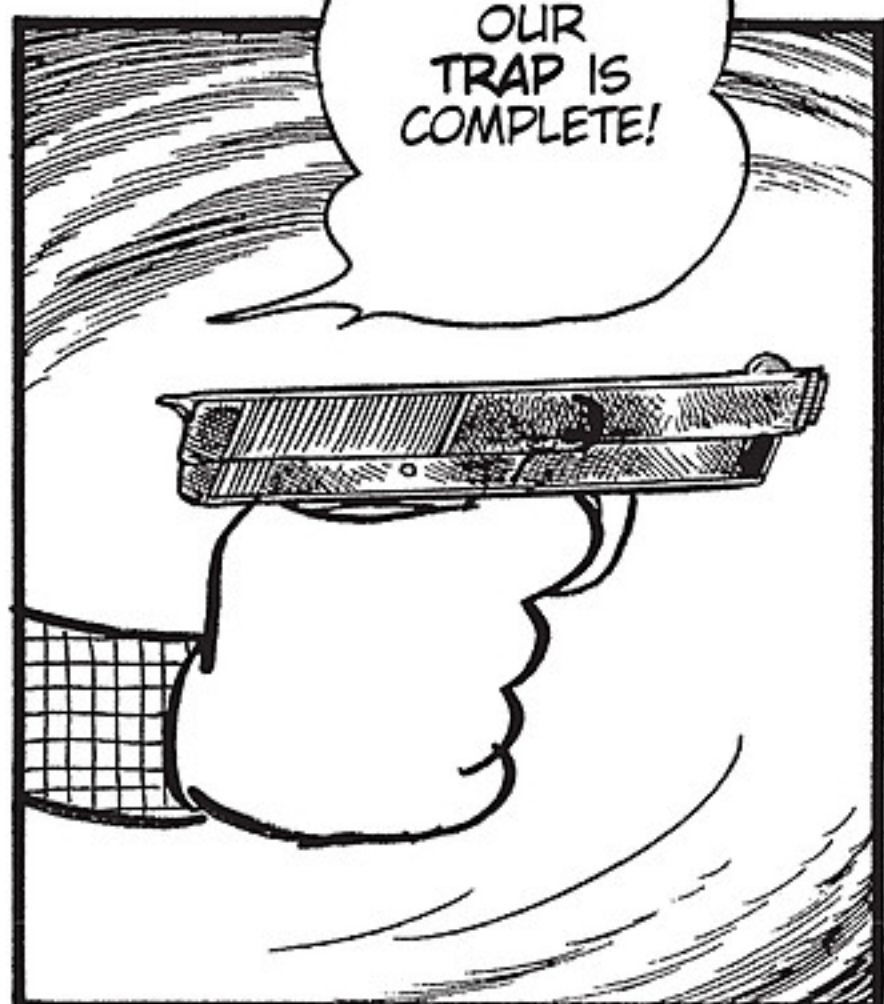
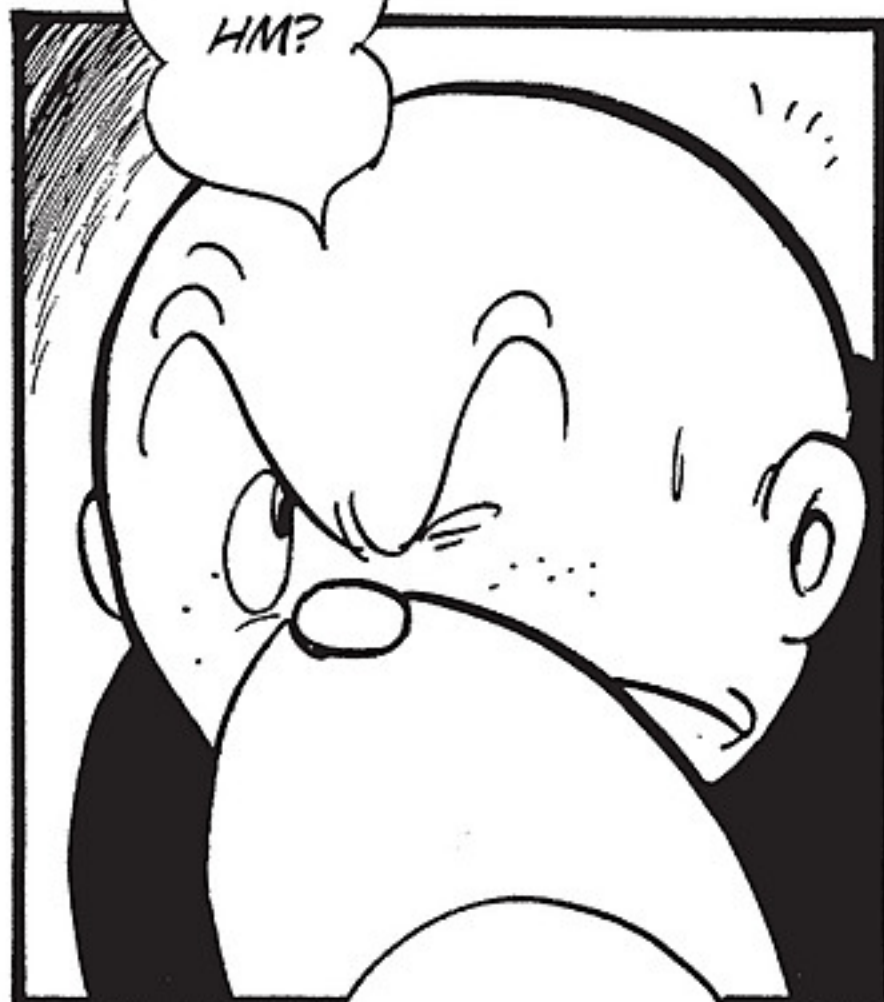
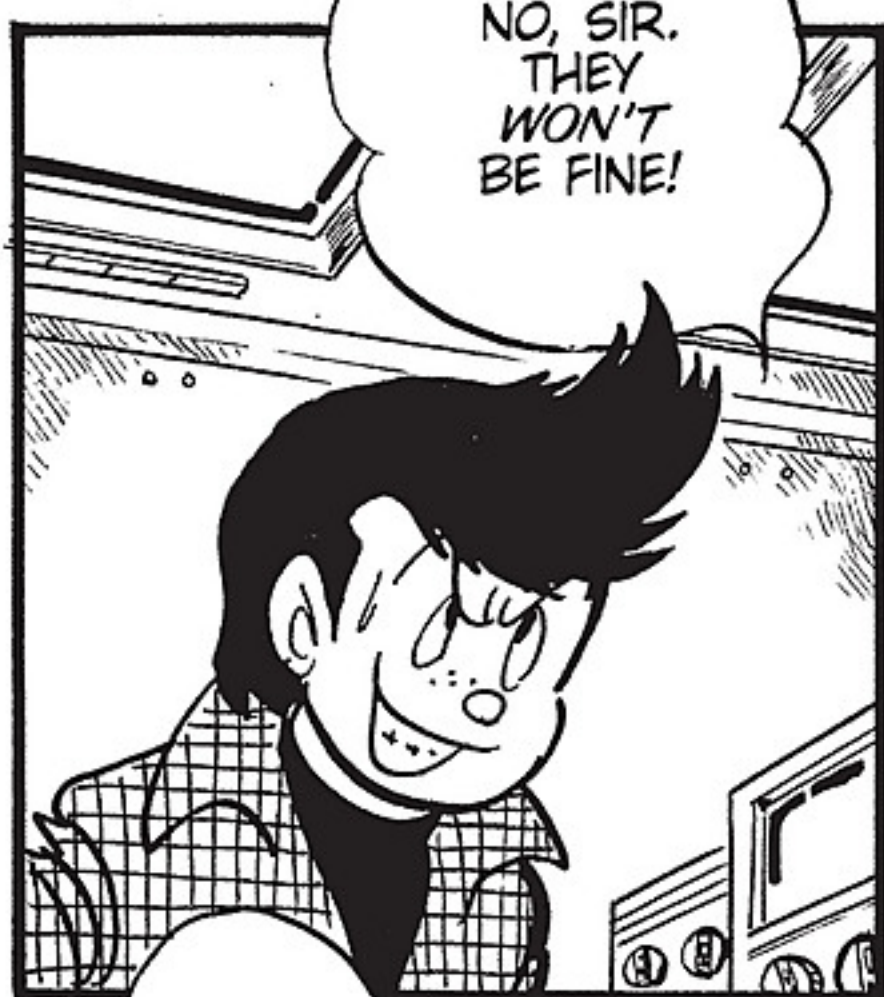
IS THERE
SOMEWHERE
NEARBY THAT
WE COULD
LAND THE
VARIBLINE?

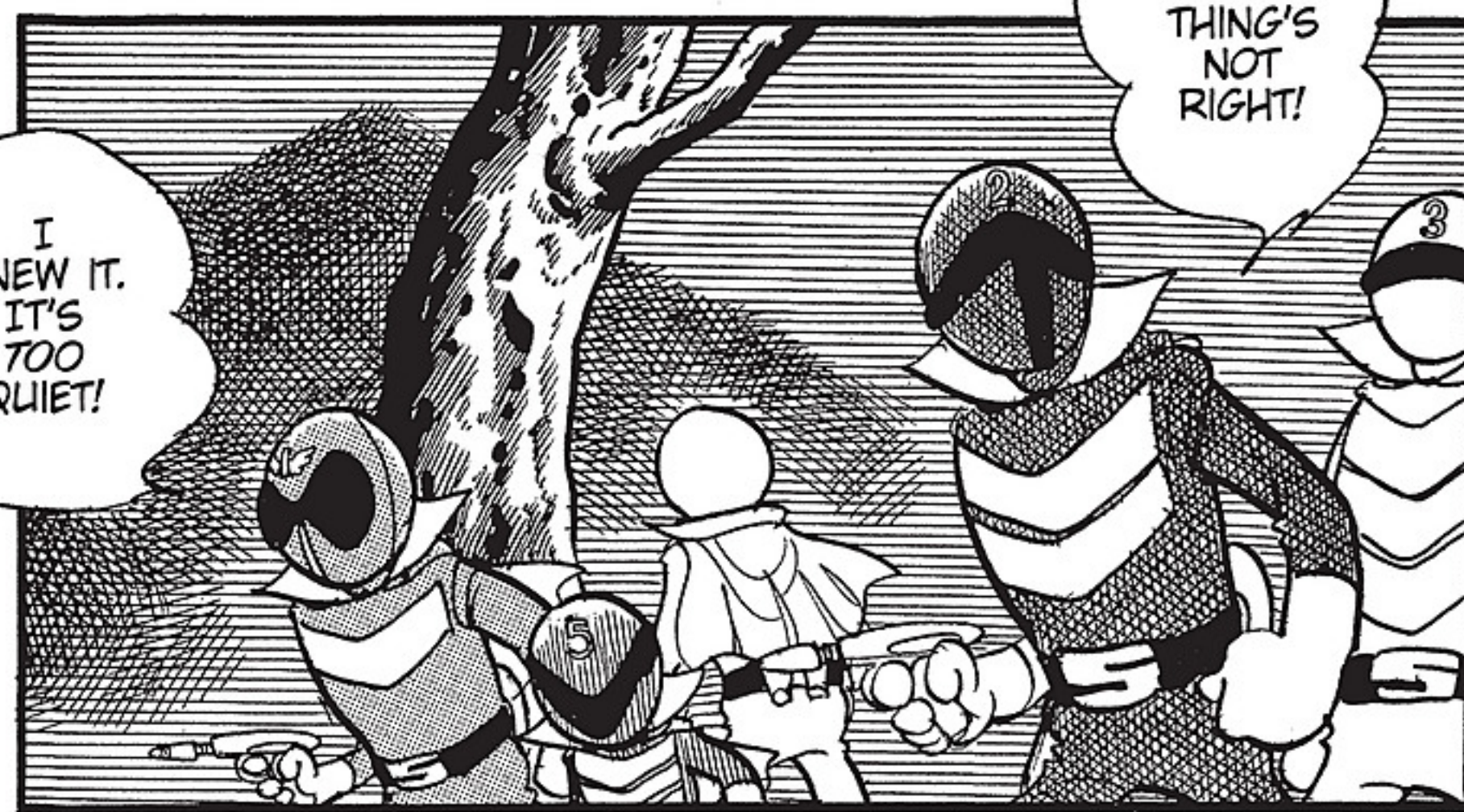
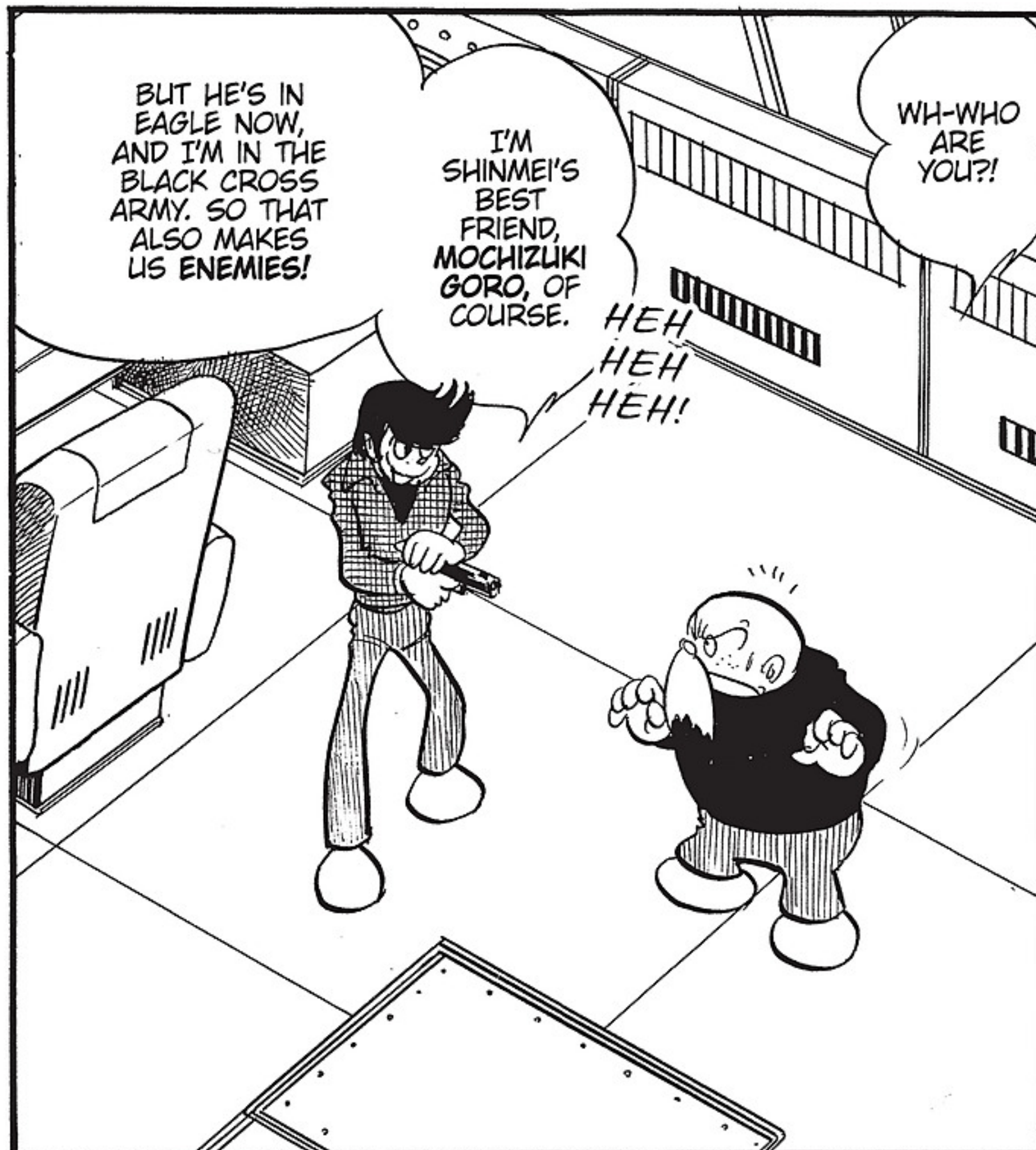




OYAJI-SAN, MOCHIZUKI. YOU WAIT FOR US HERE.





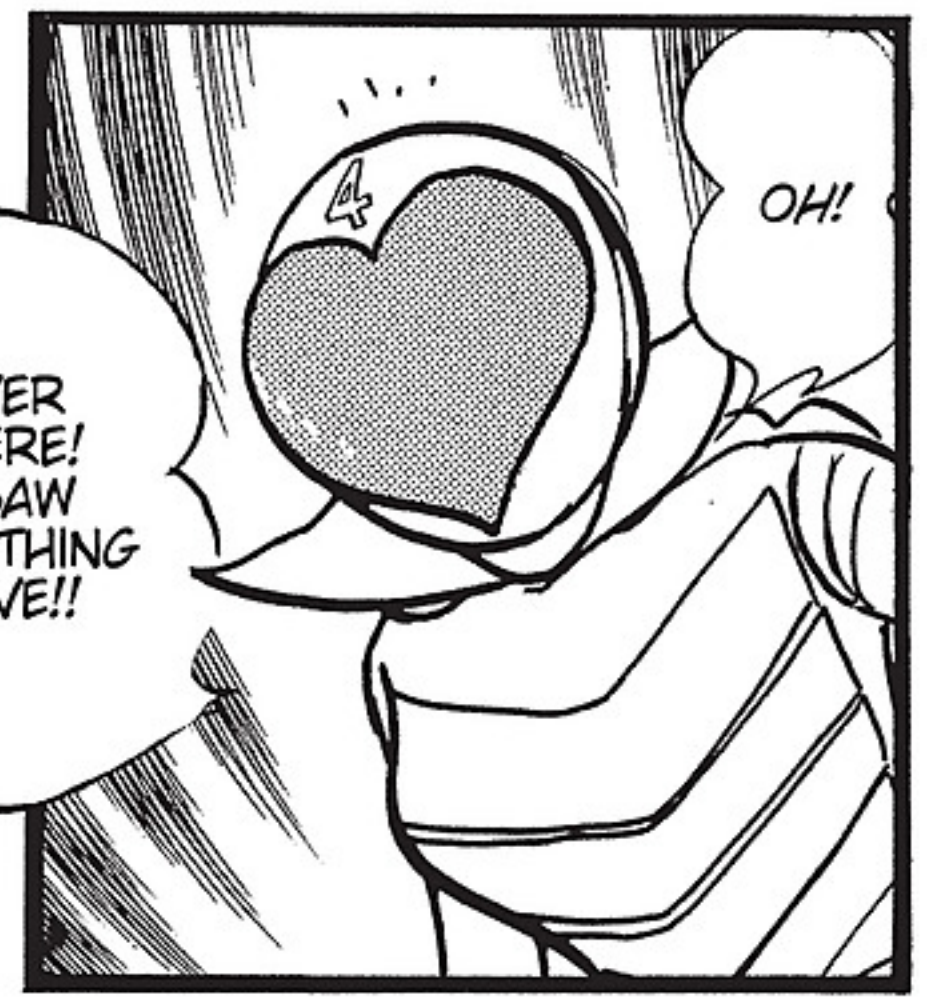




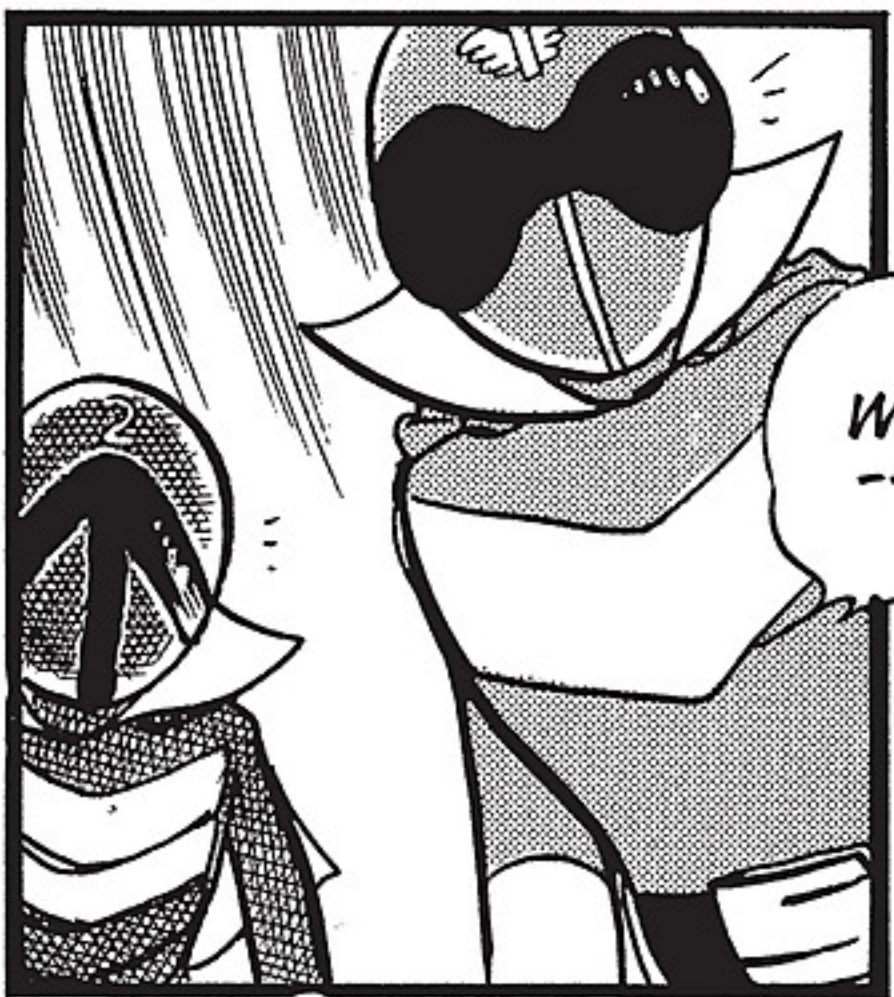
IF THIS
WAS REALLY
THEIR BASE,
WE SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
AT LEAST
ONE GUARD
BY NOW.



OVER THERE!
I SAW
SOMETHING
MOVE!!



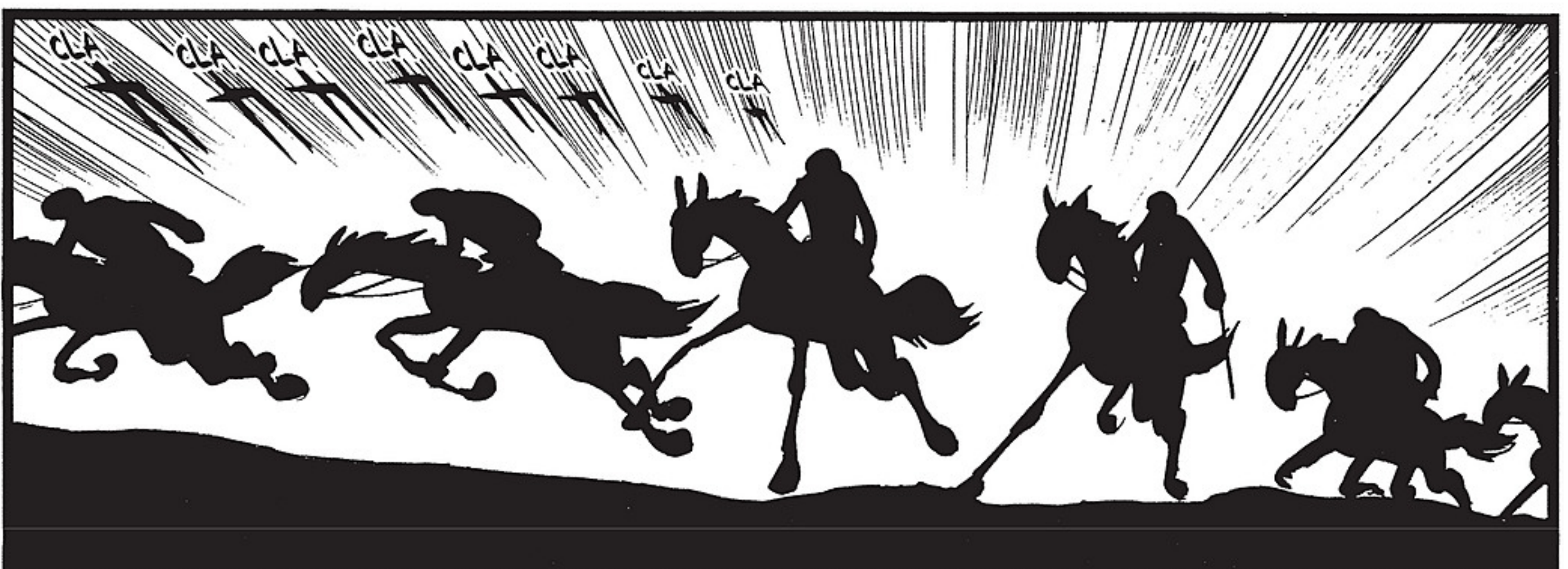
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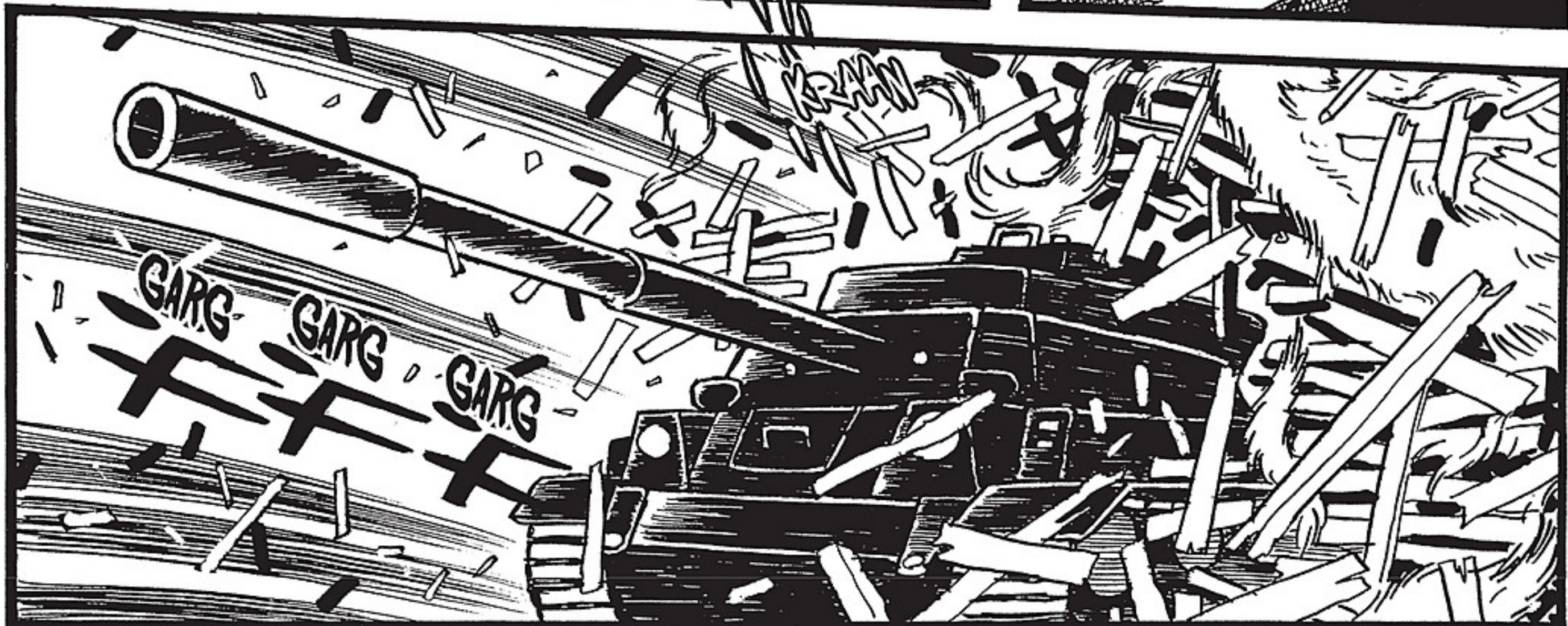
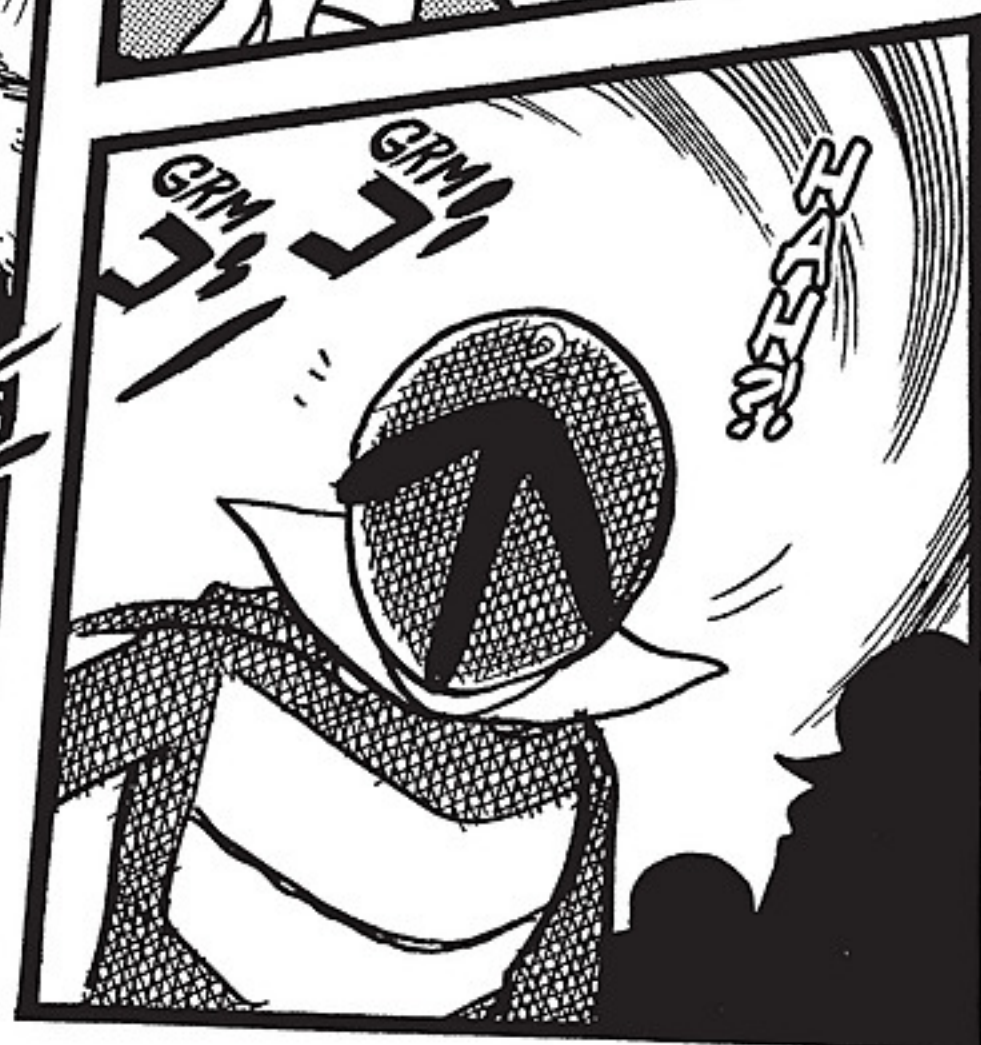
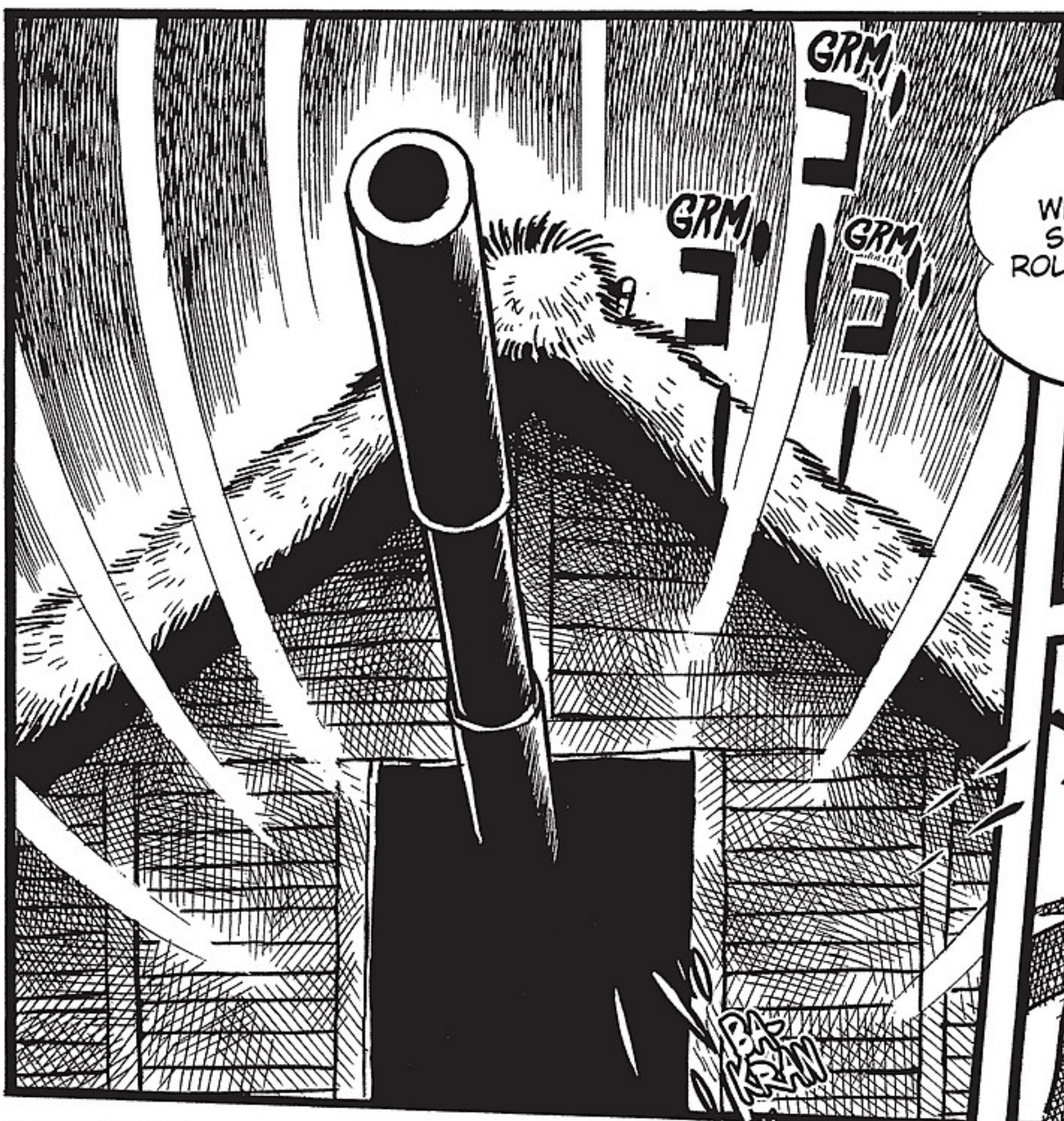
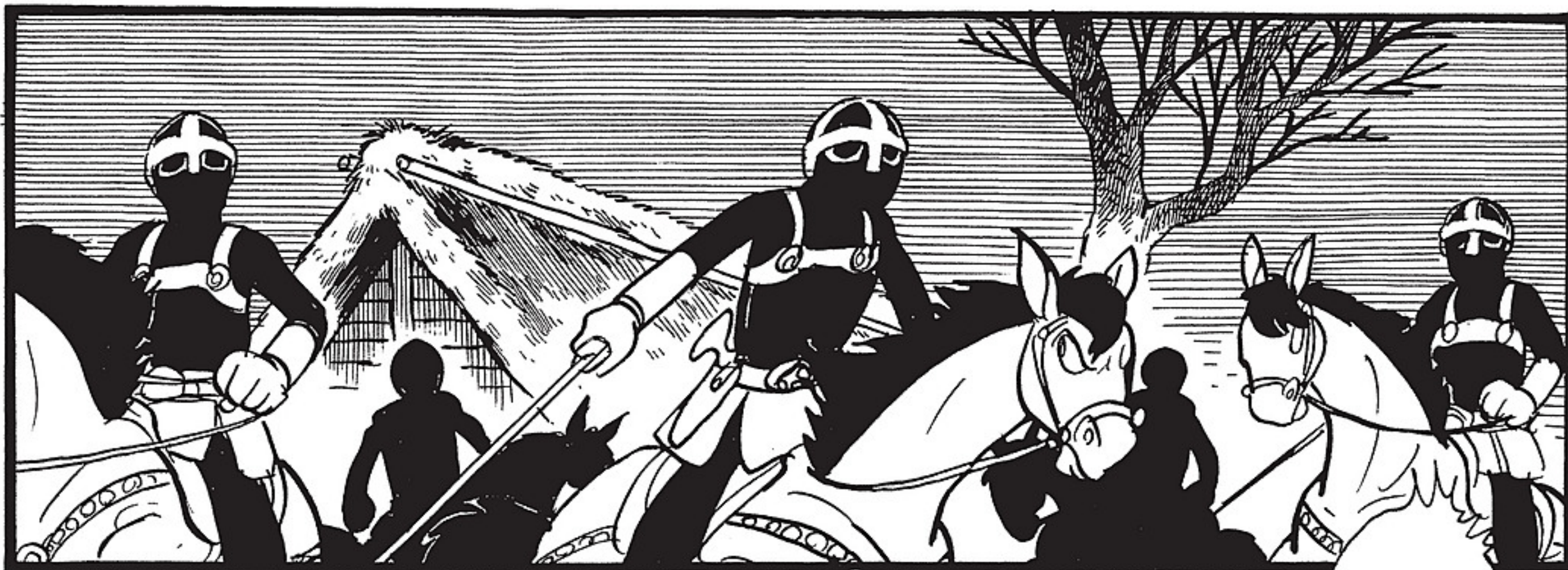


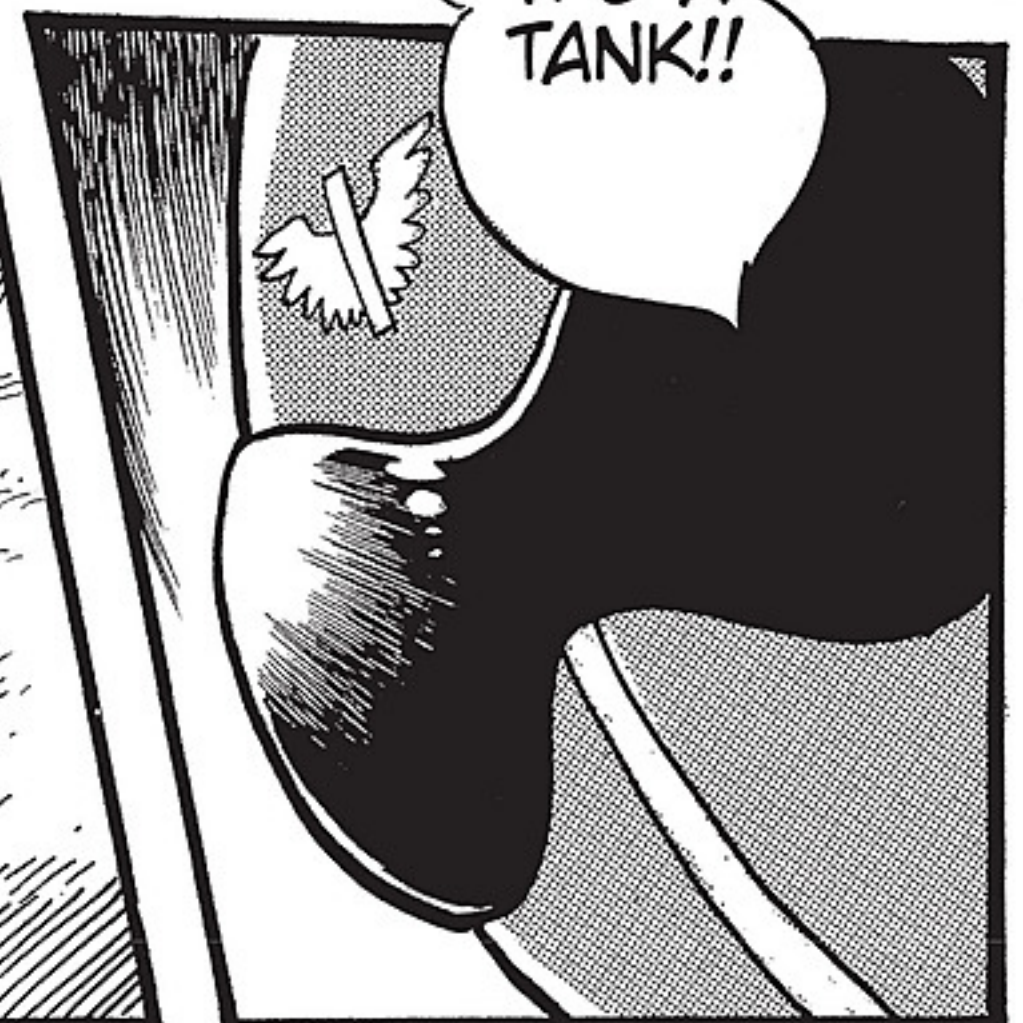
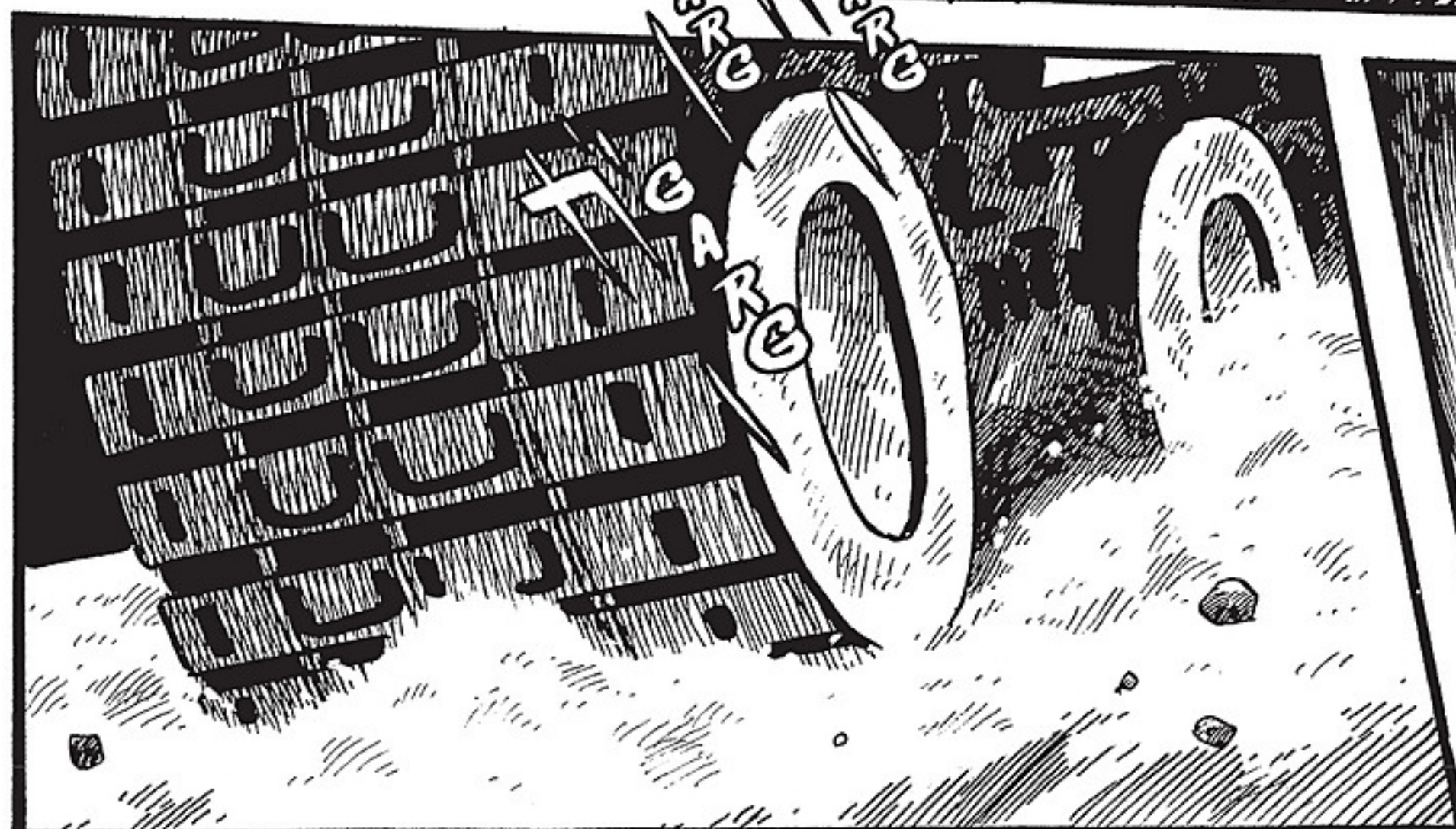
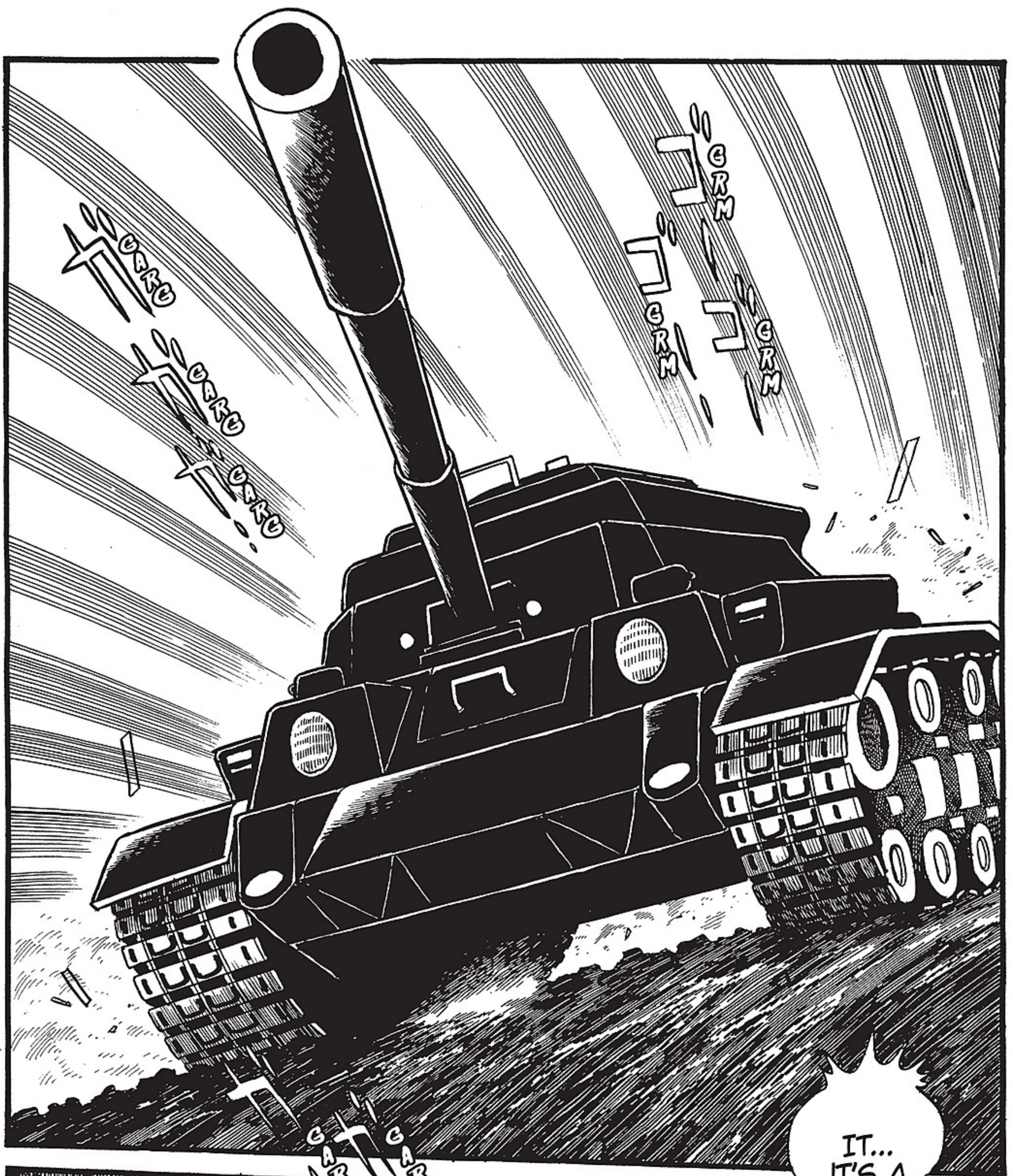
WHA
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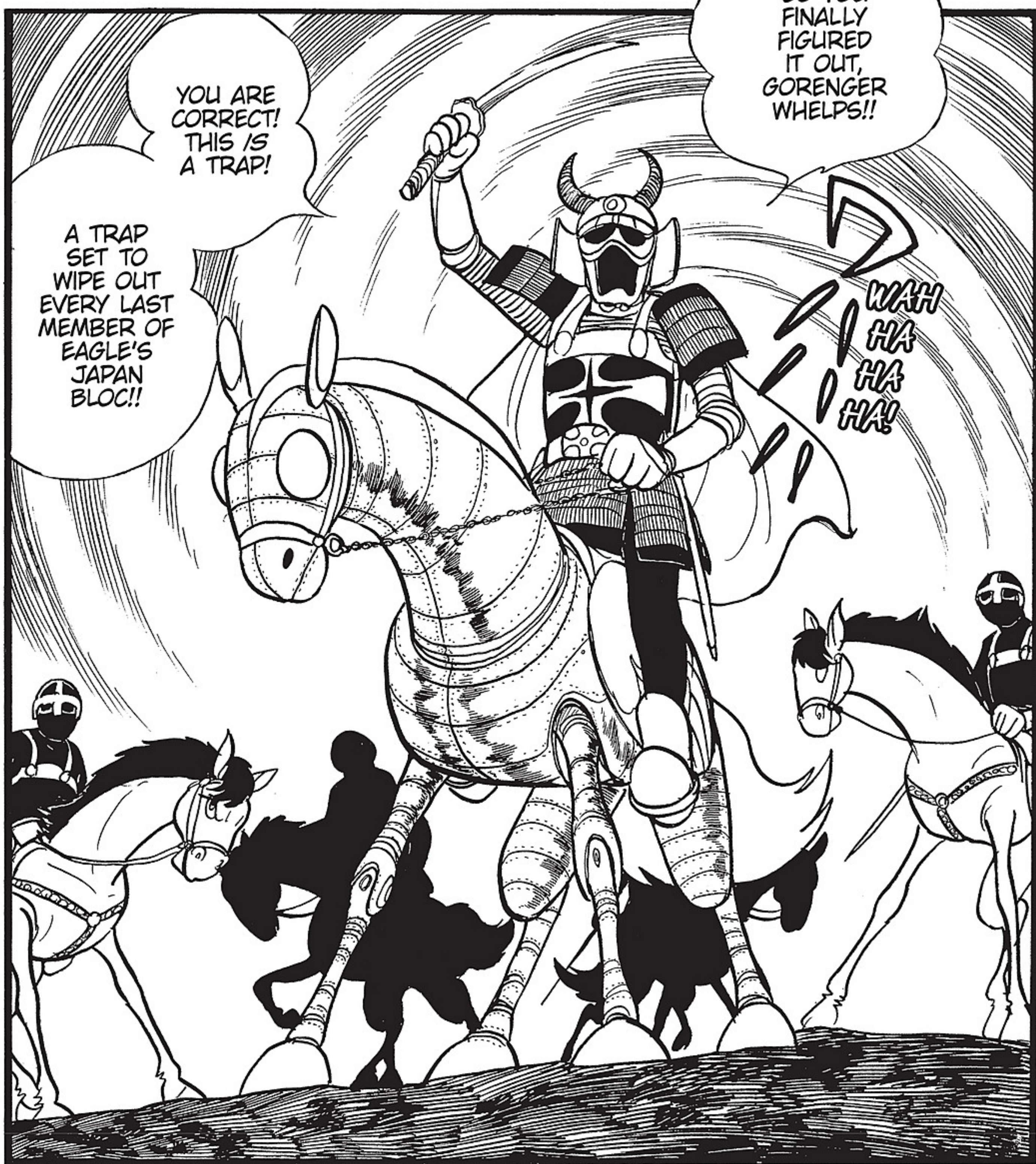
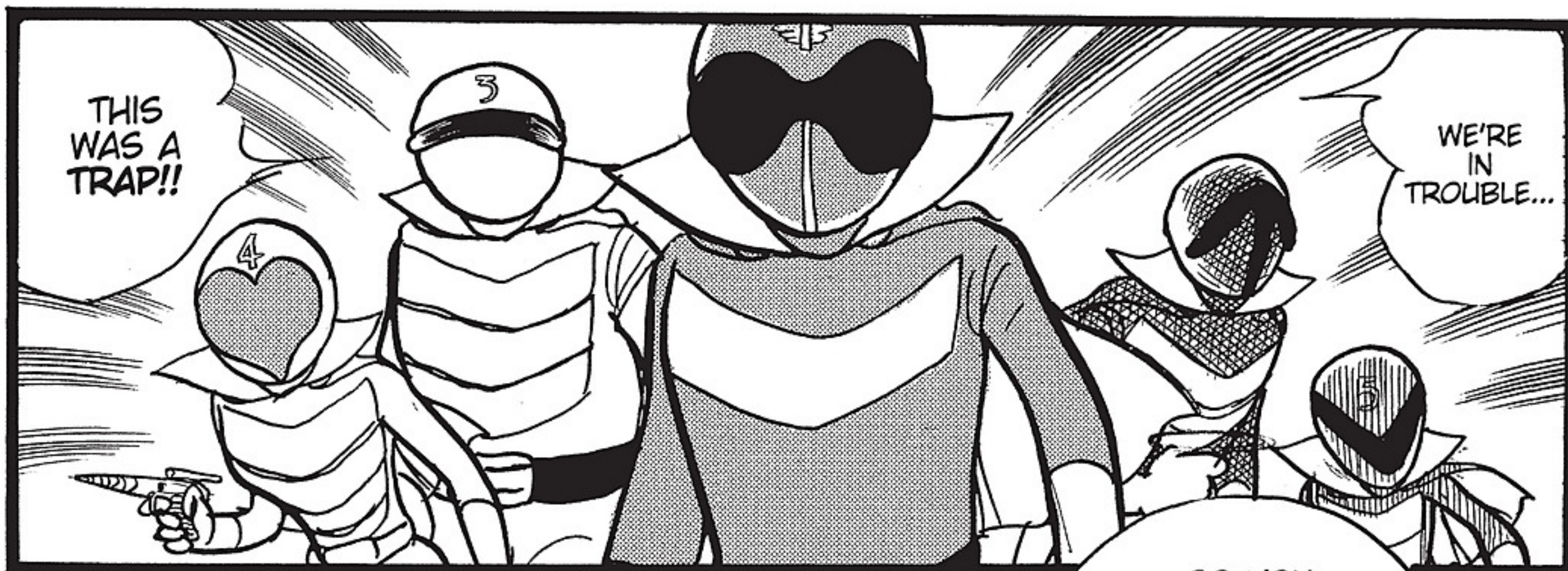
THEY'RE
BEHIND
US,
TOO!!

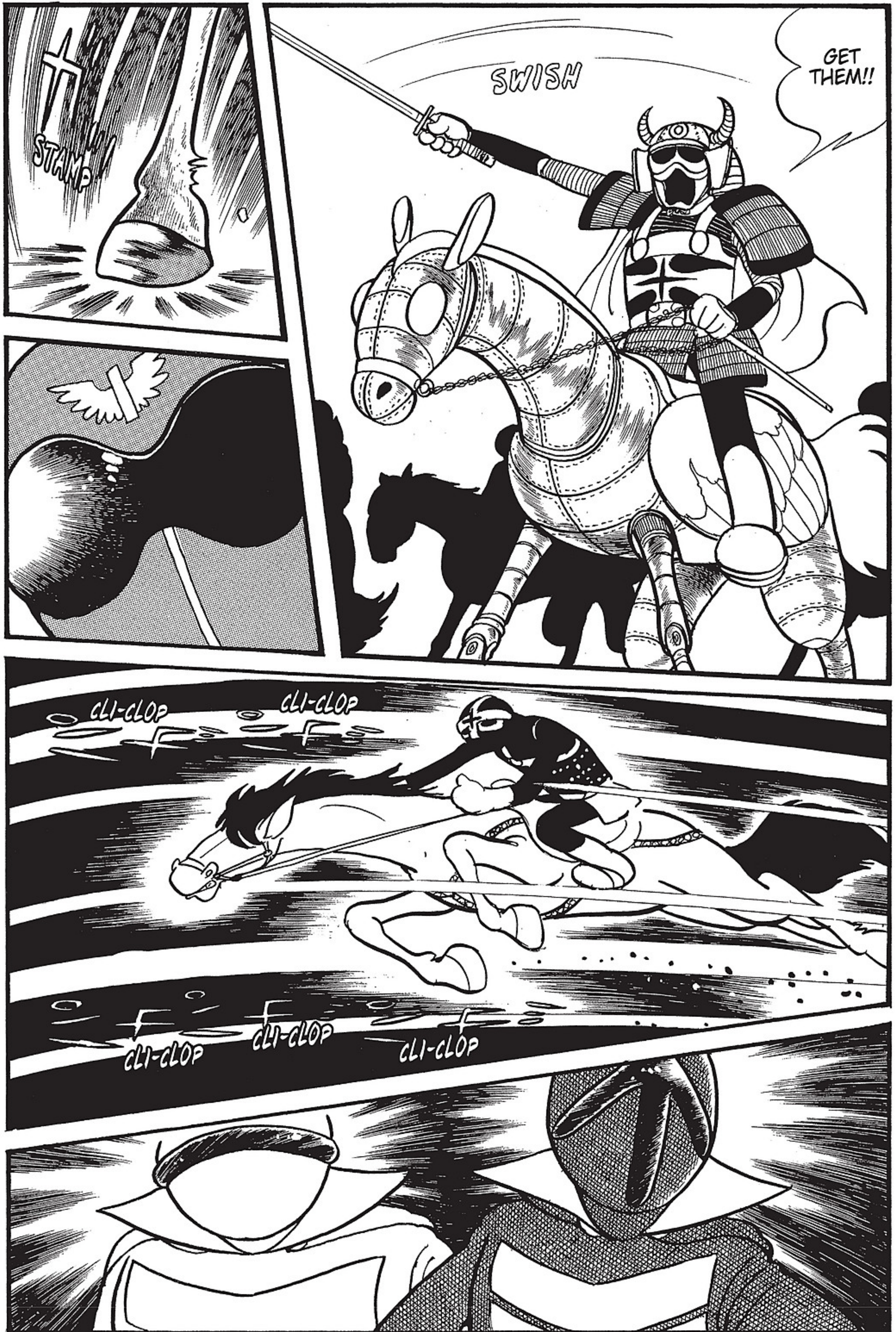


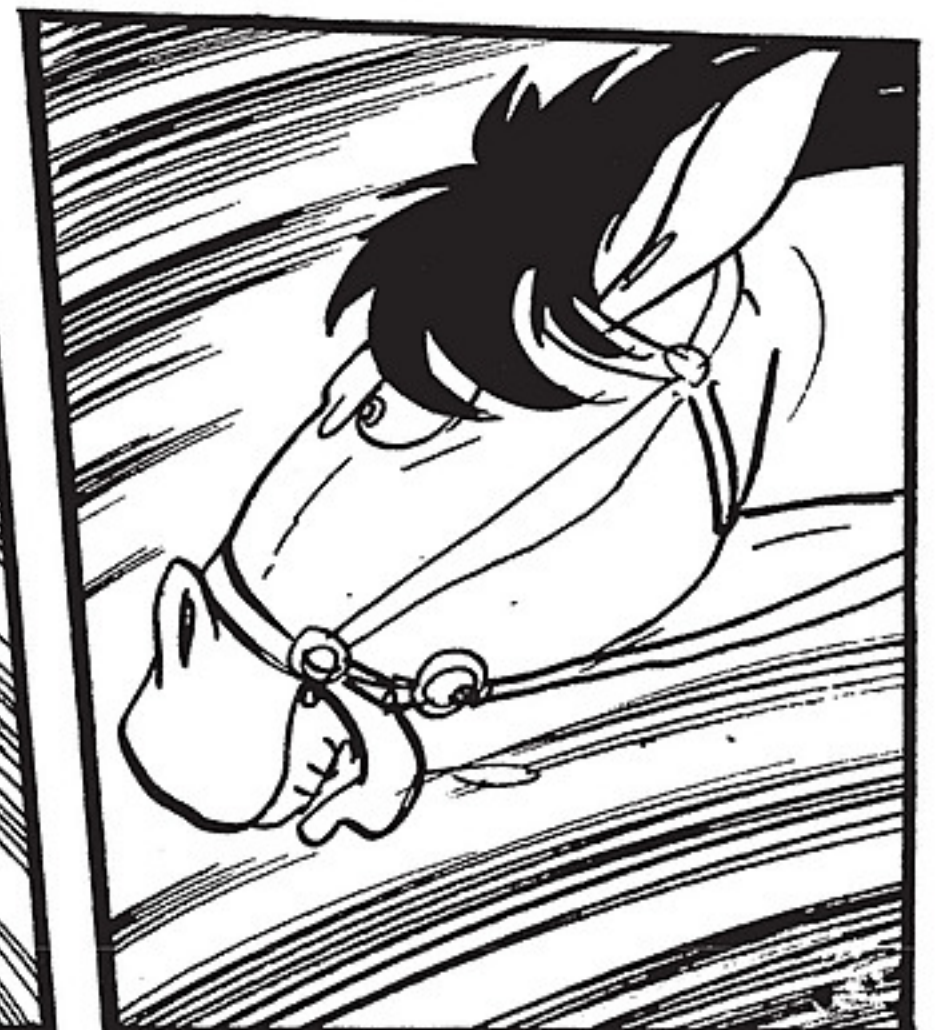
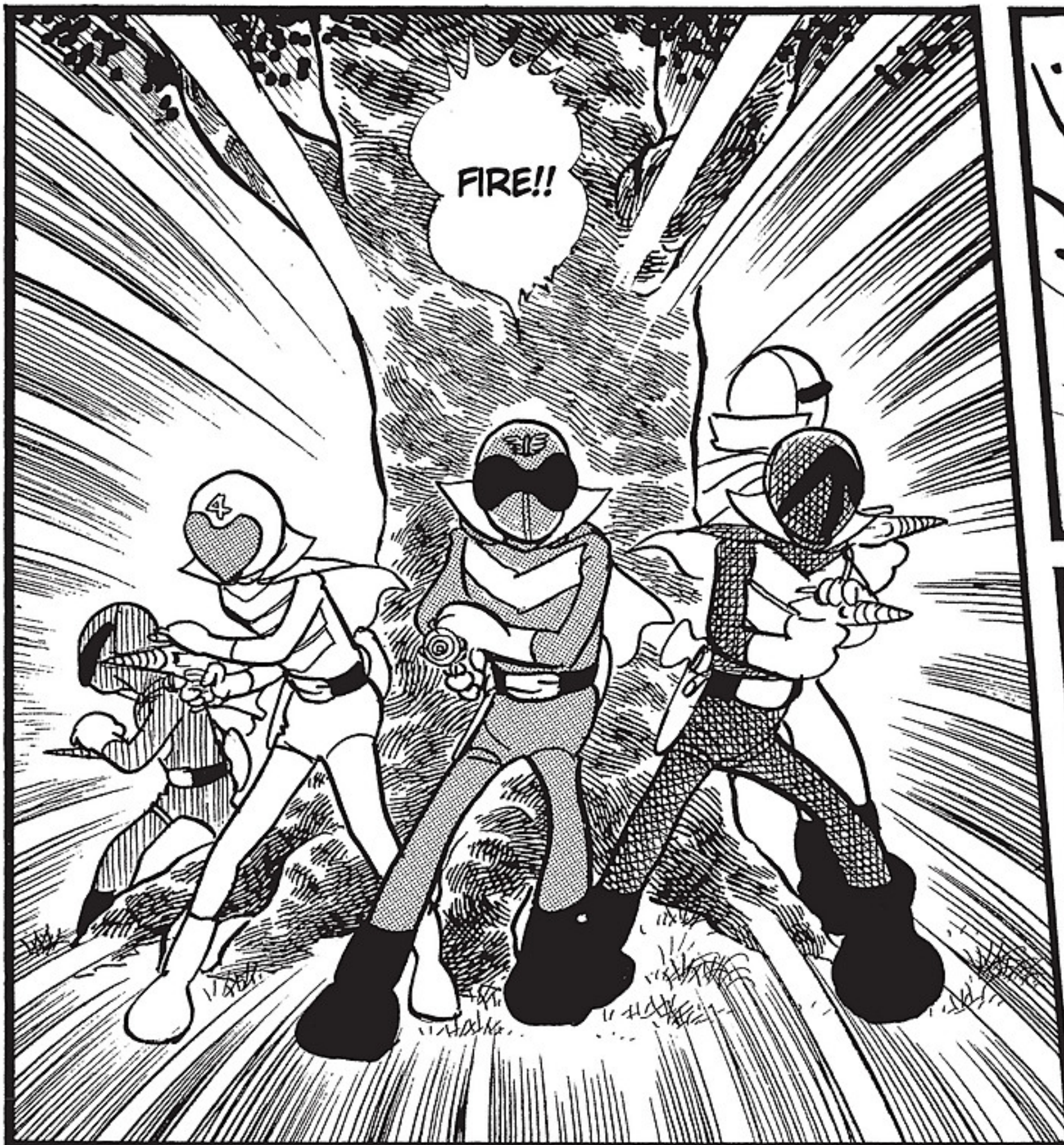
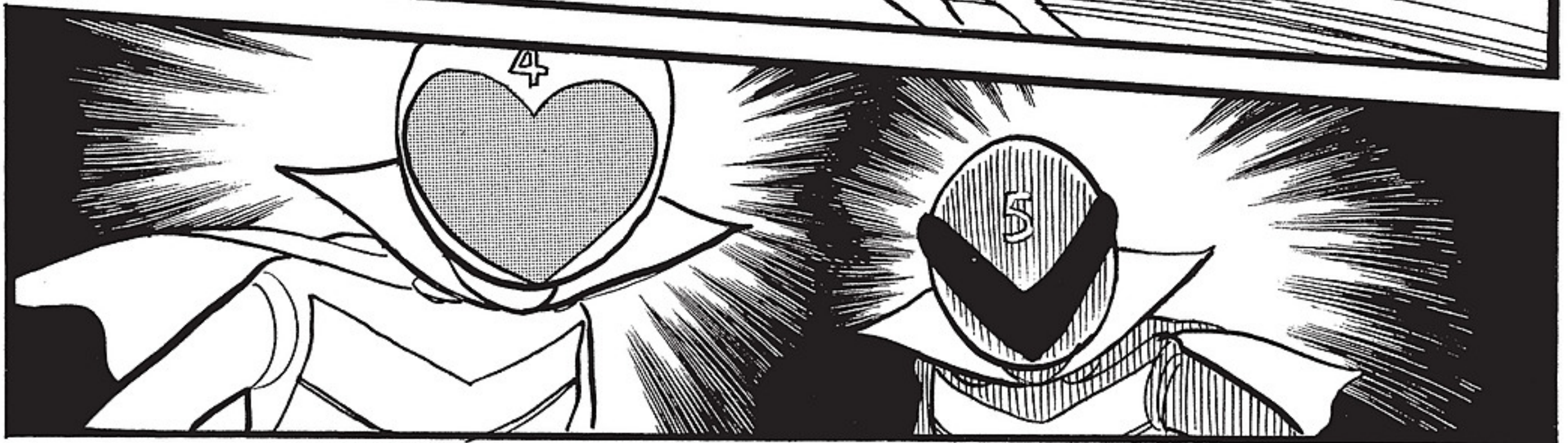
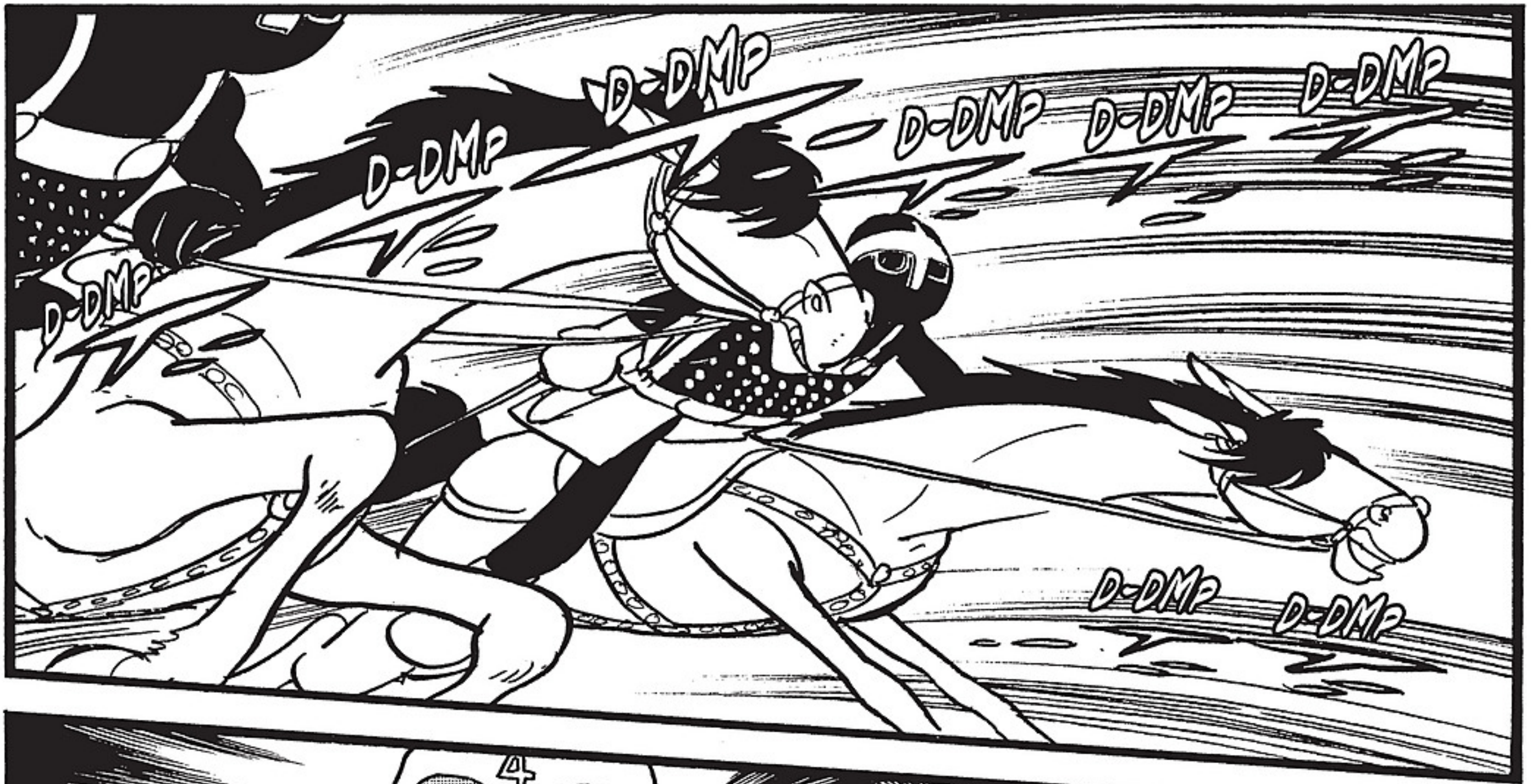


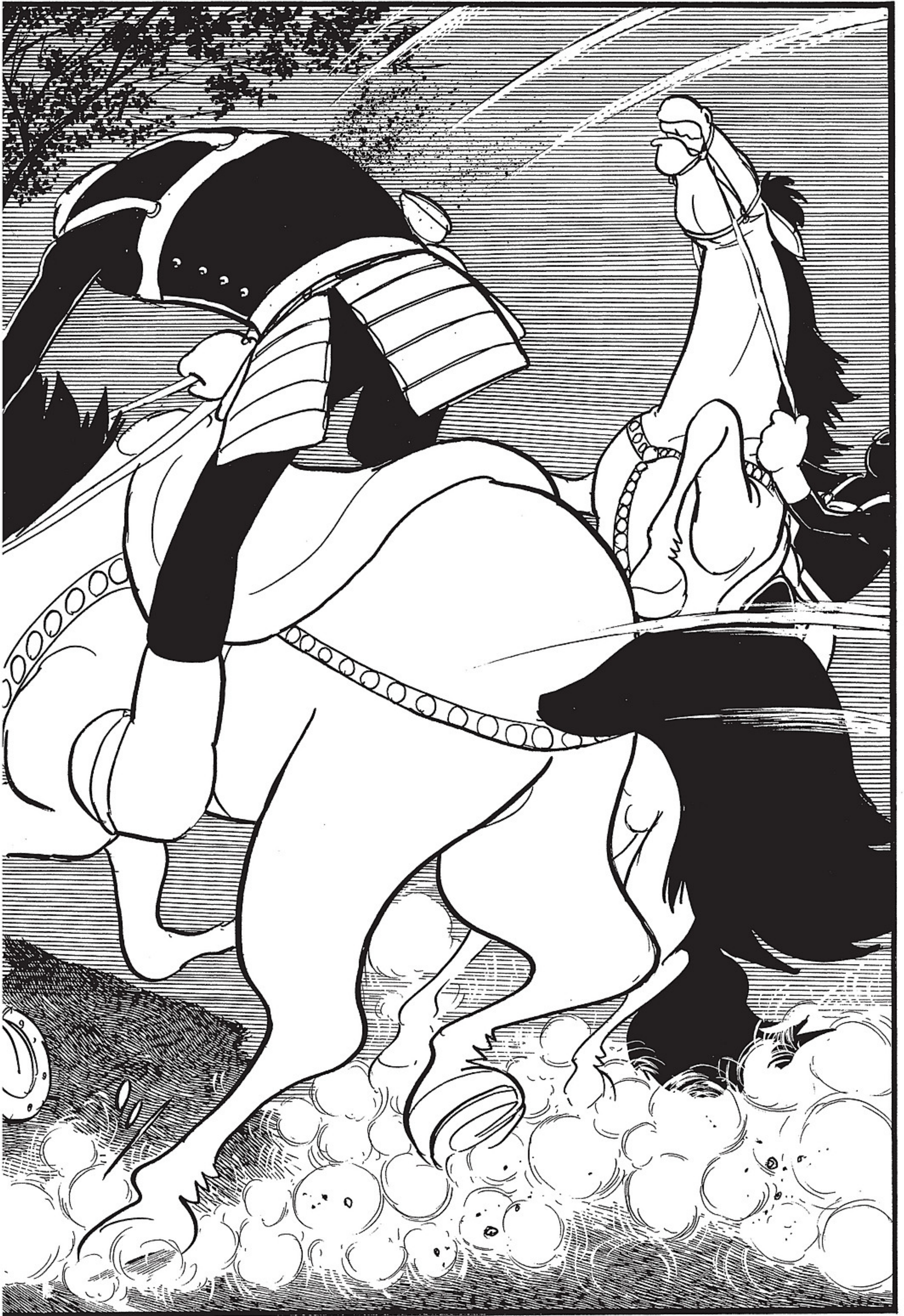


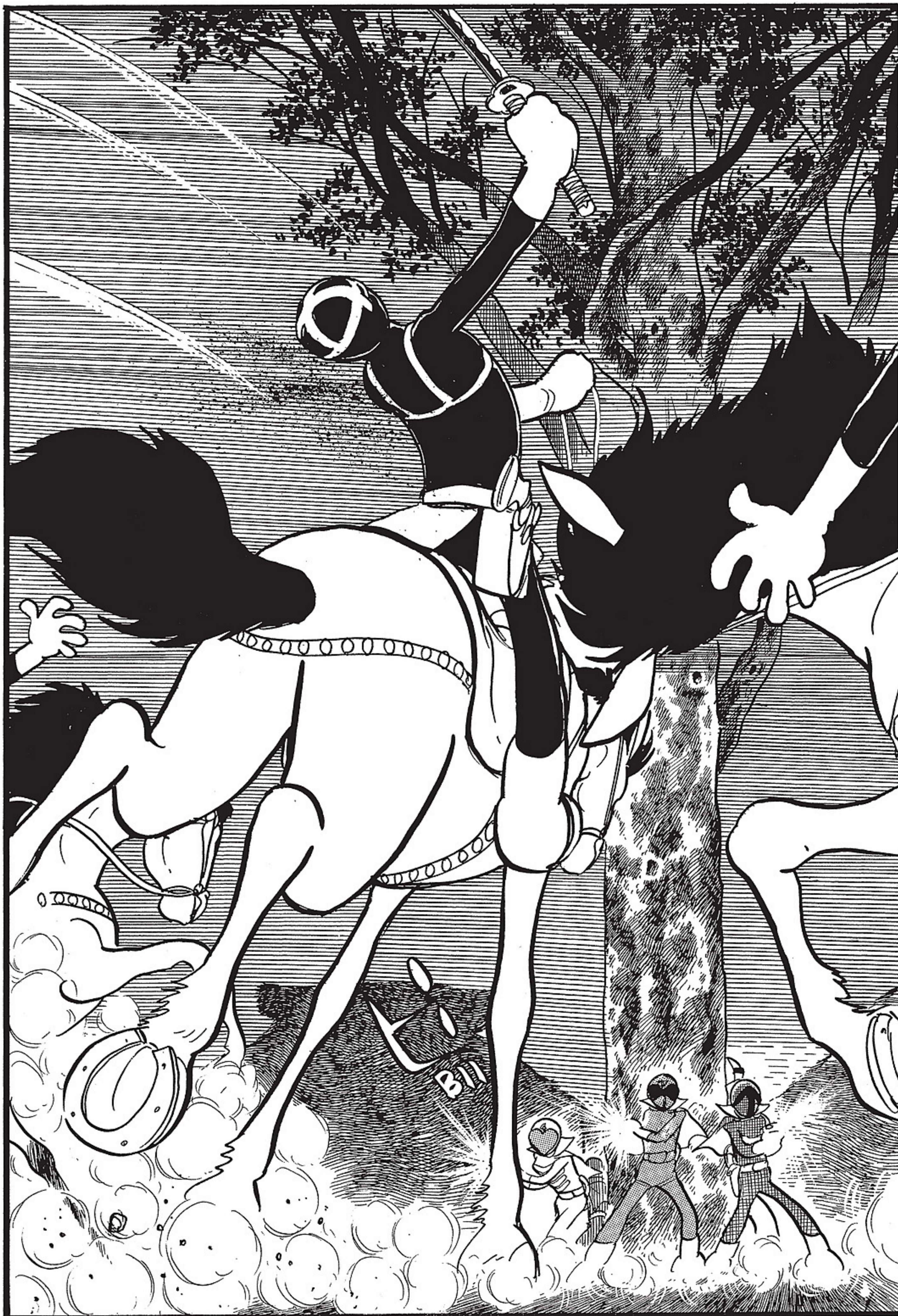
IT...
IT'S A
TANK!!

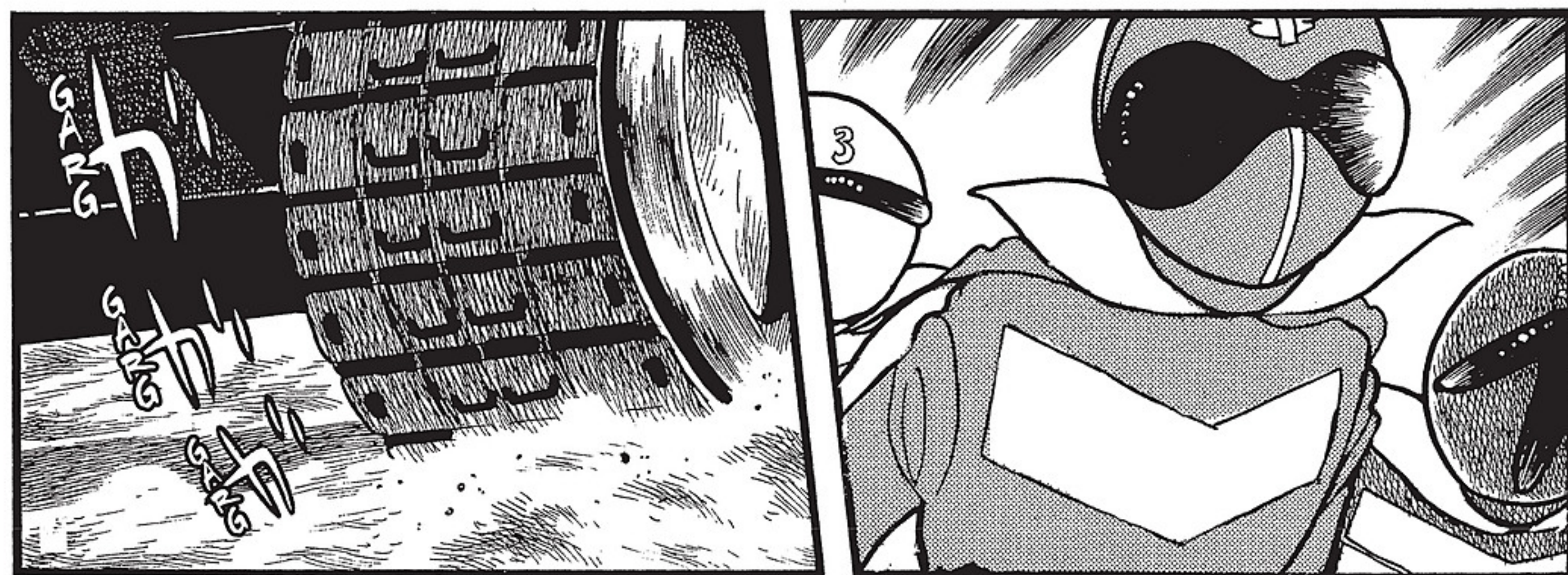
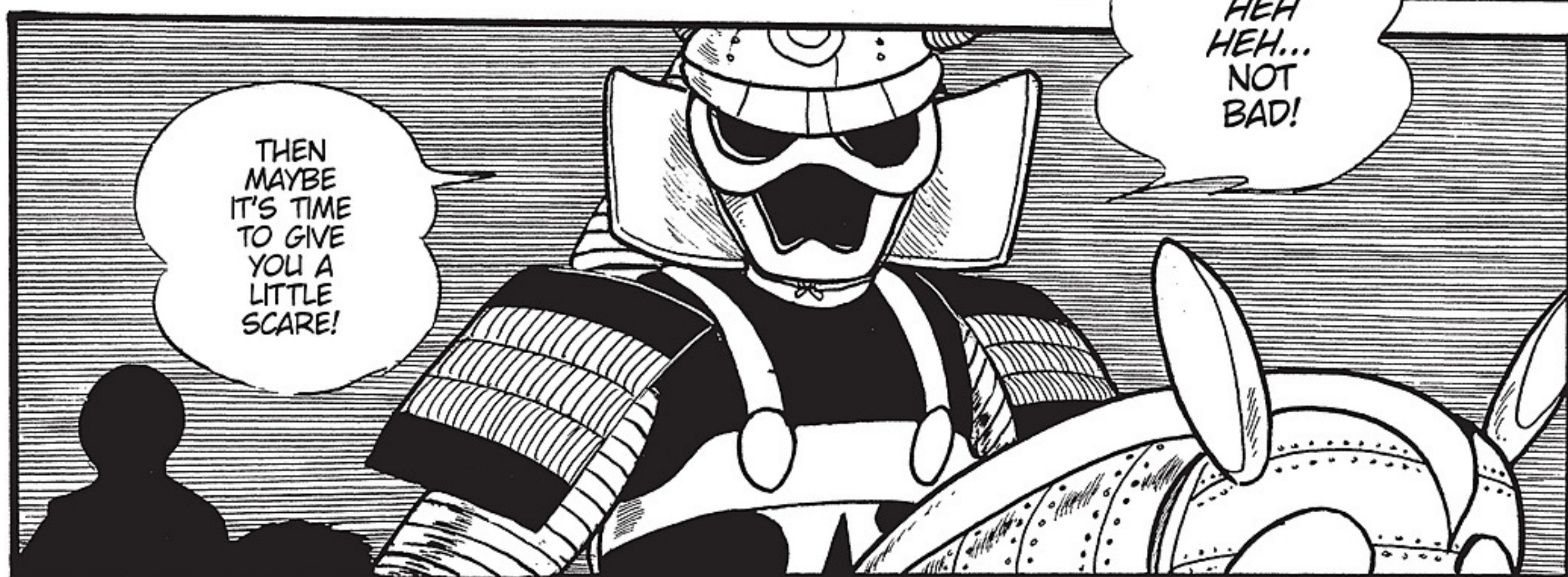
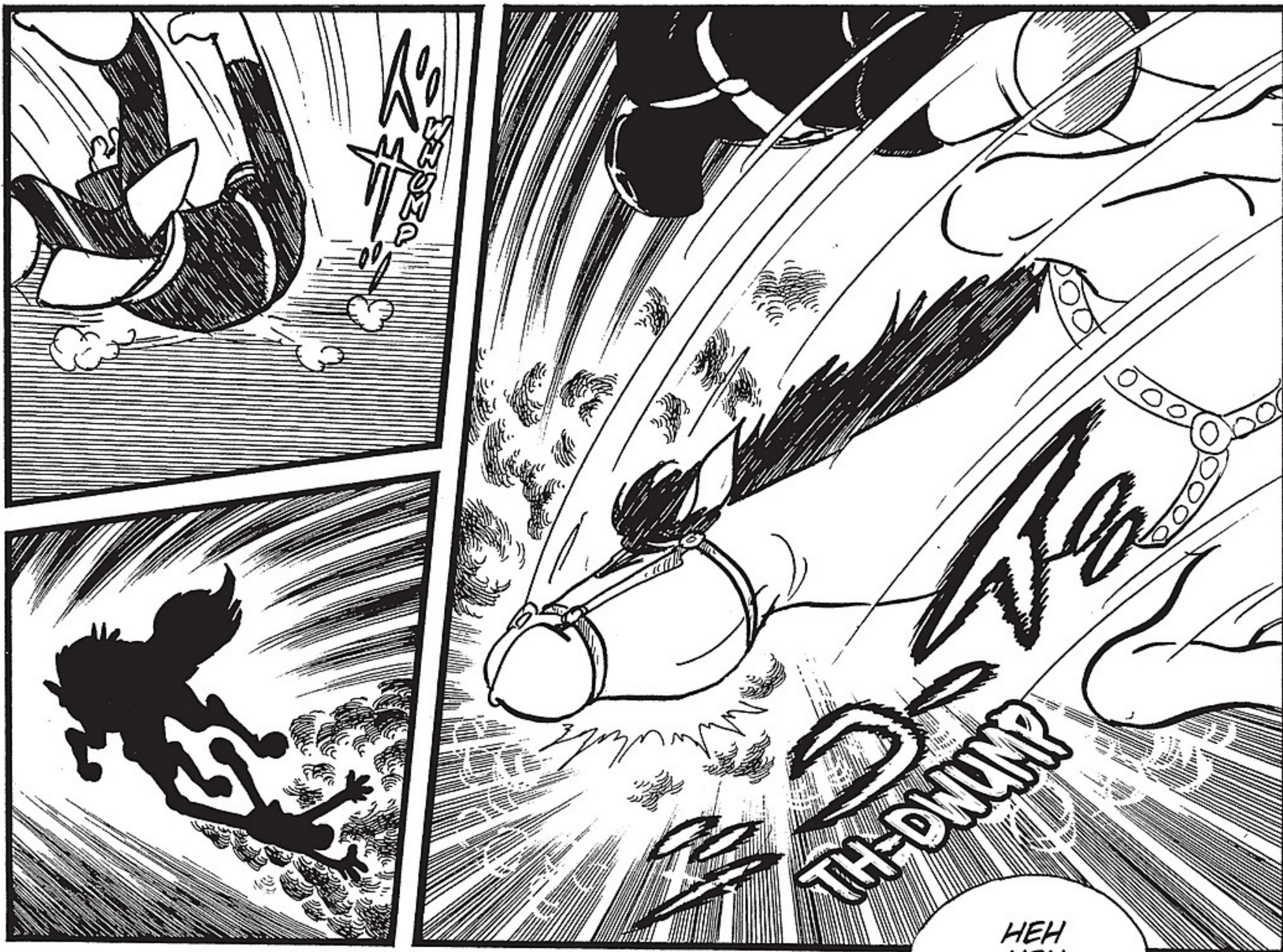


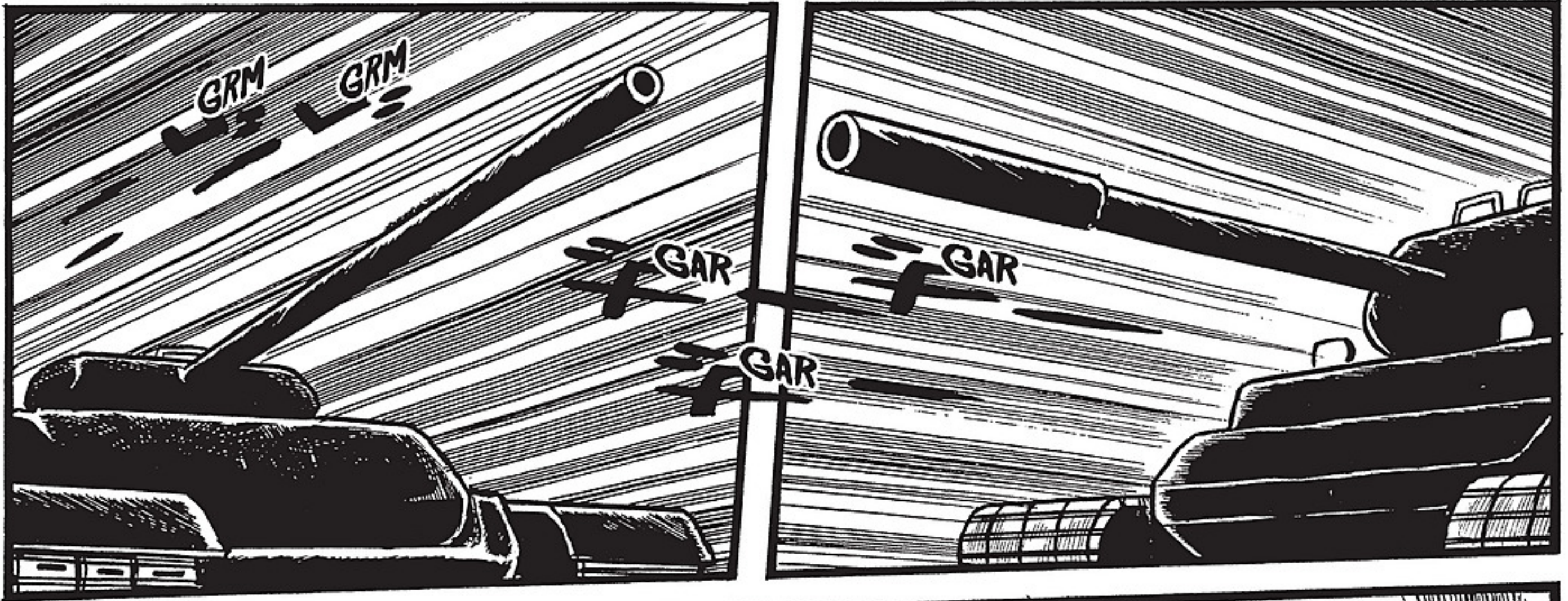


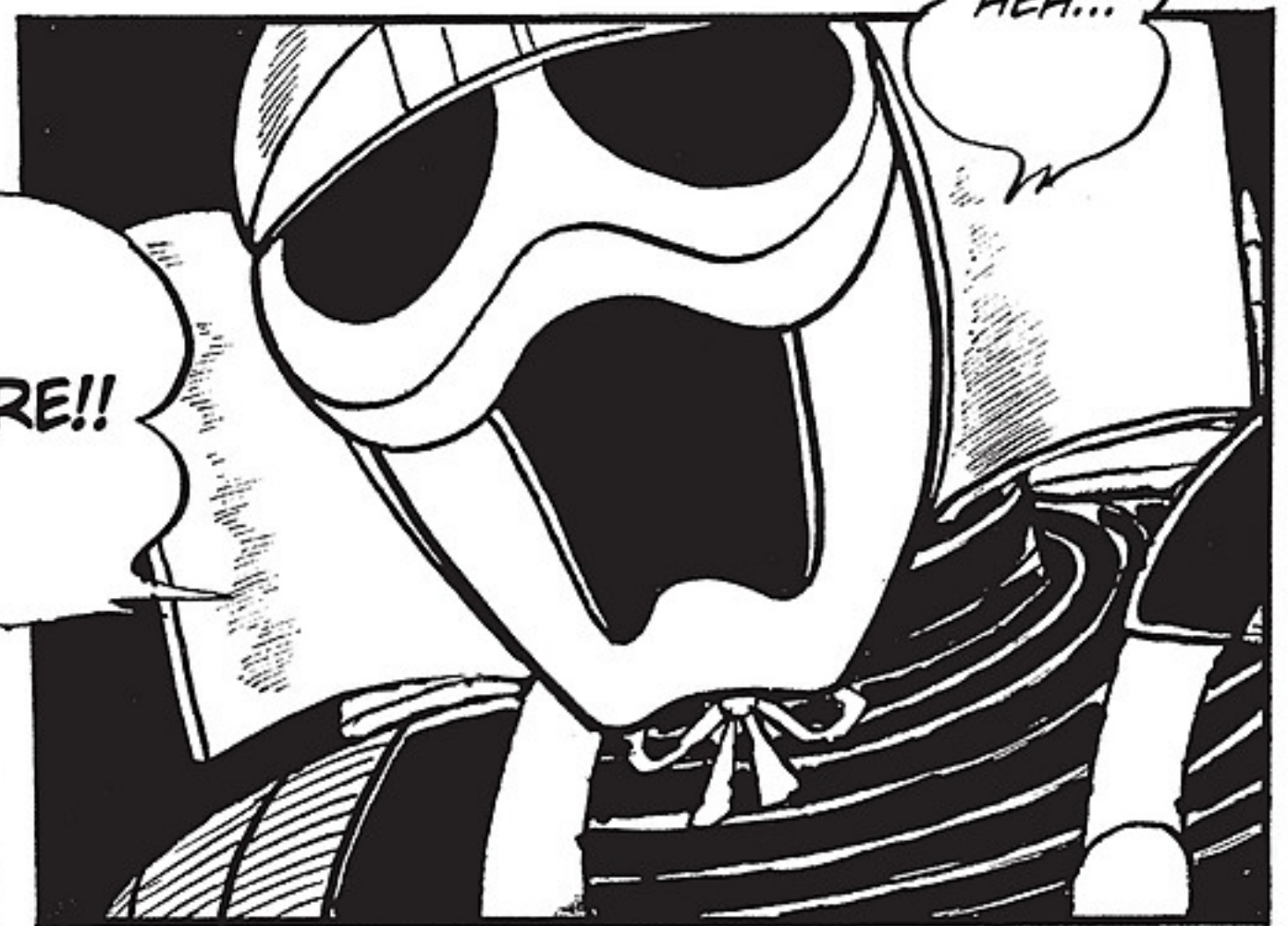
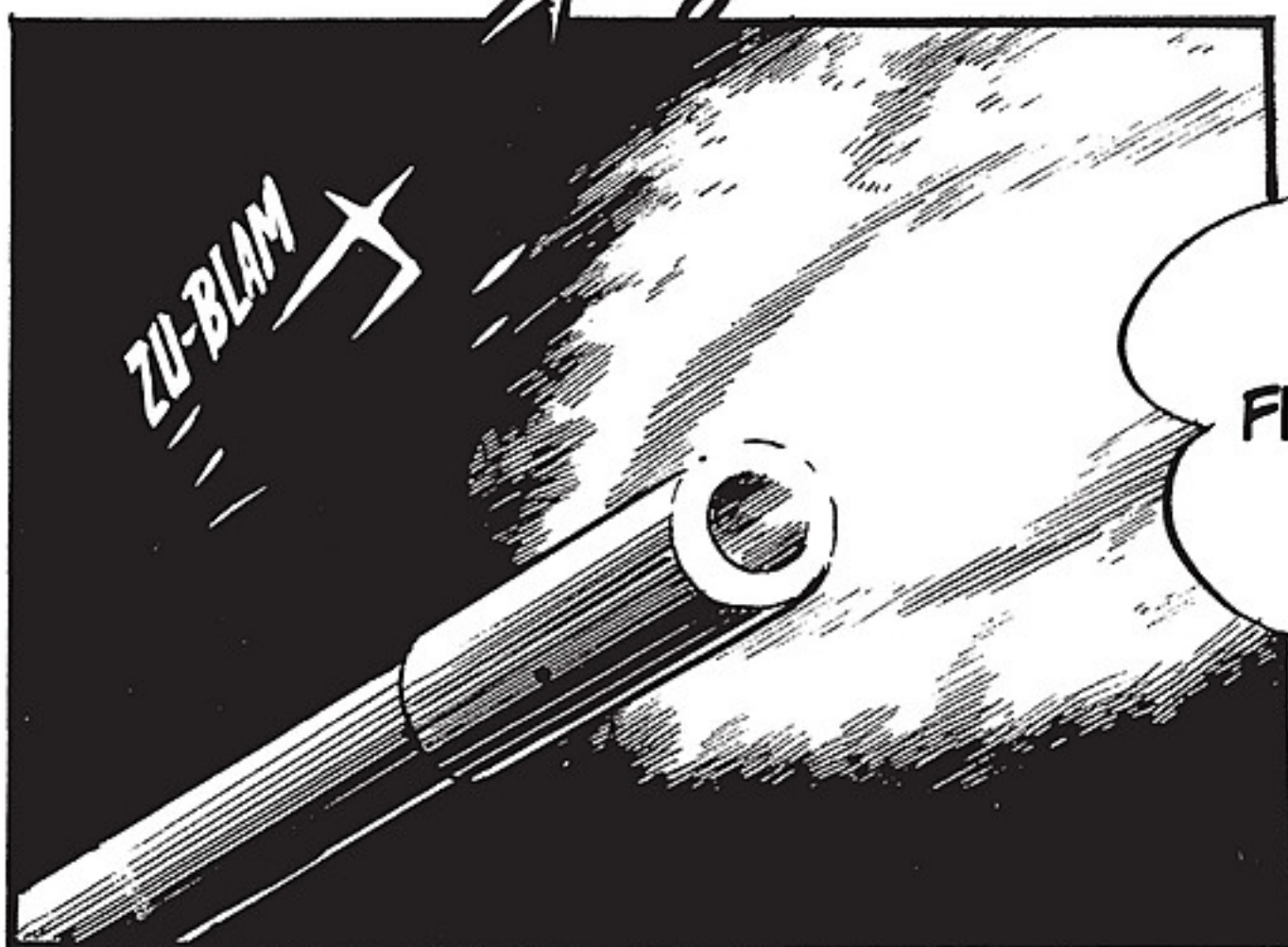


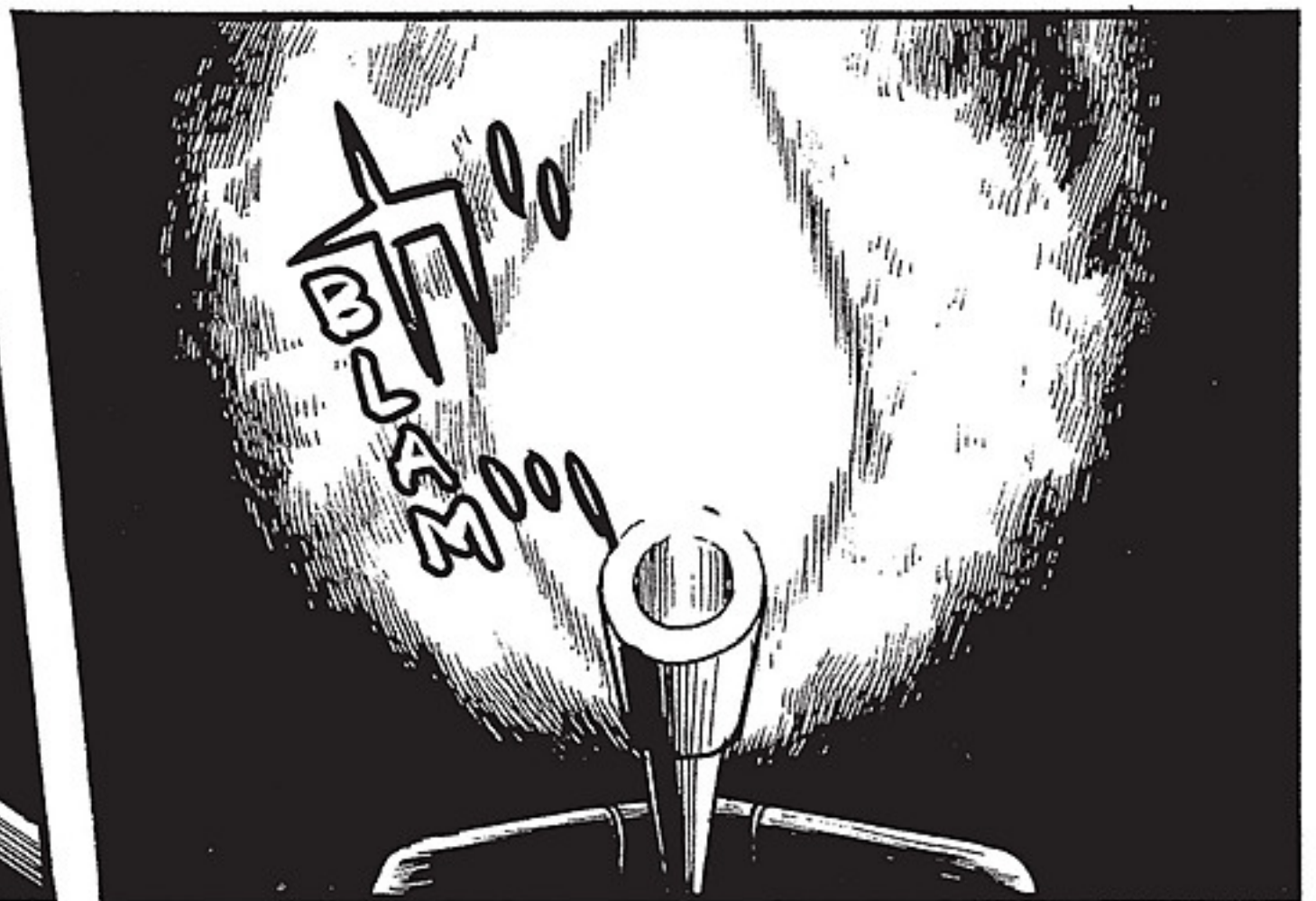
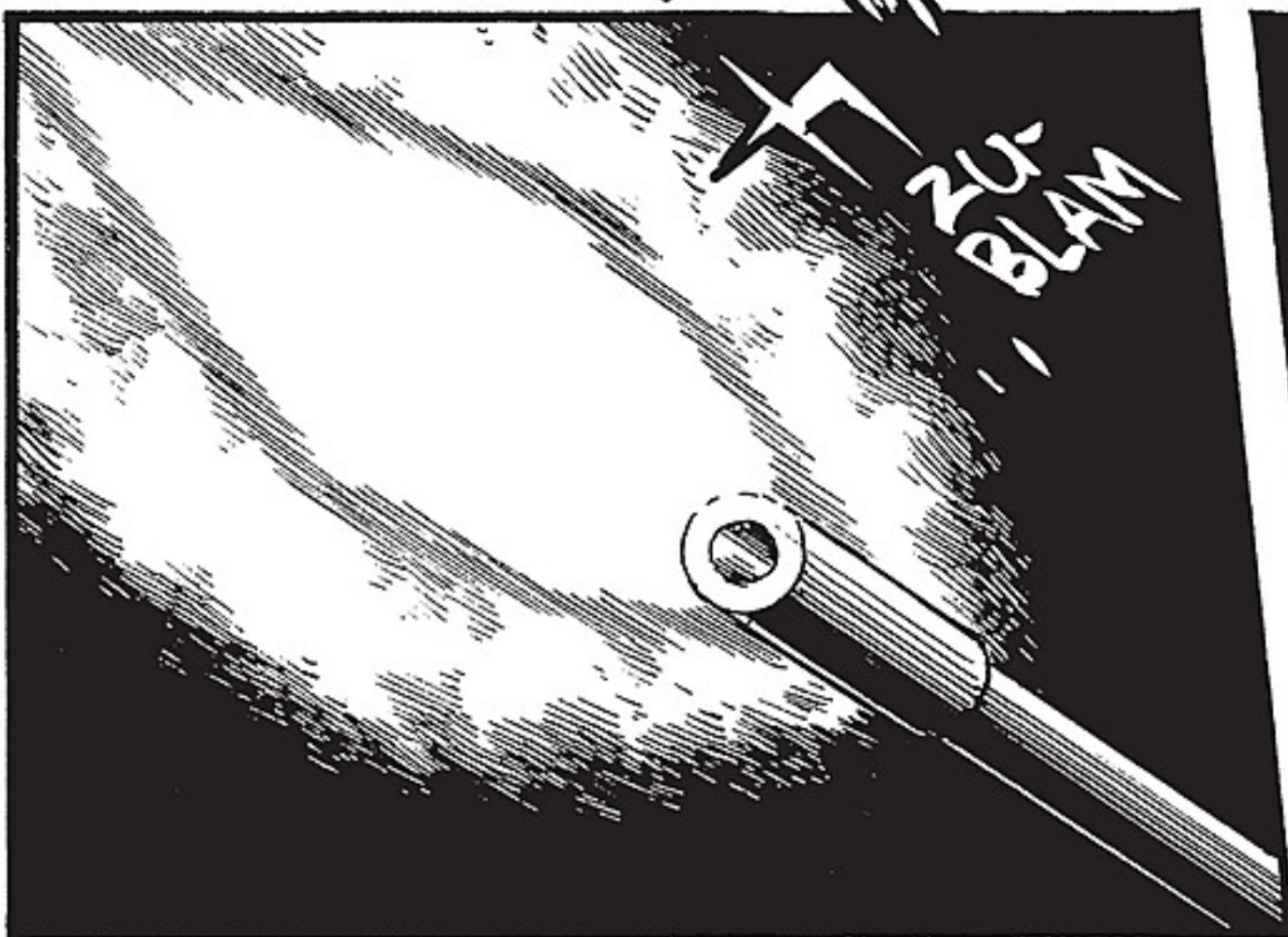


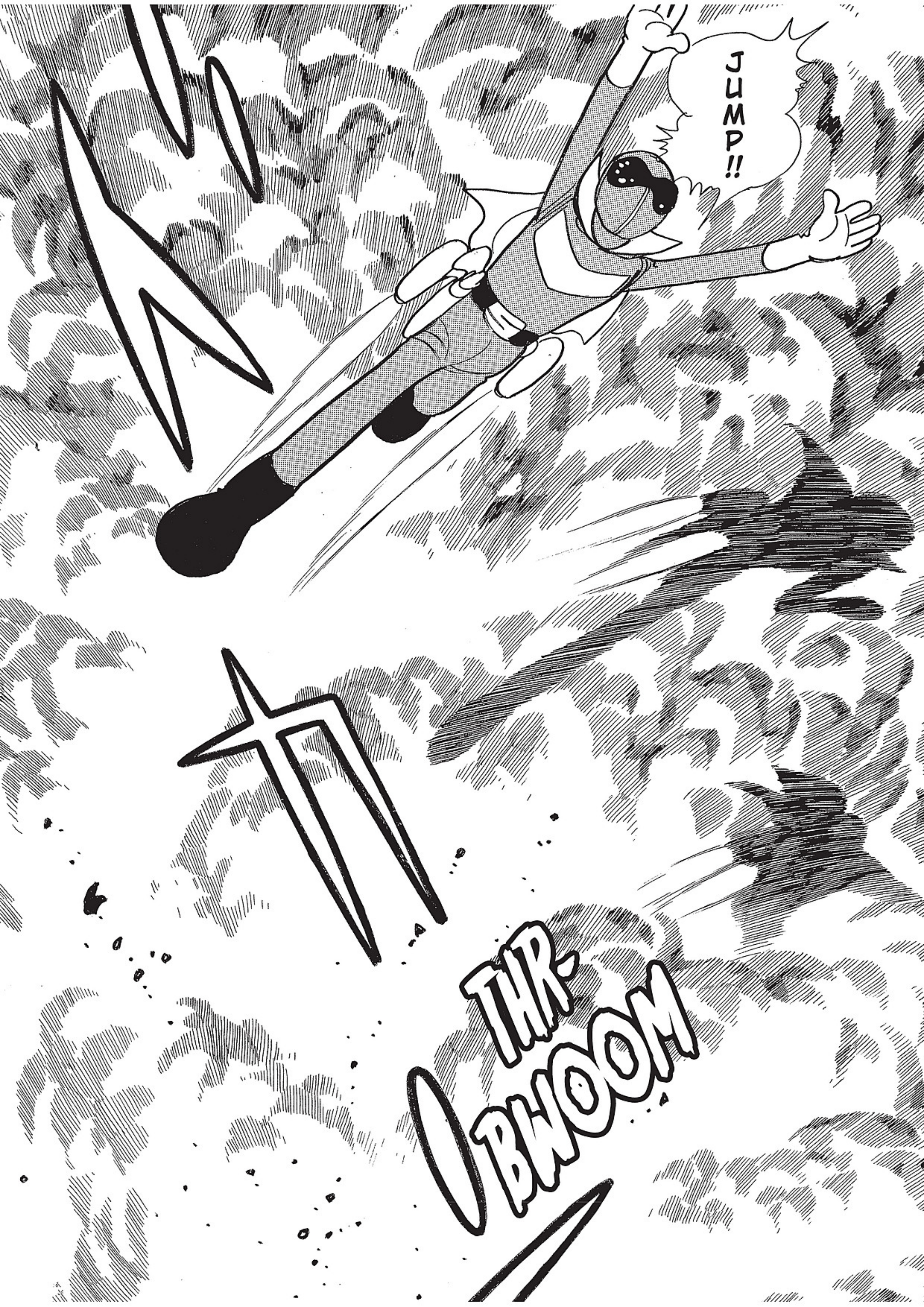






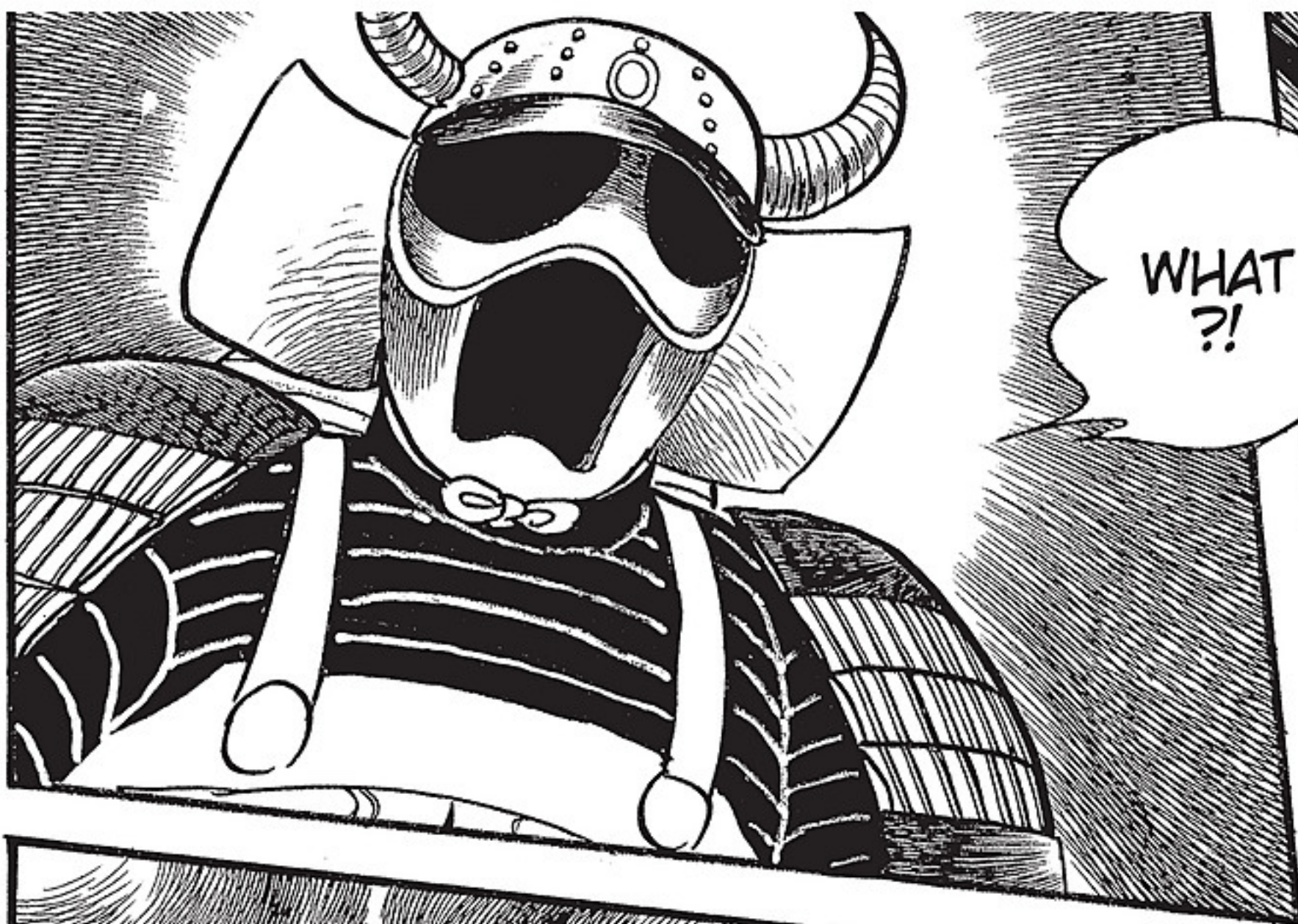


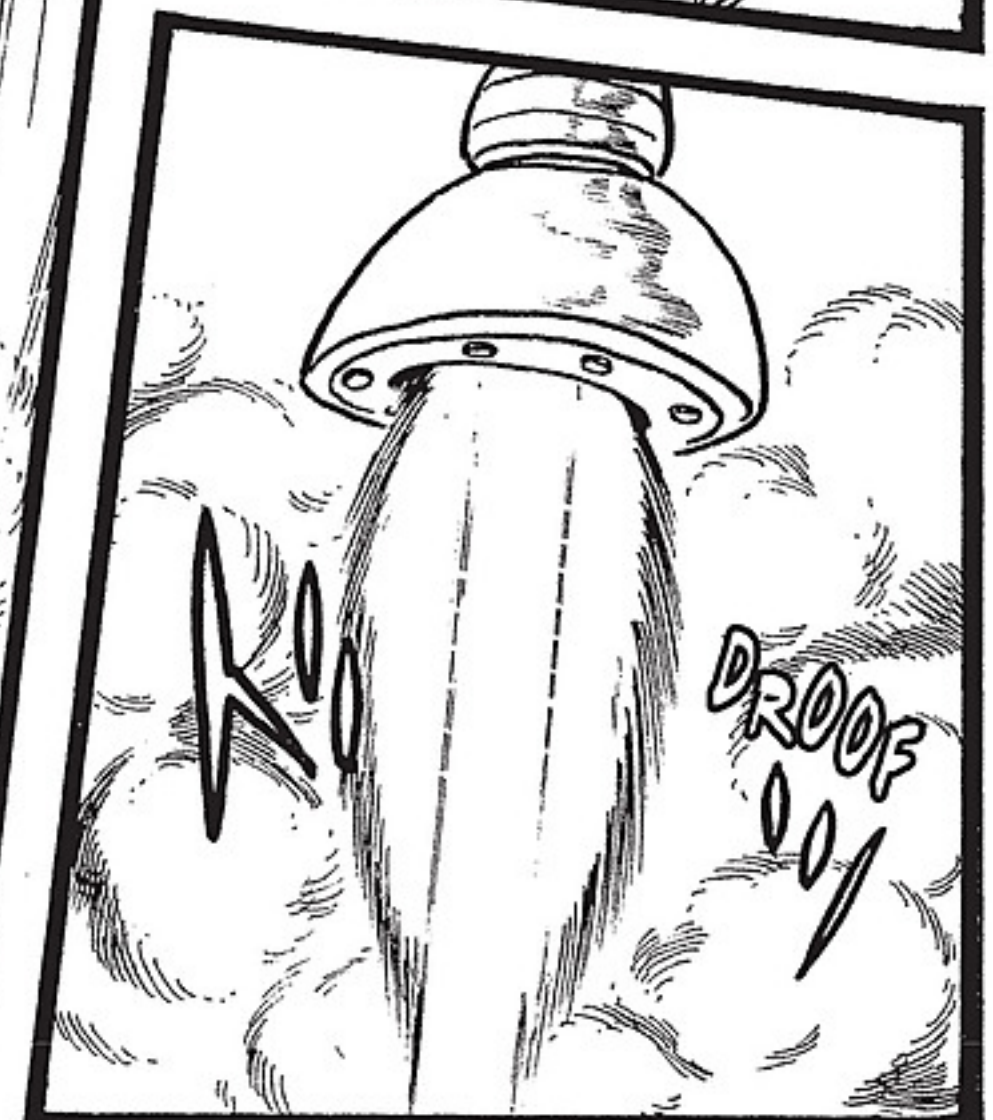
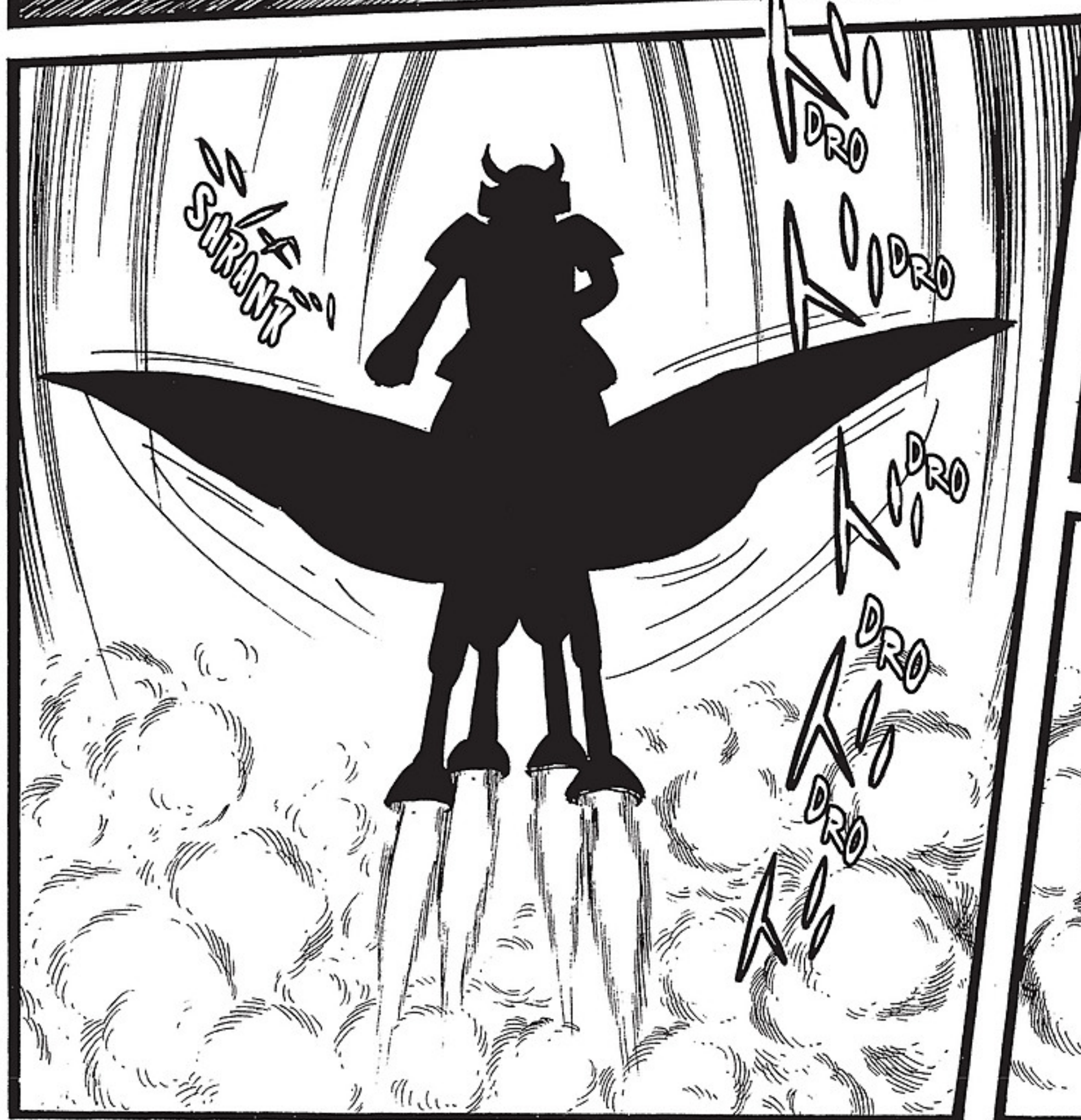
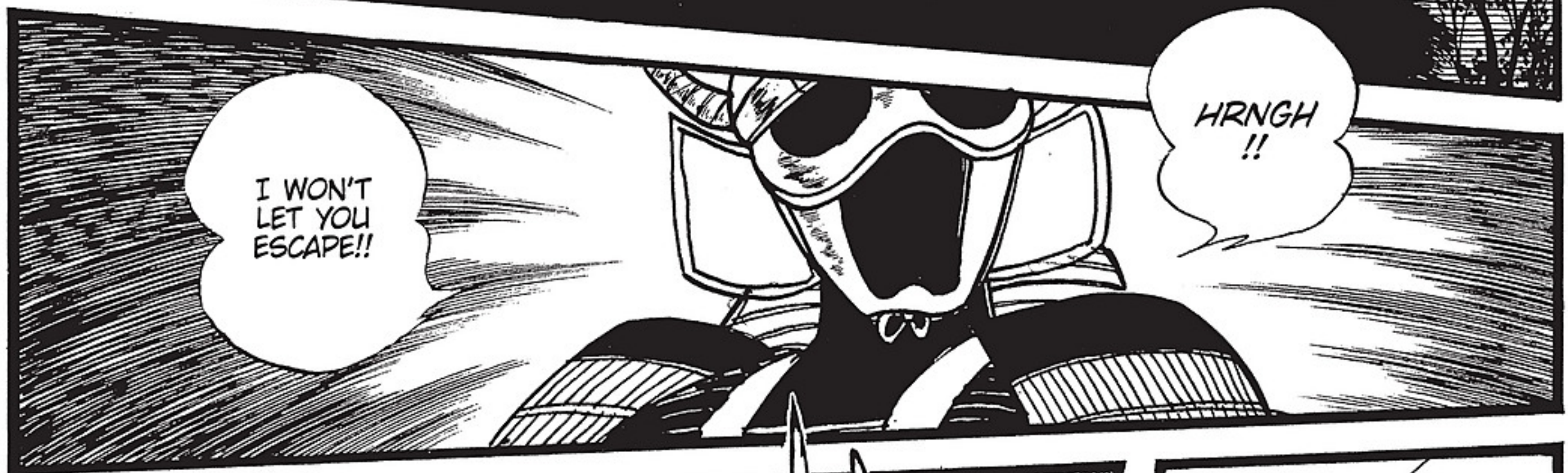




JUMP!!

THR
BLOOM









FLASH

WIAH

HA

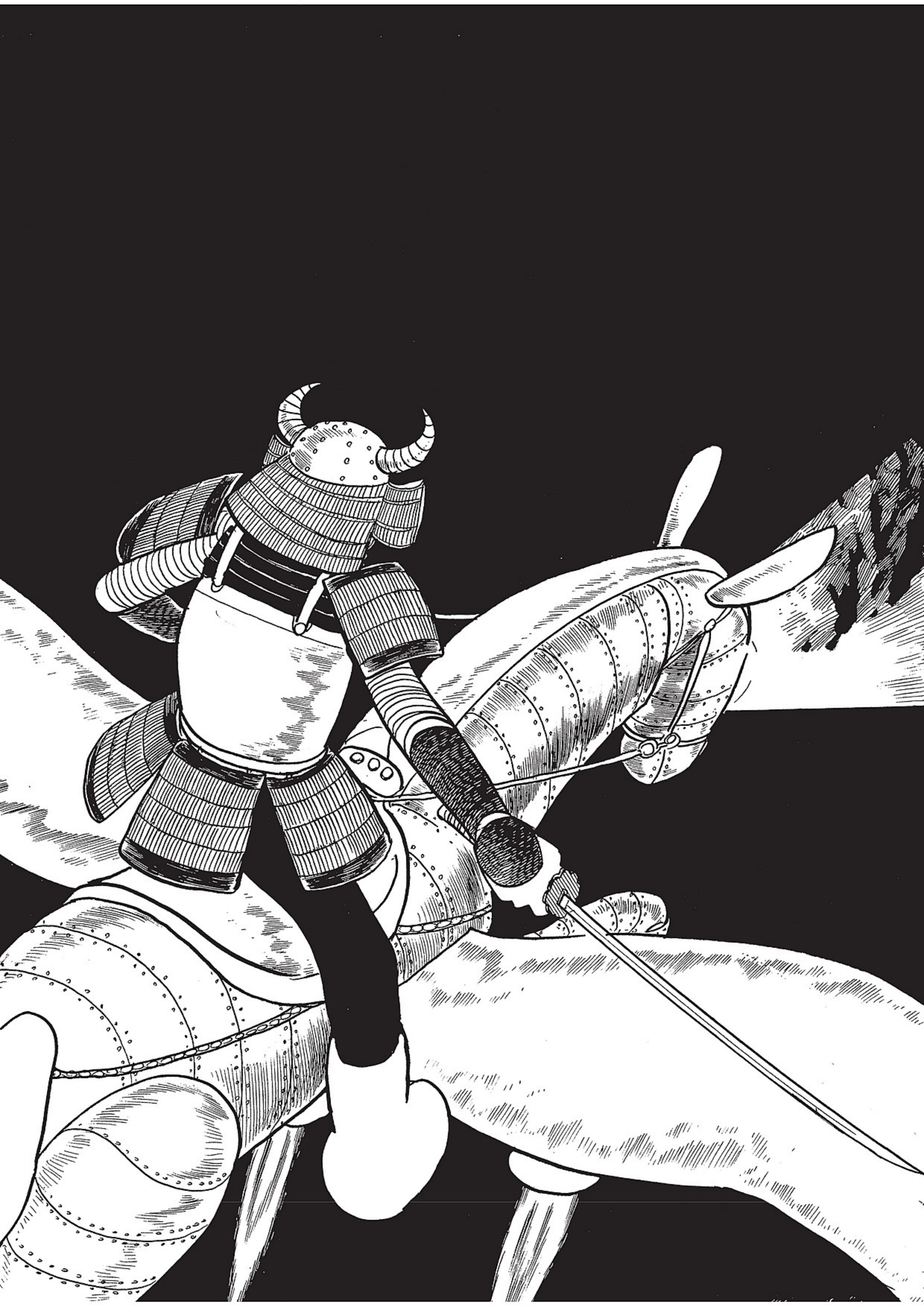
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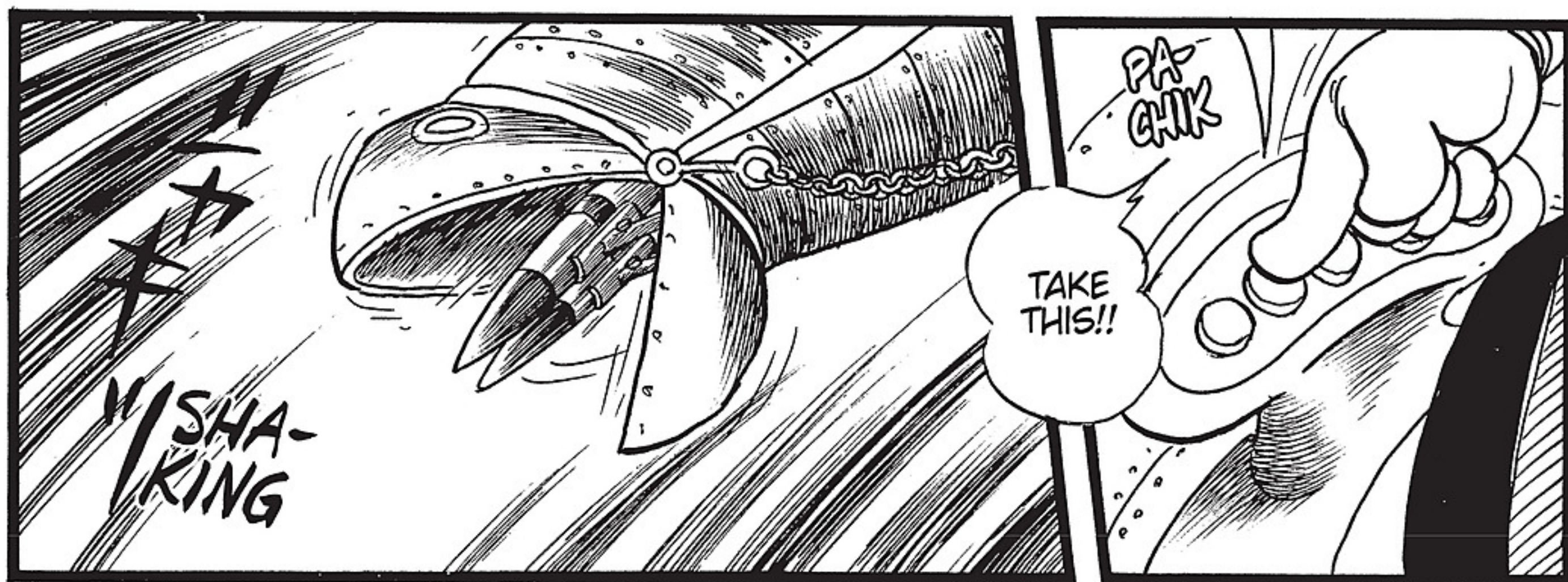
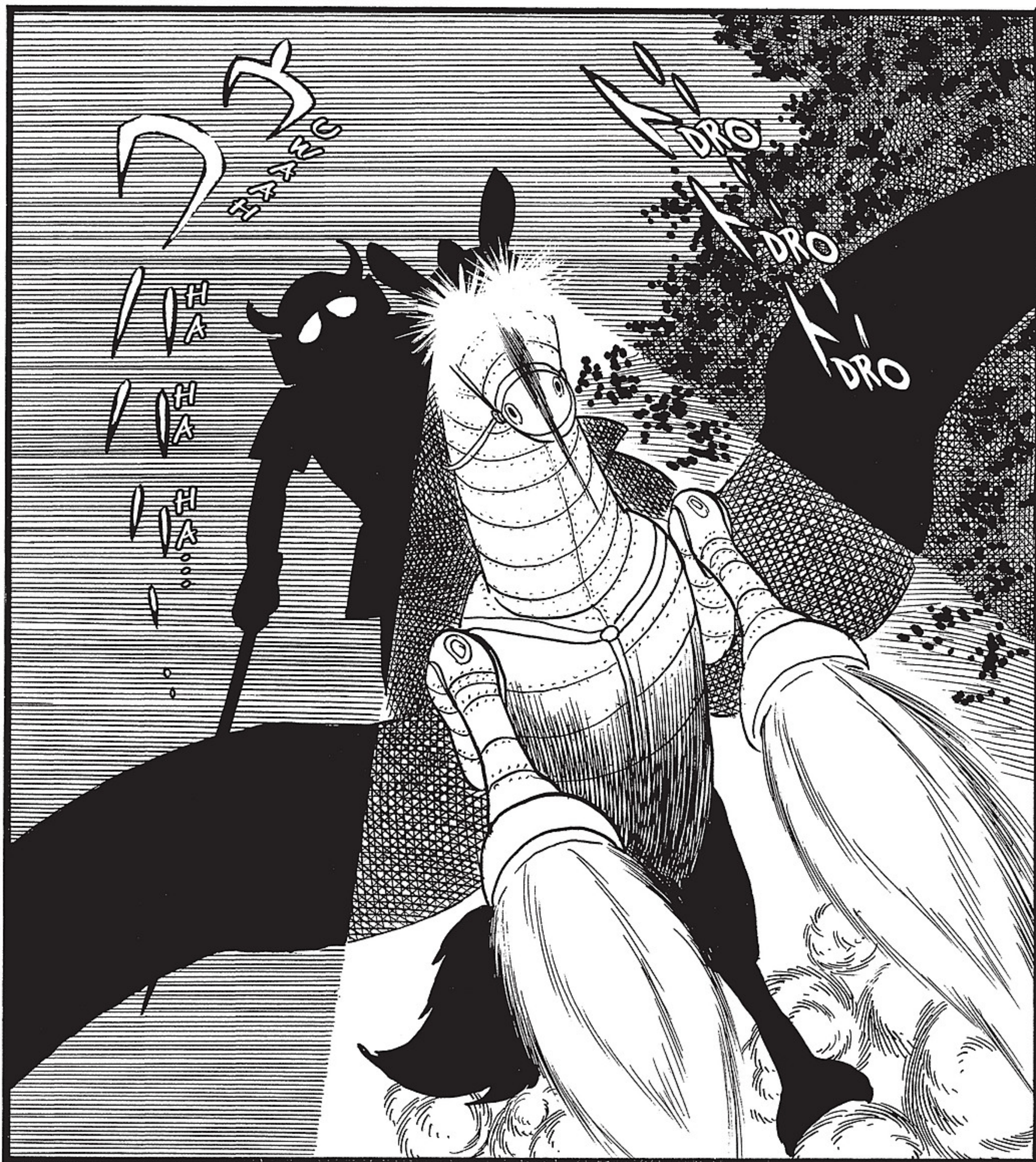
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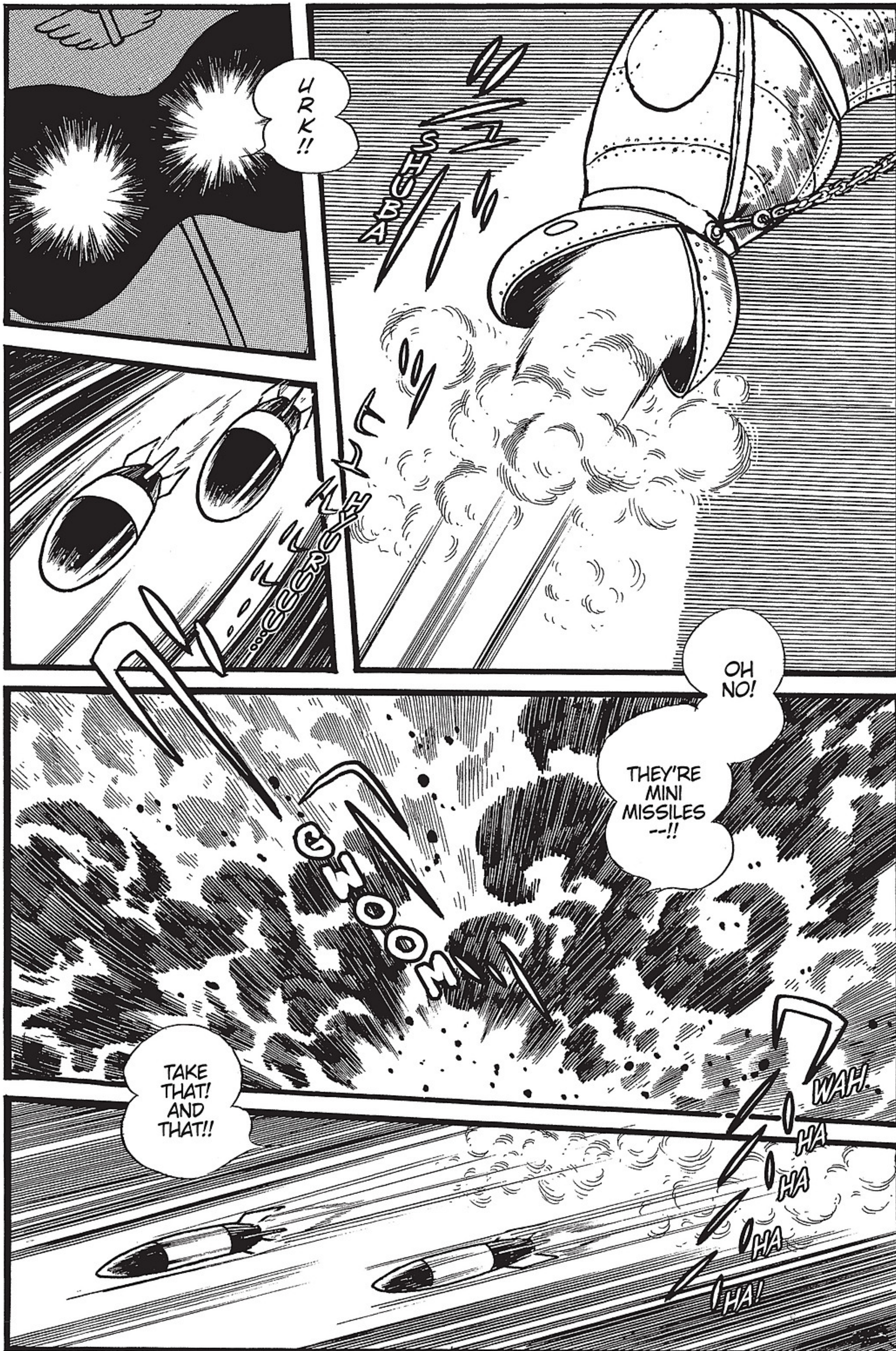
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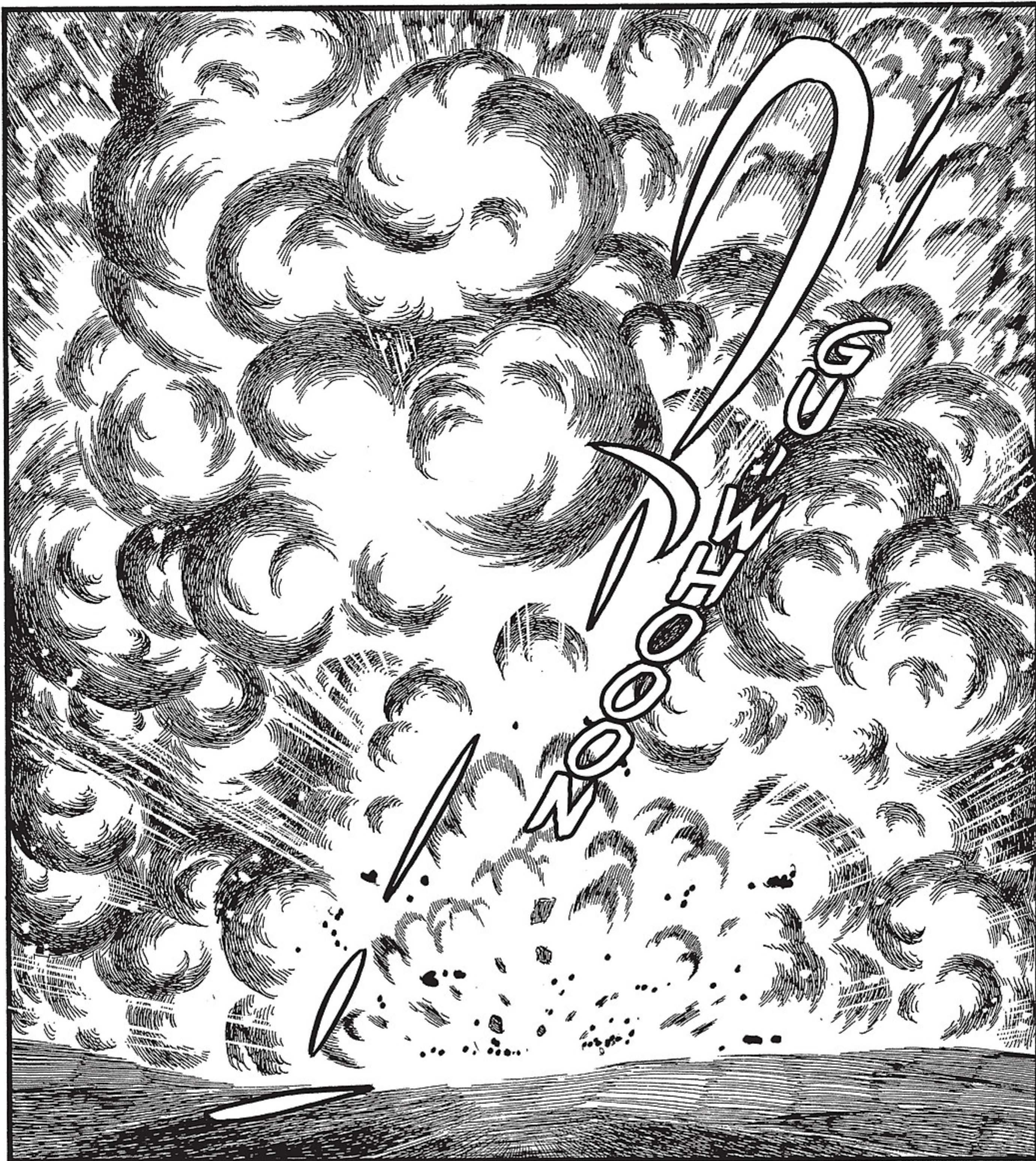
GORENGER
MUTTS!

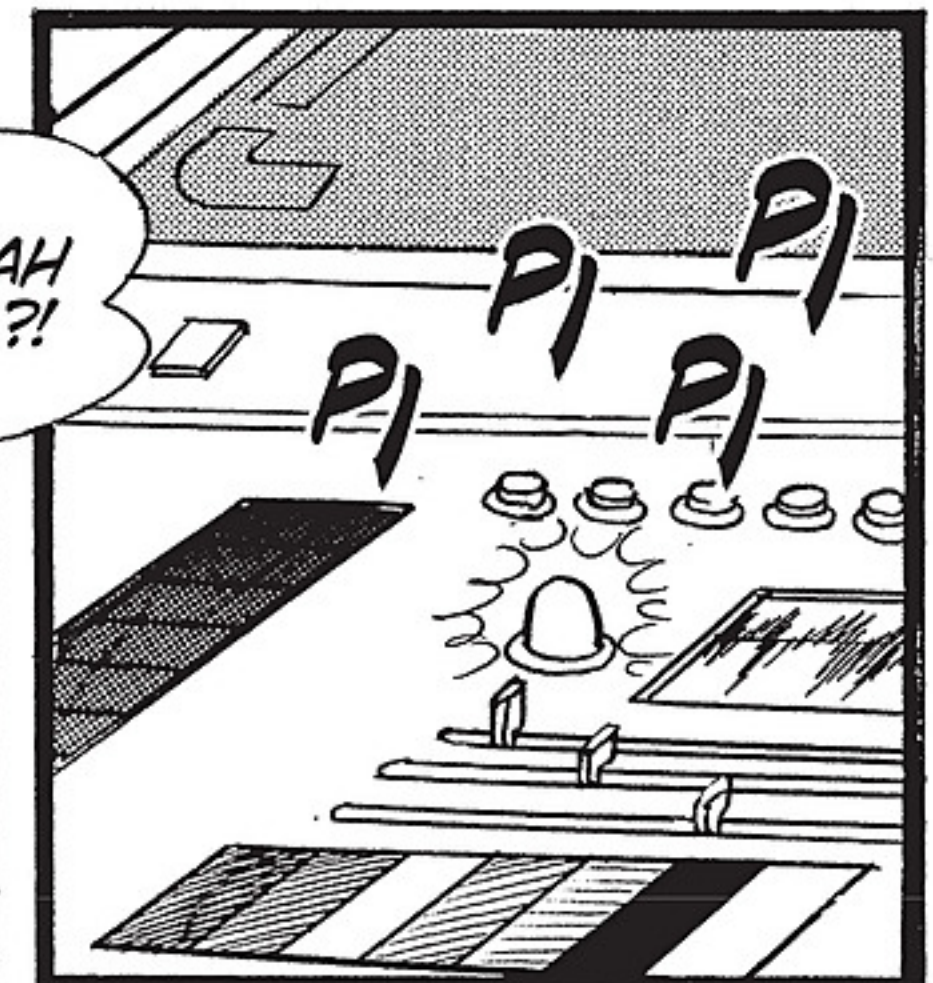
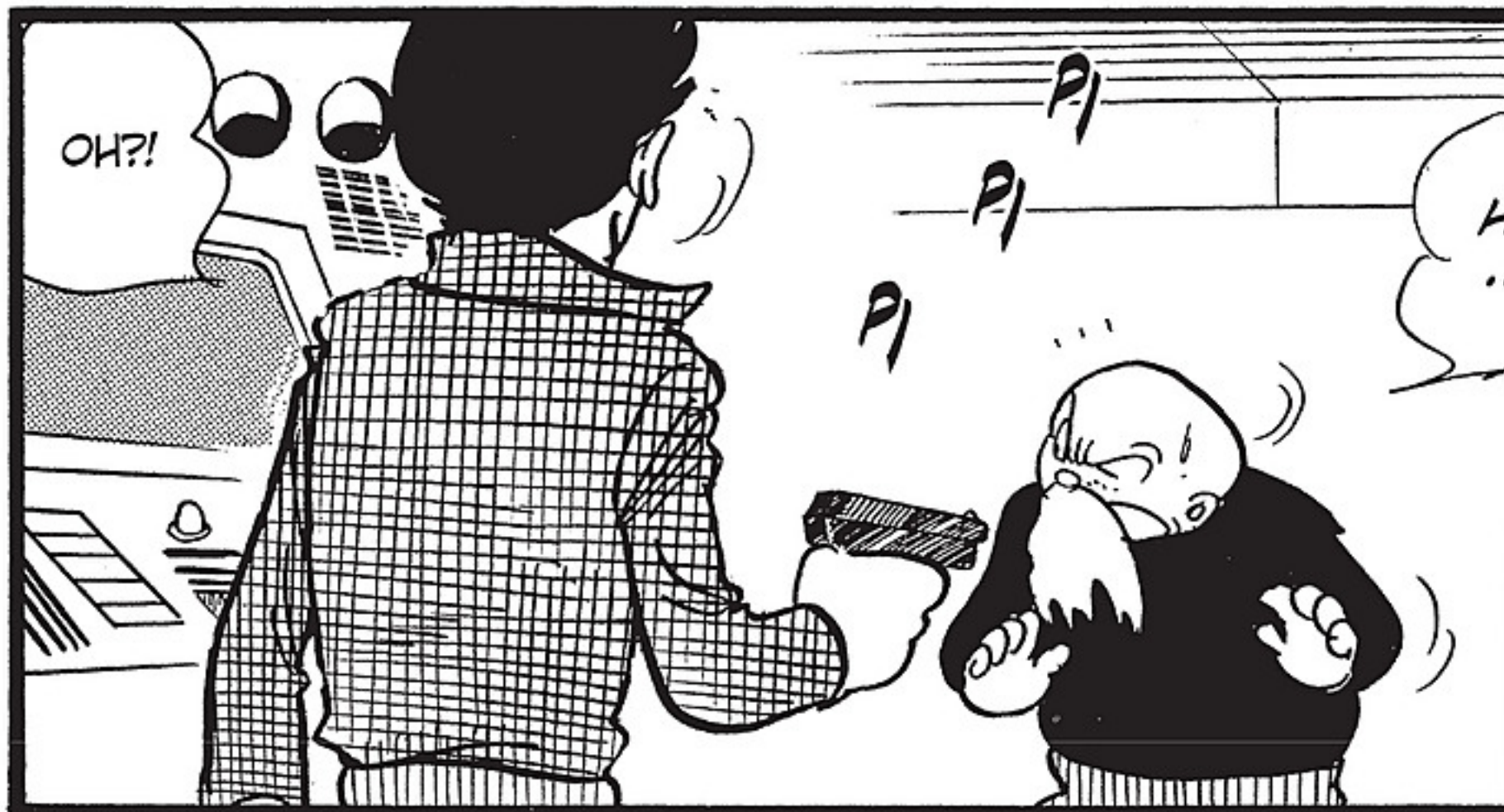
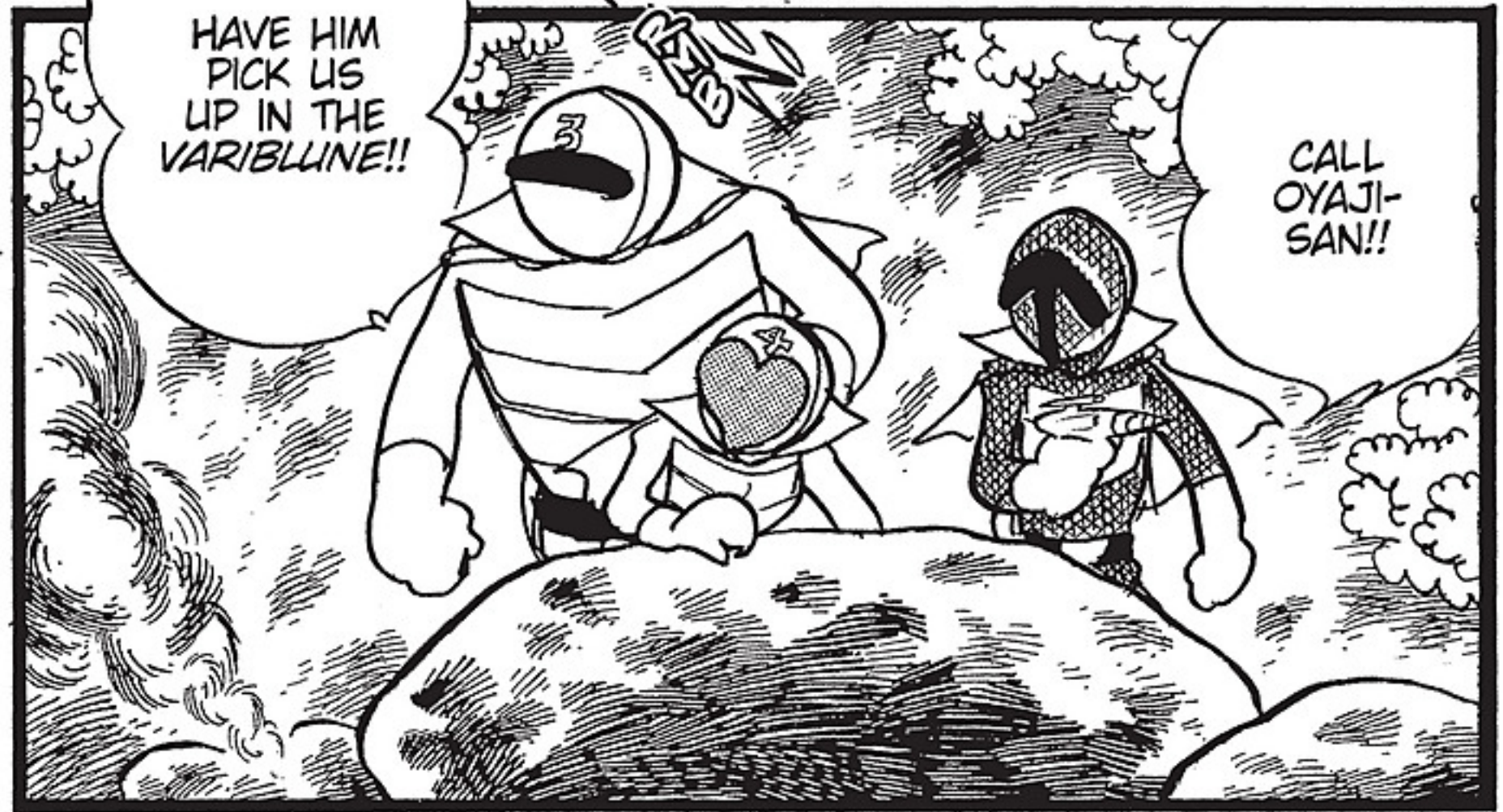
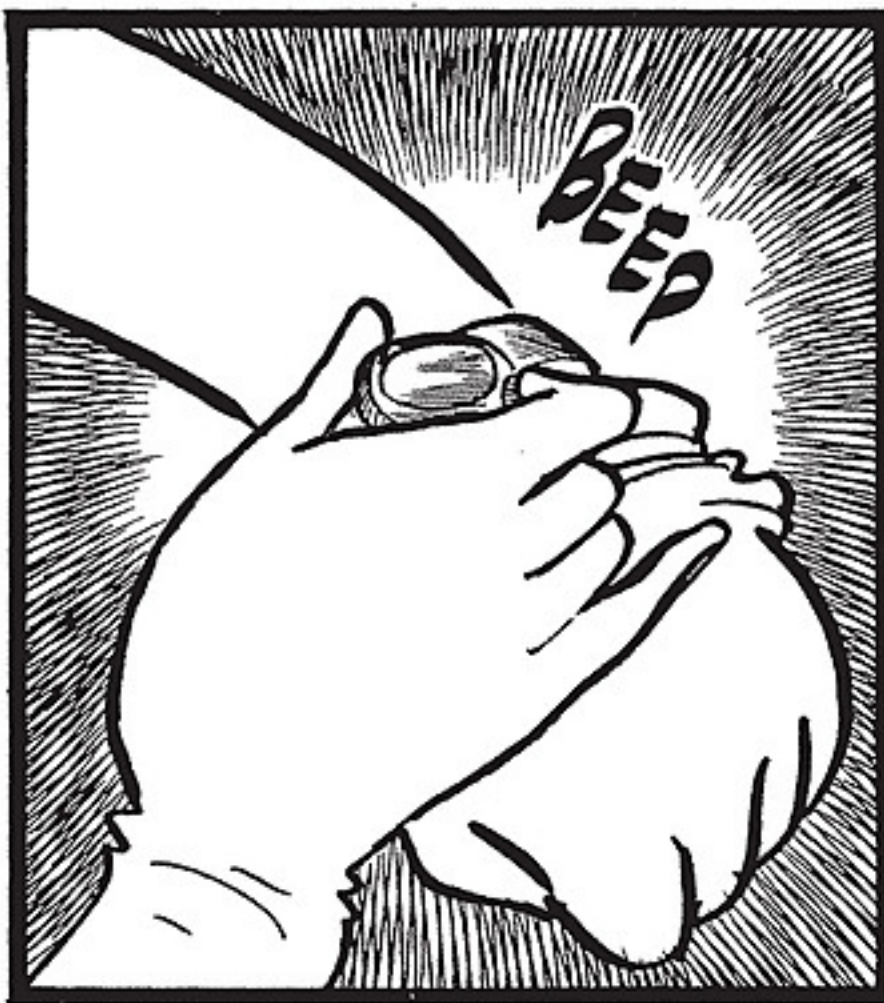
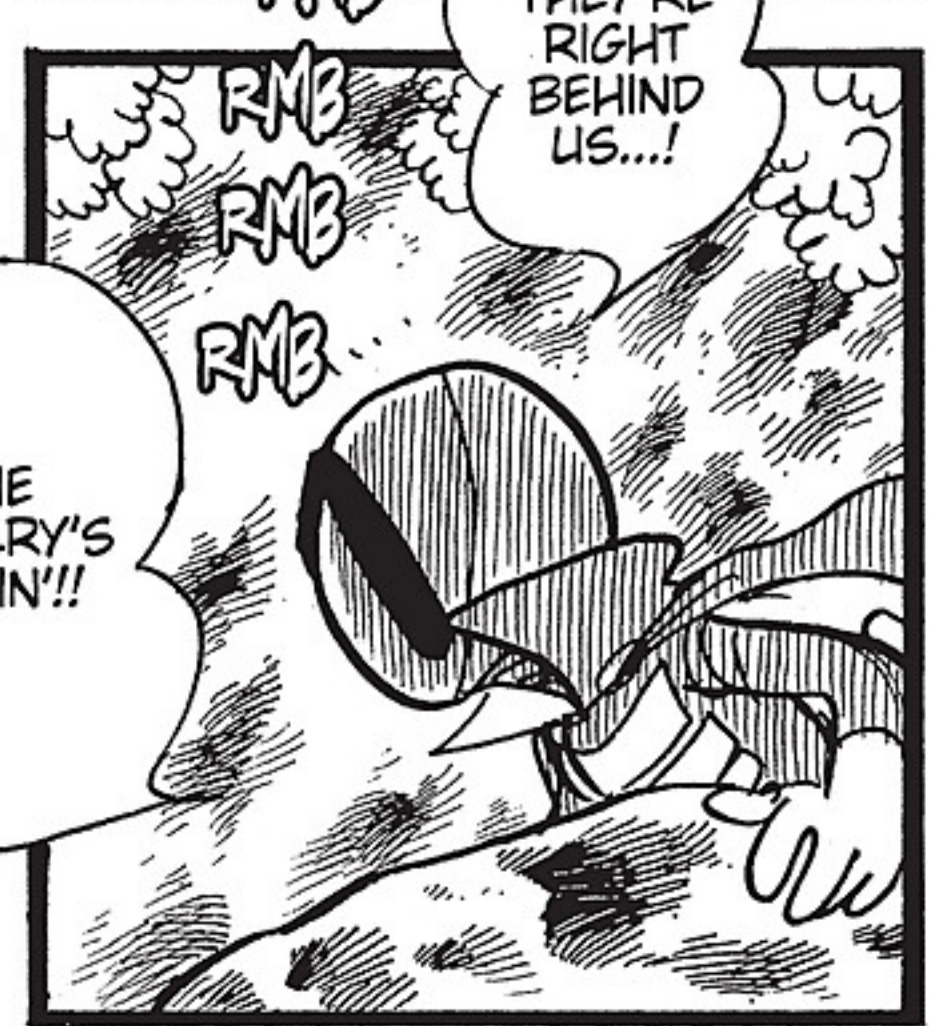
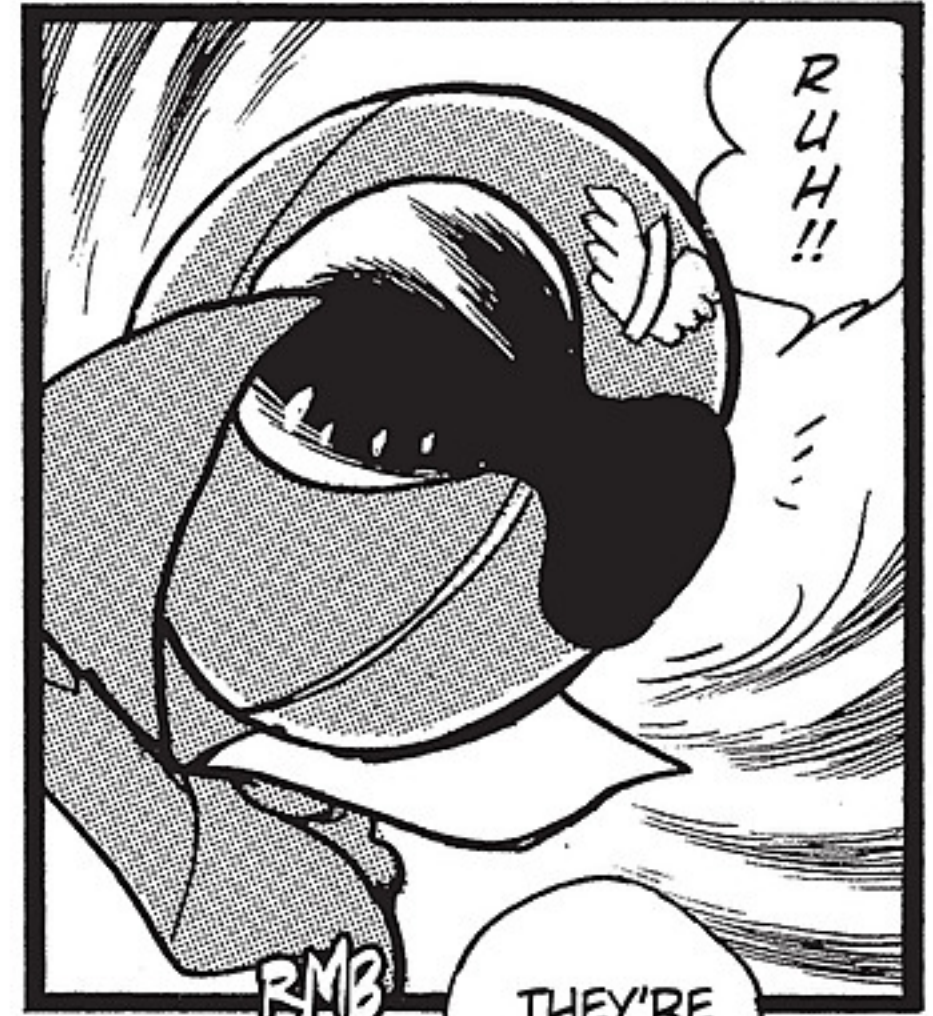
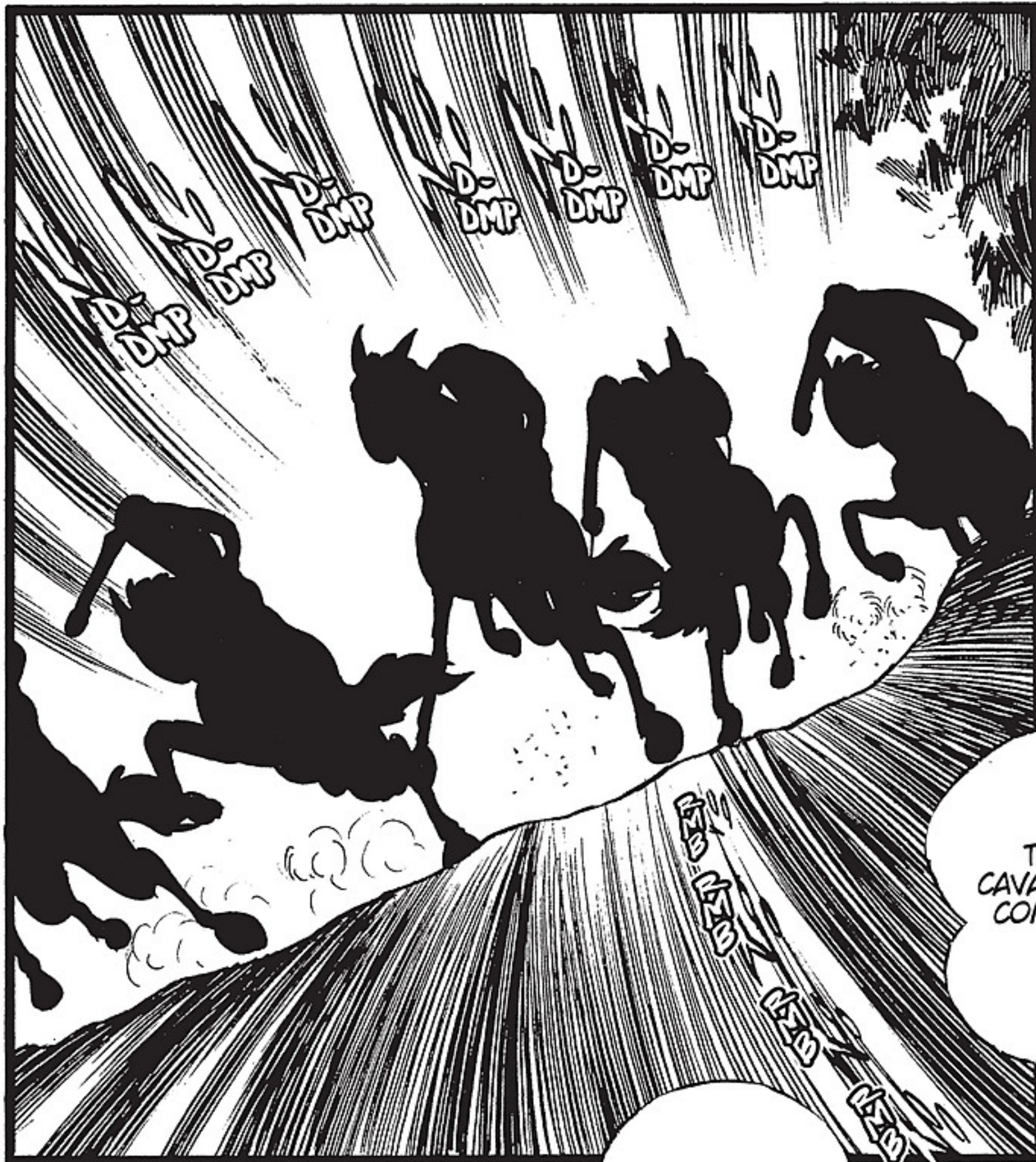
THERE'S
NOWHERE
LEFT TO
RUN!!

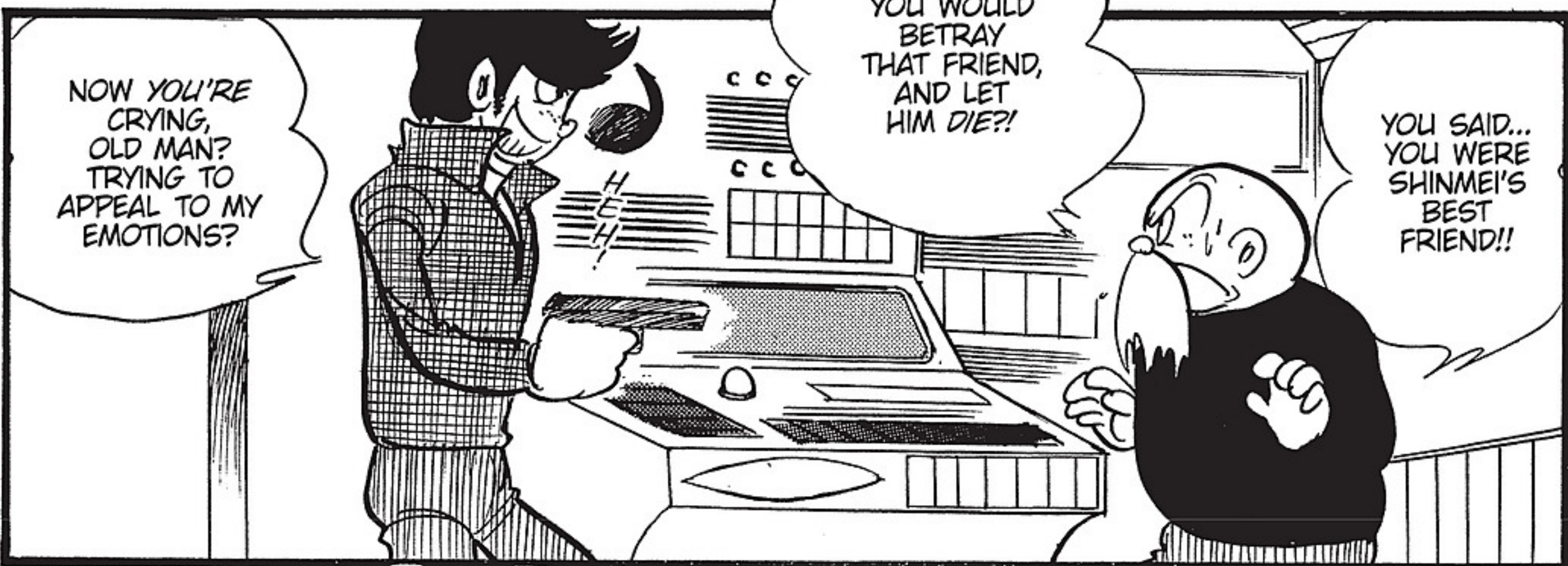
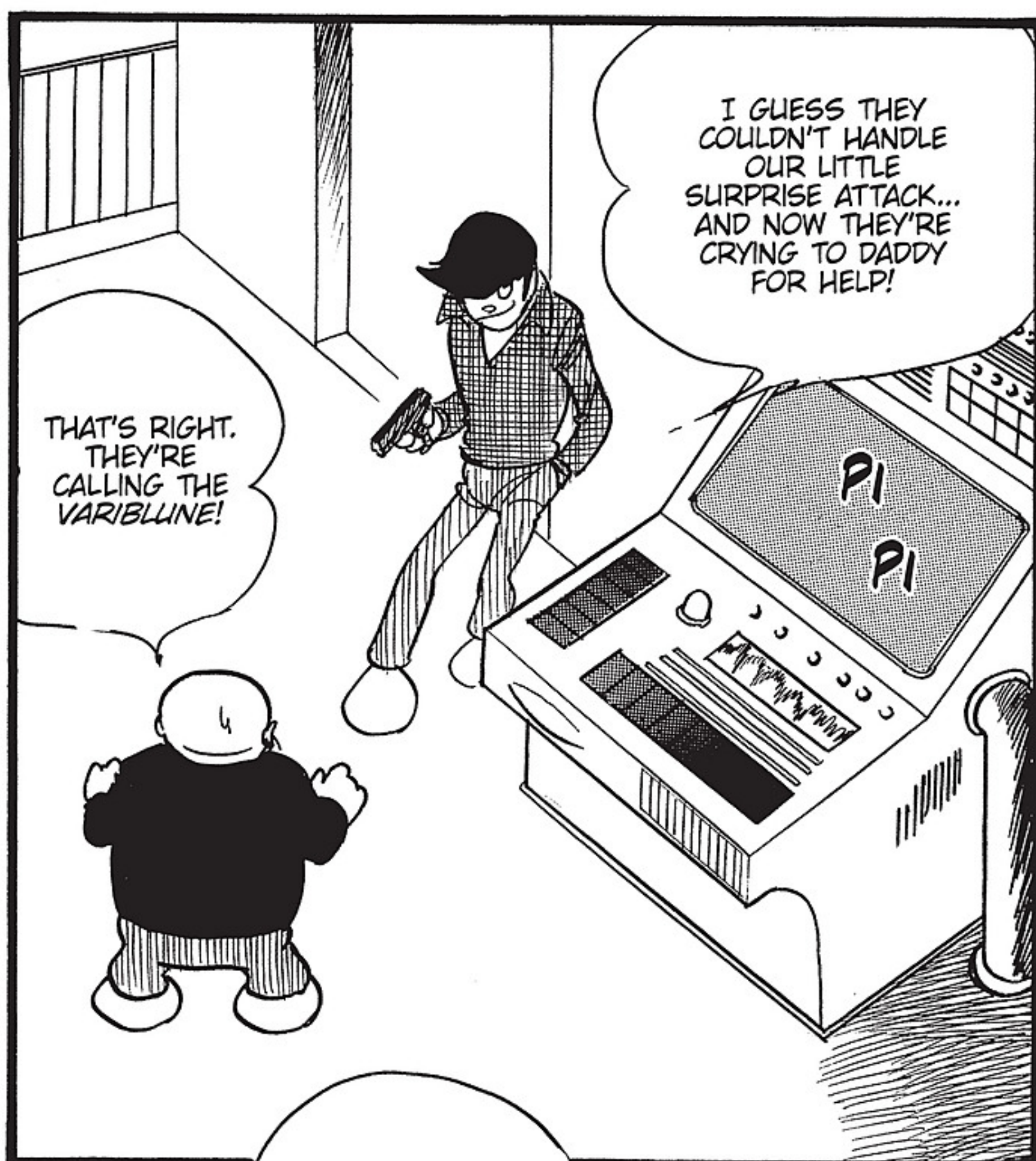
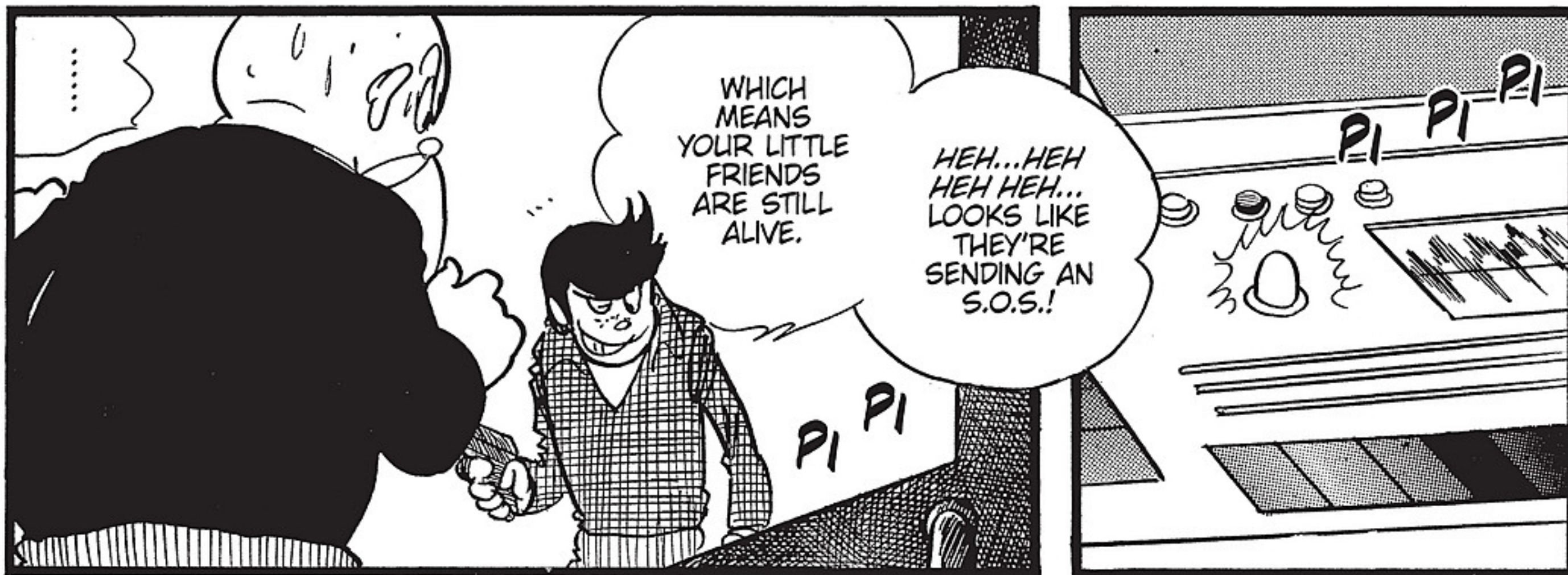










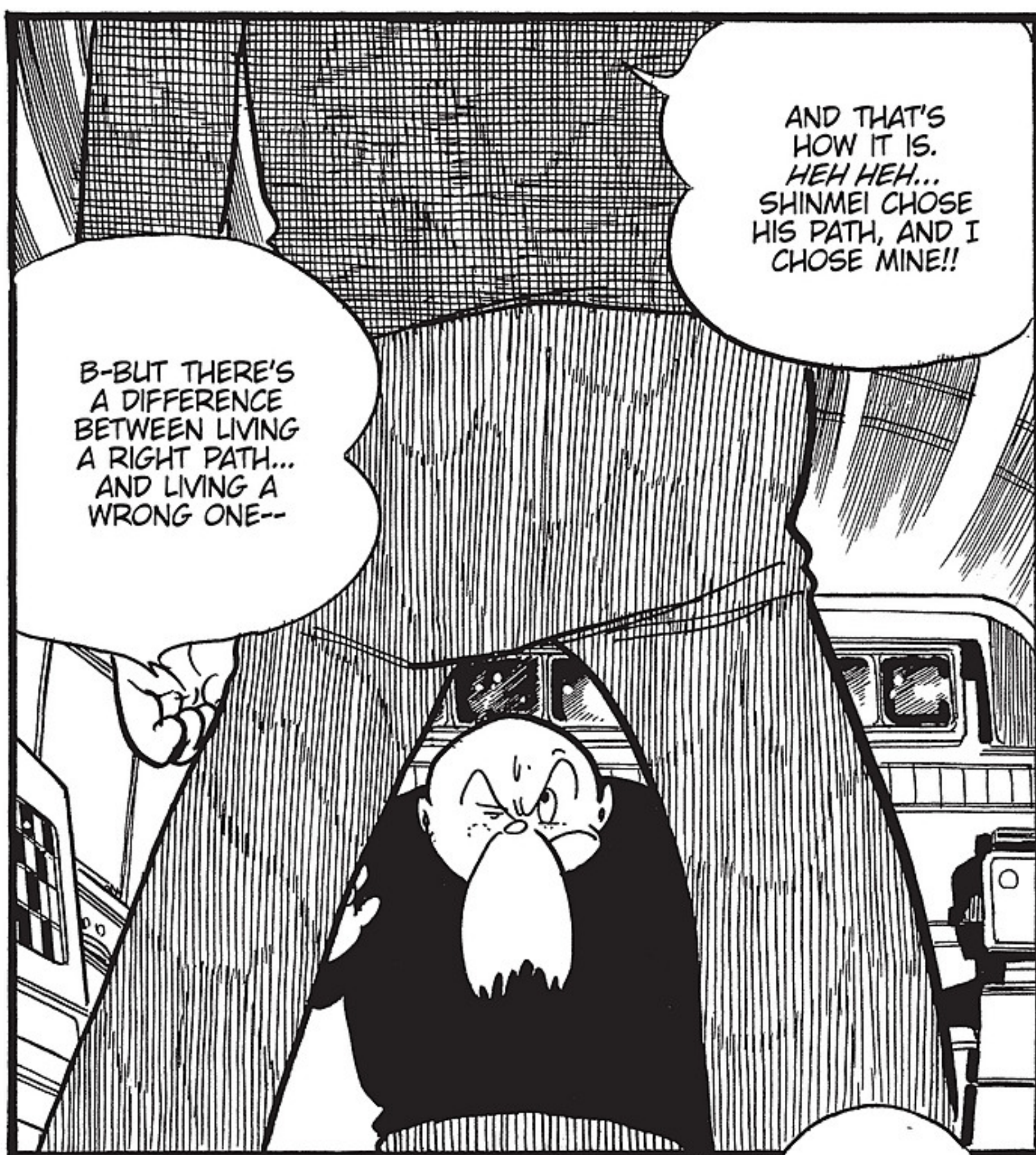




THAT'S RIGHT.
FRIENDSHIP
IS NOTHING
BUT A
FANTASY!

PEOPLE CAN
ONLY AFFORD
TO HAVE
"BEST FRIENDS"
WHEN THEY'RE
BLIMMING OFF
THEIR PARENTS
FOR A LIVING!

HEH
HEH HEH...
WELL,
YOUR SAPPY
SENTIMENTALITY
ISN'T GOING
TO WORK
ON ME!



B-BUT THERE'S
A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN LIVING
A RIGHT PATH...
AND LIVING A
WRONG ONE--

AND THAT'S
HOW IT IS.
HEH HEH...
SHINMEI CHOSE
HIS PATH, AND I
CHOSE MINE!!



AND NO
MATTER HOW
YOU LIVE
YOUR LIFE,
NOBODY'S
GONNA HELP
YOU DO IT!!

SEE,
EVERYBODY
LIVES THEIR
LIFE THEIR
OWN WAY.

ESPECIALLY
IF YOU'RE
A MAN!
YOU HAVE
TO GET BY
ON YOUR
OWN!

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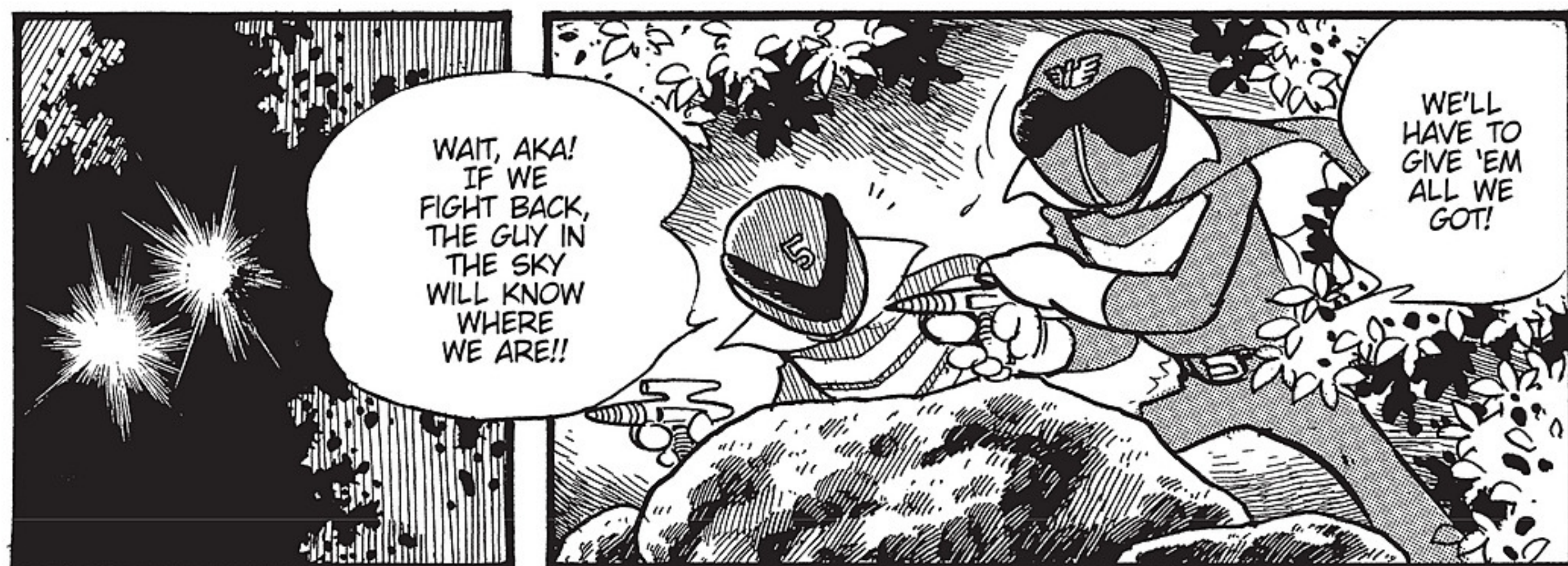
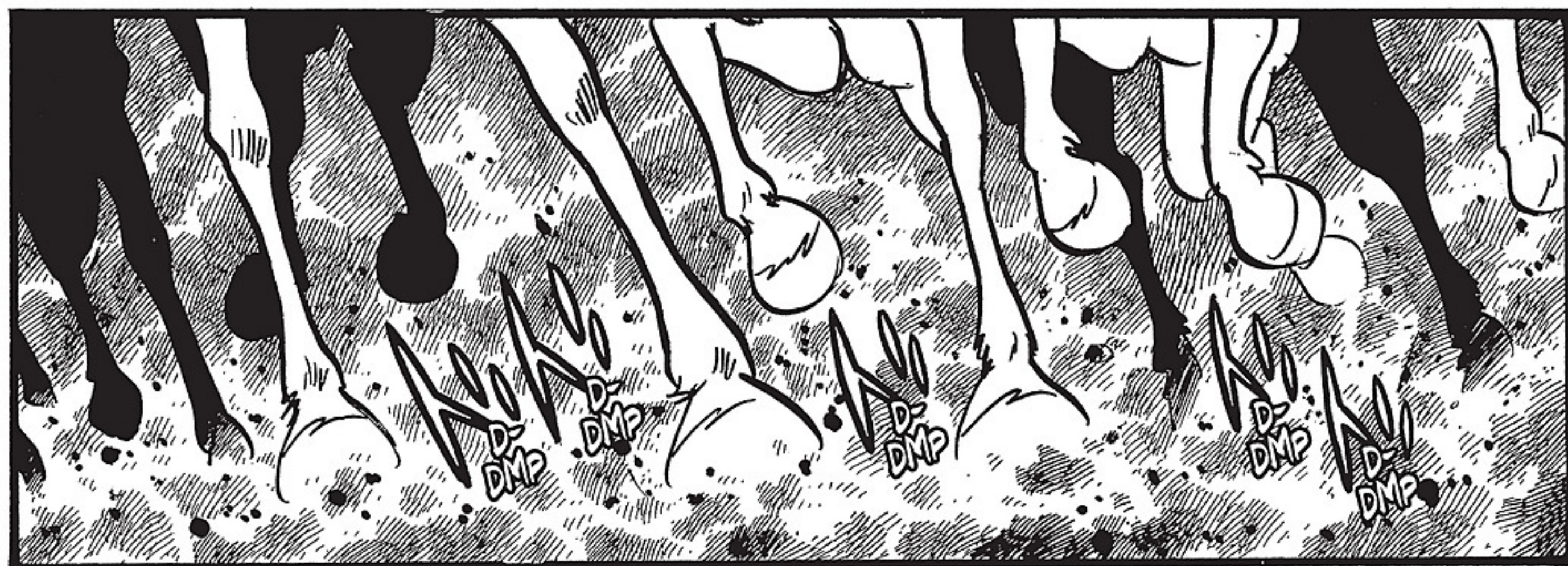
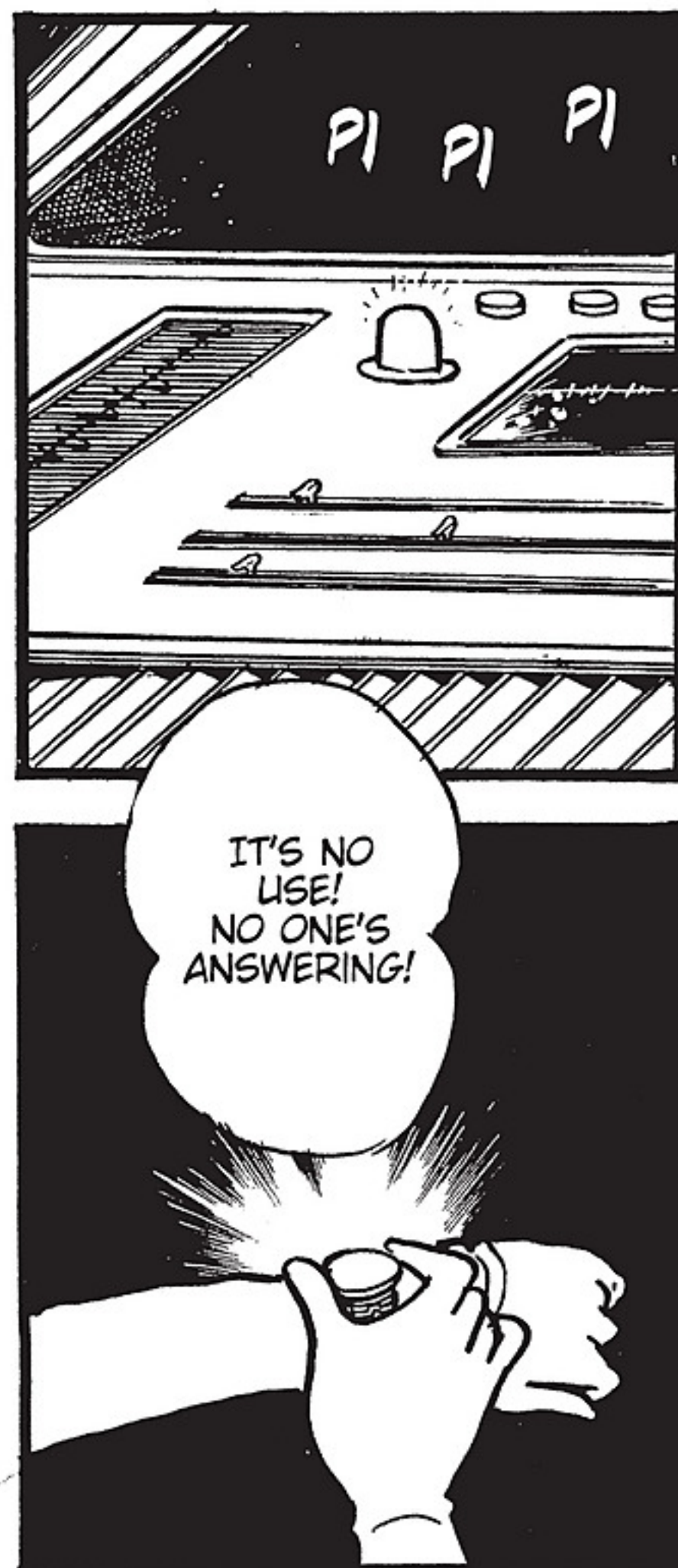
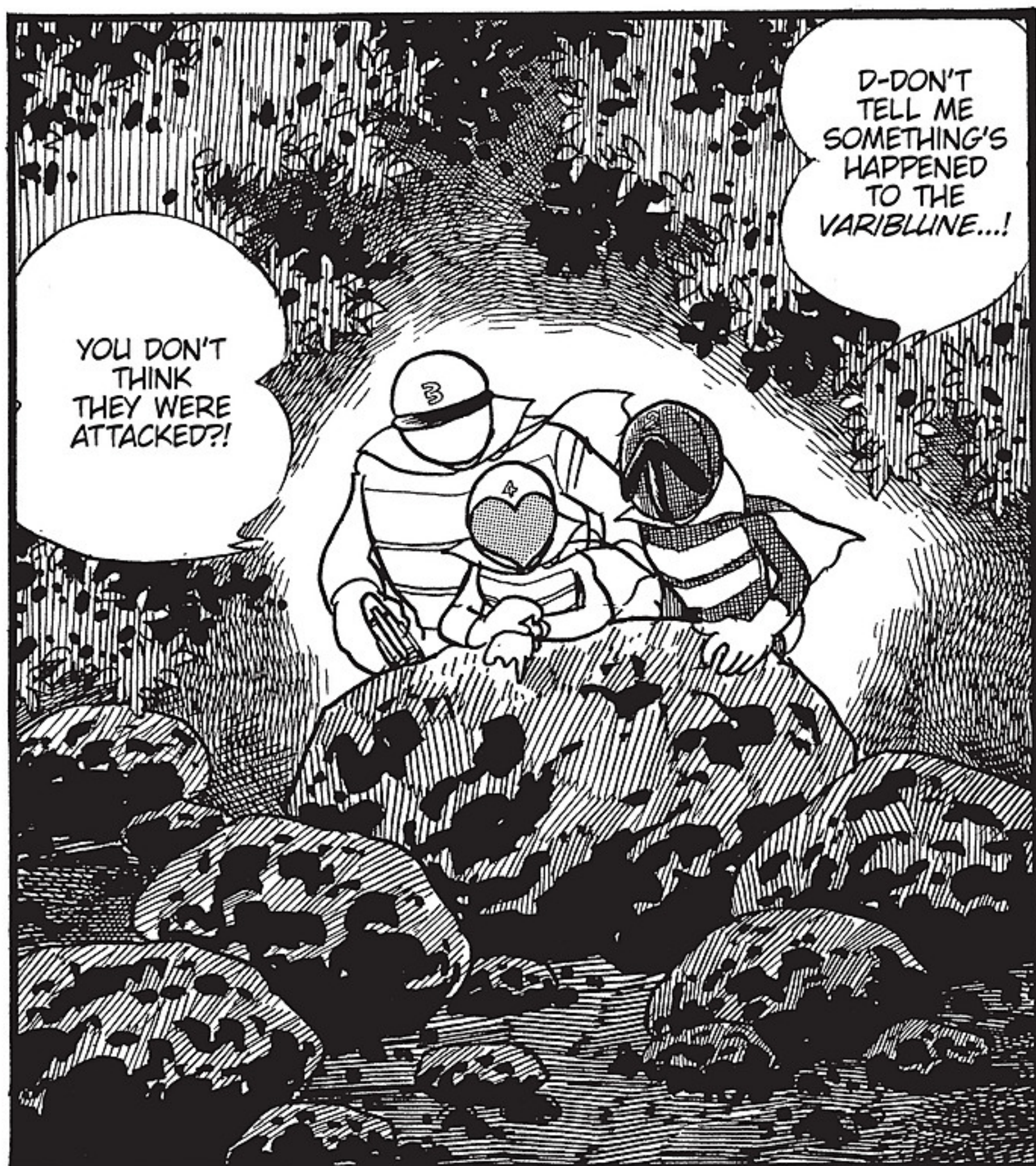
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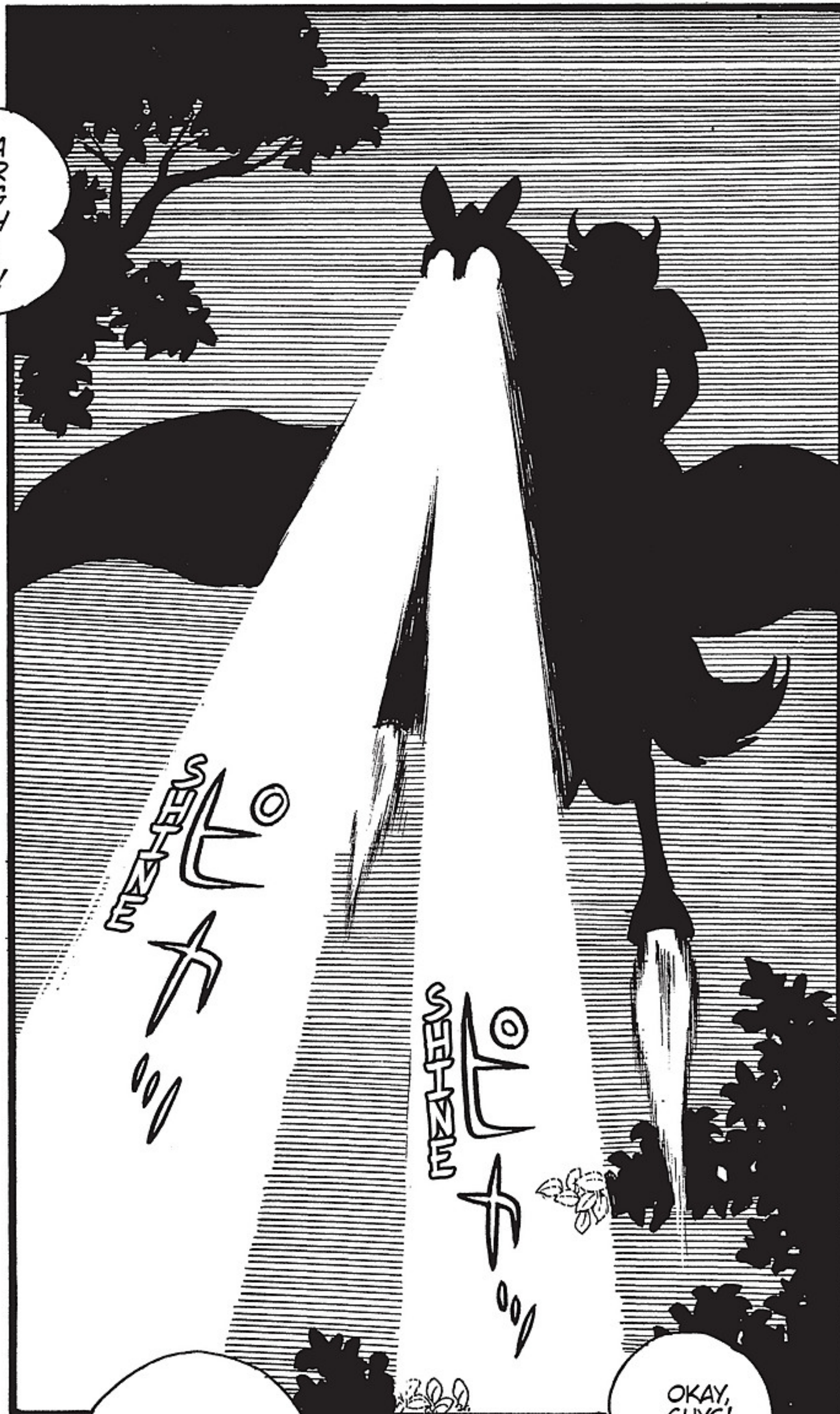


IN THE
WORLD
WE LIVE
IN NOW...
NOT EVEN
GOD KNOWS
WHAT'S
RIGHT!!

I'M NOT
HERE FOR
YOUR
SERMONS!!

CAN
IT!!



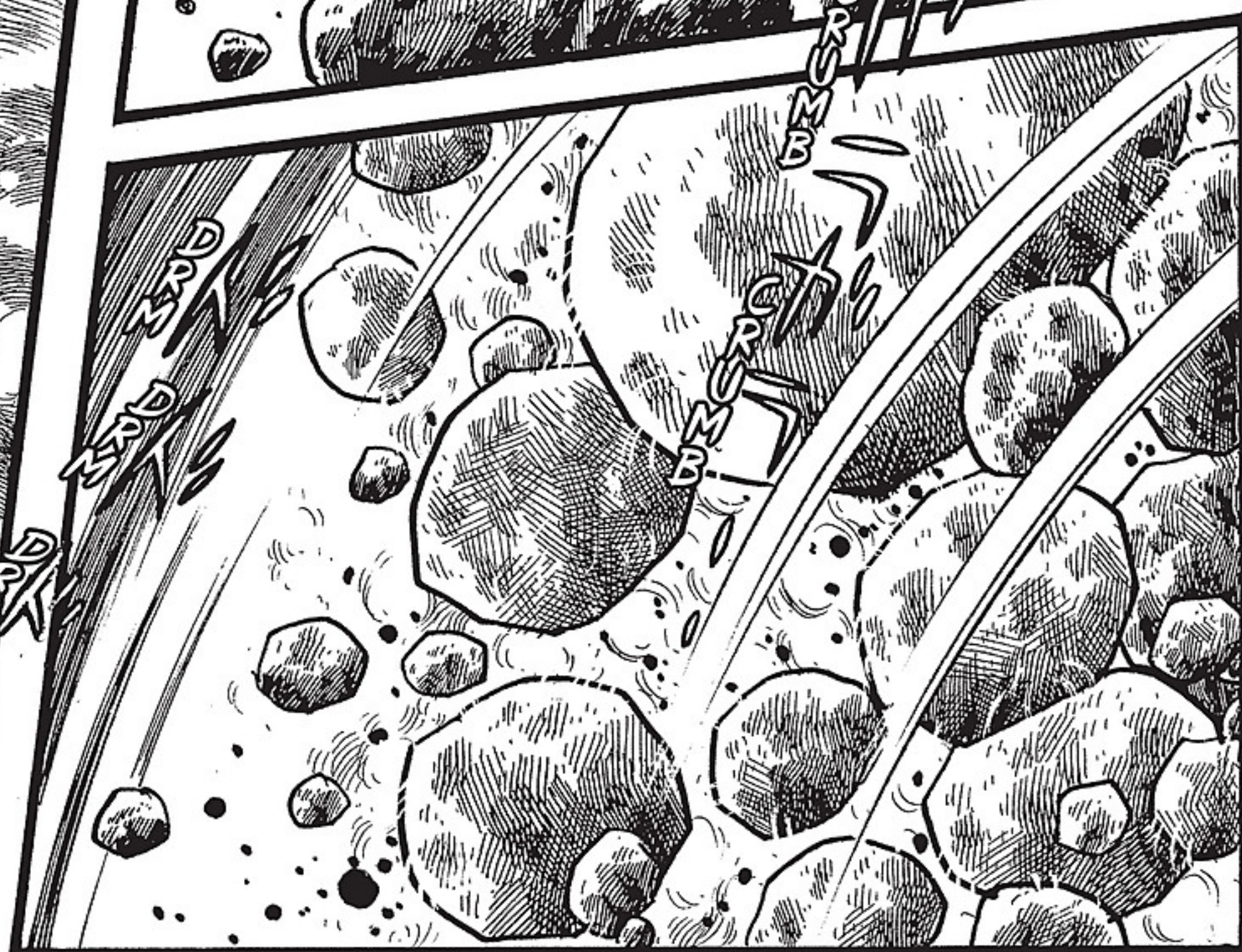
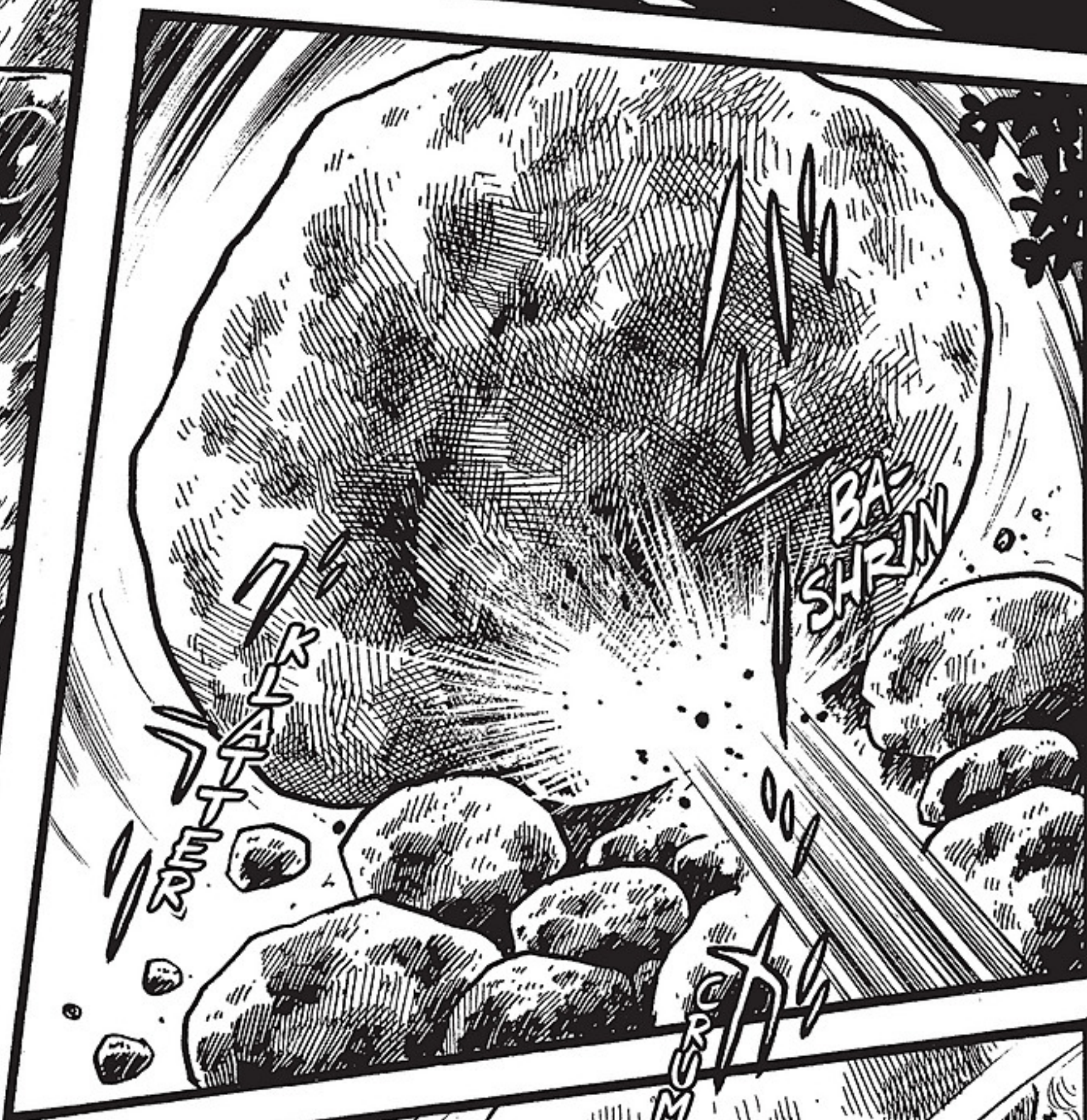


WE'LL ALL
SHOOT
THAT
ROCK AT
THE SAME
TIME!

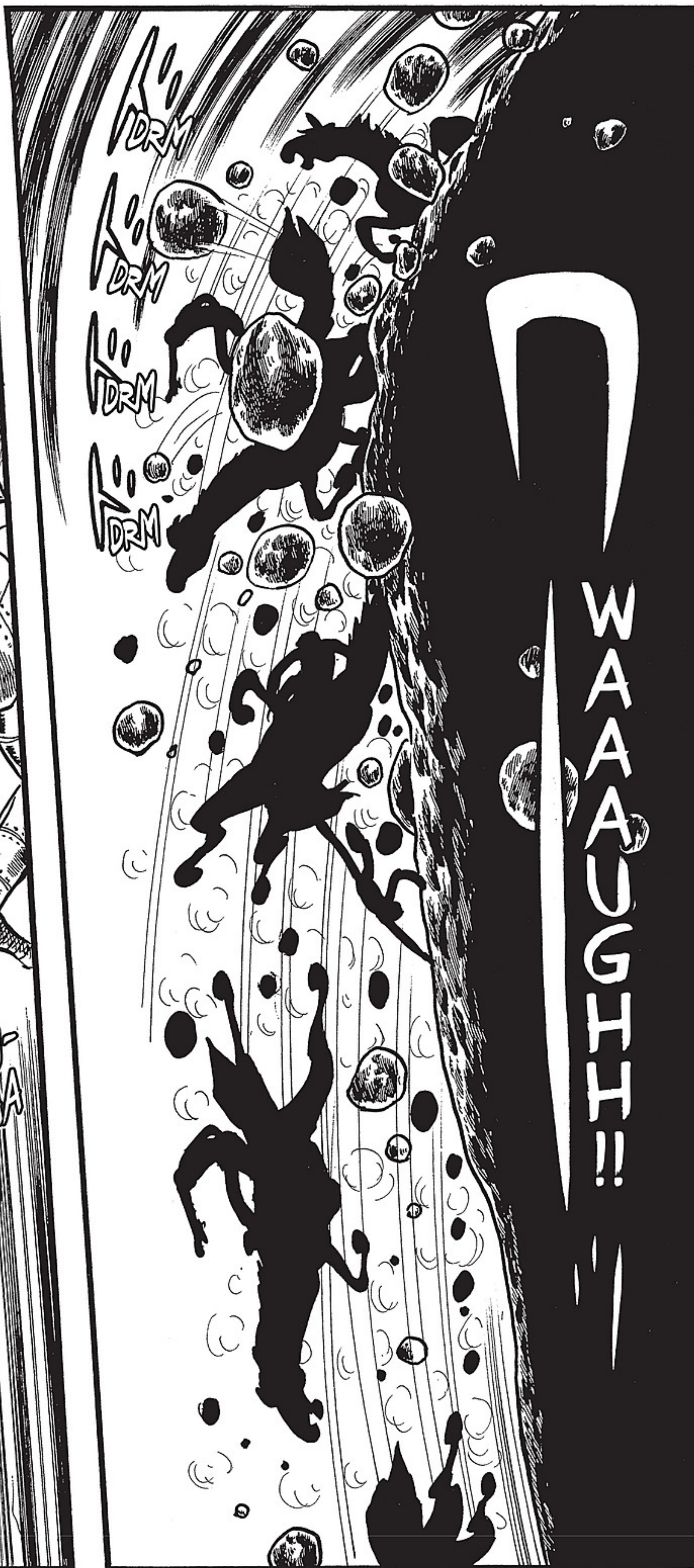
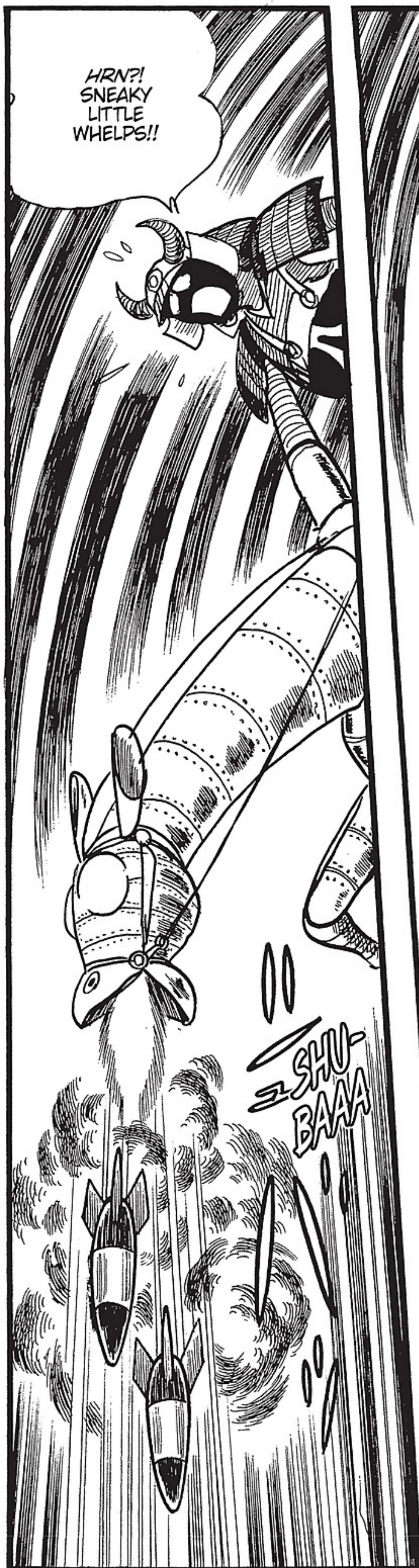
FIRE,
THEN
RUN!!

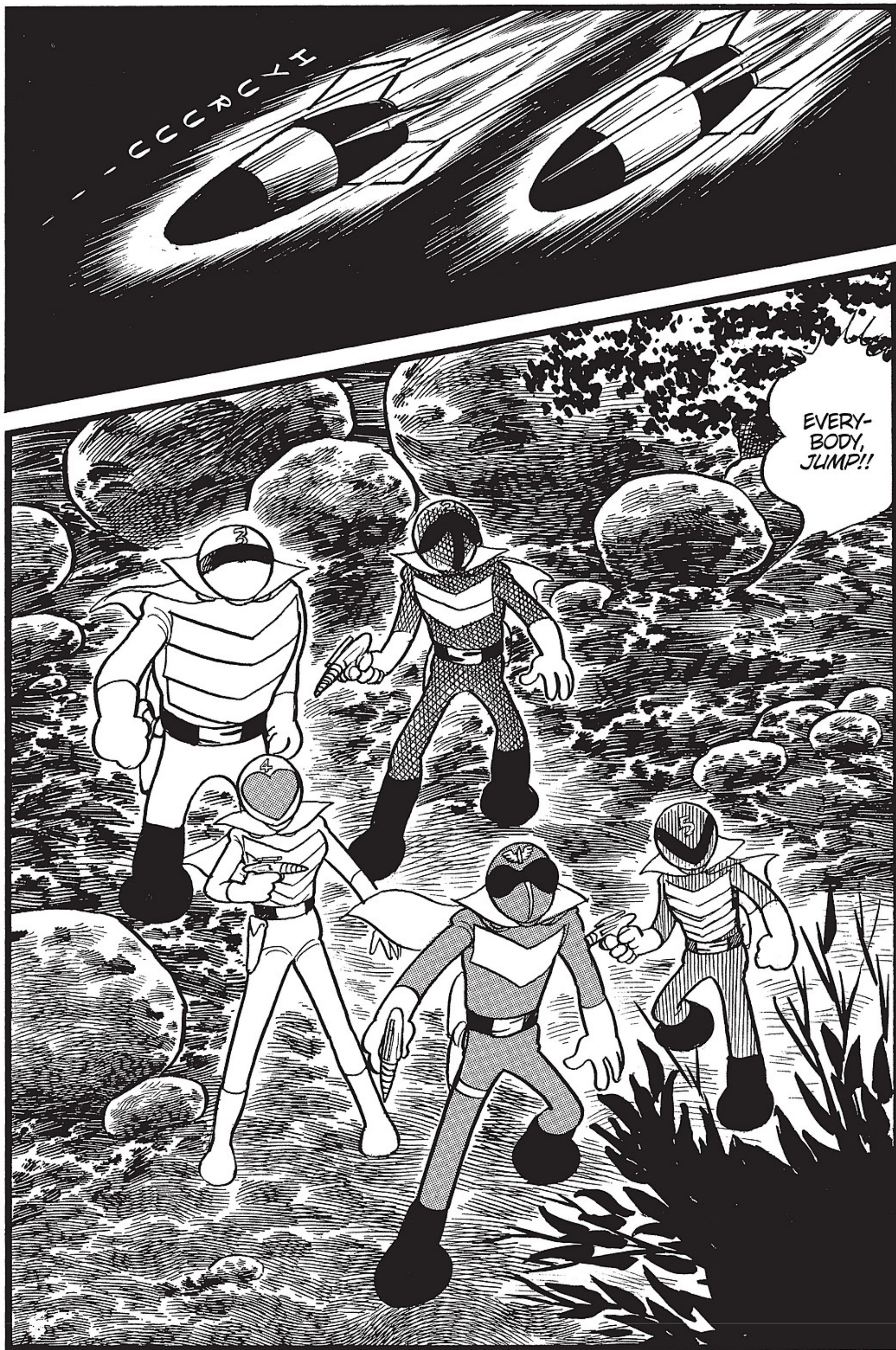
OKAY,
GUYS!
LISTEN
UP!

AHA!



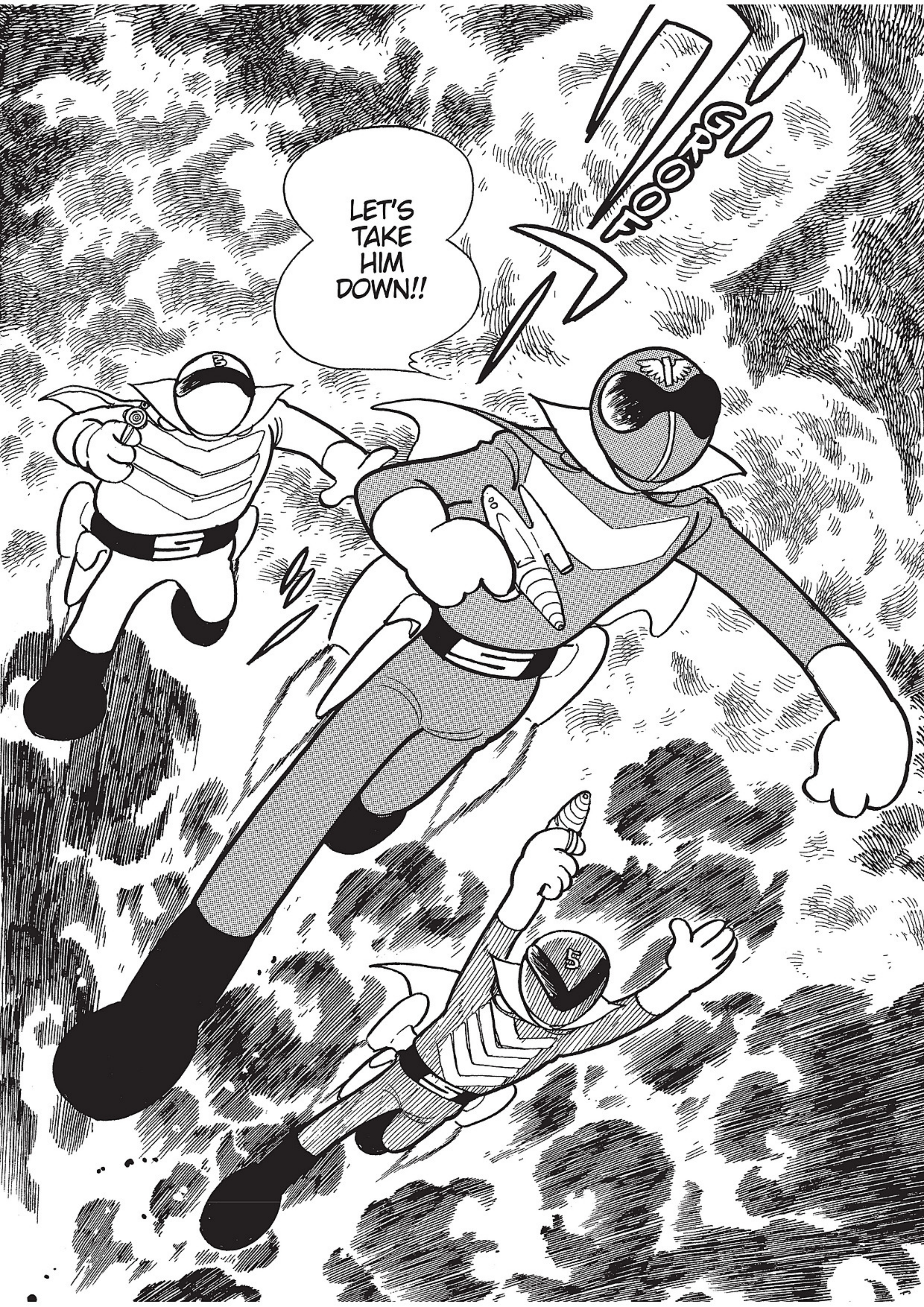


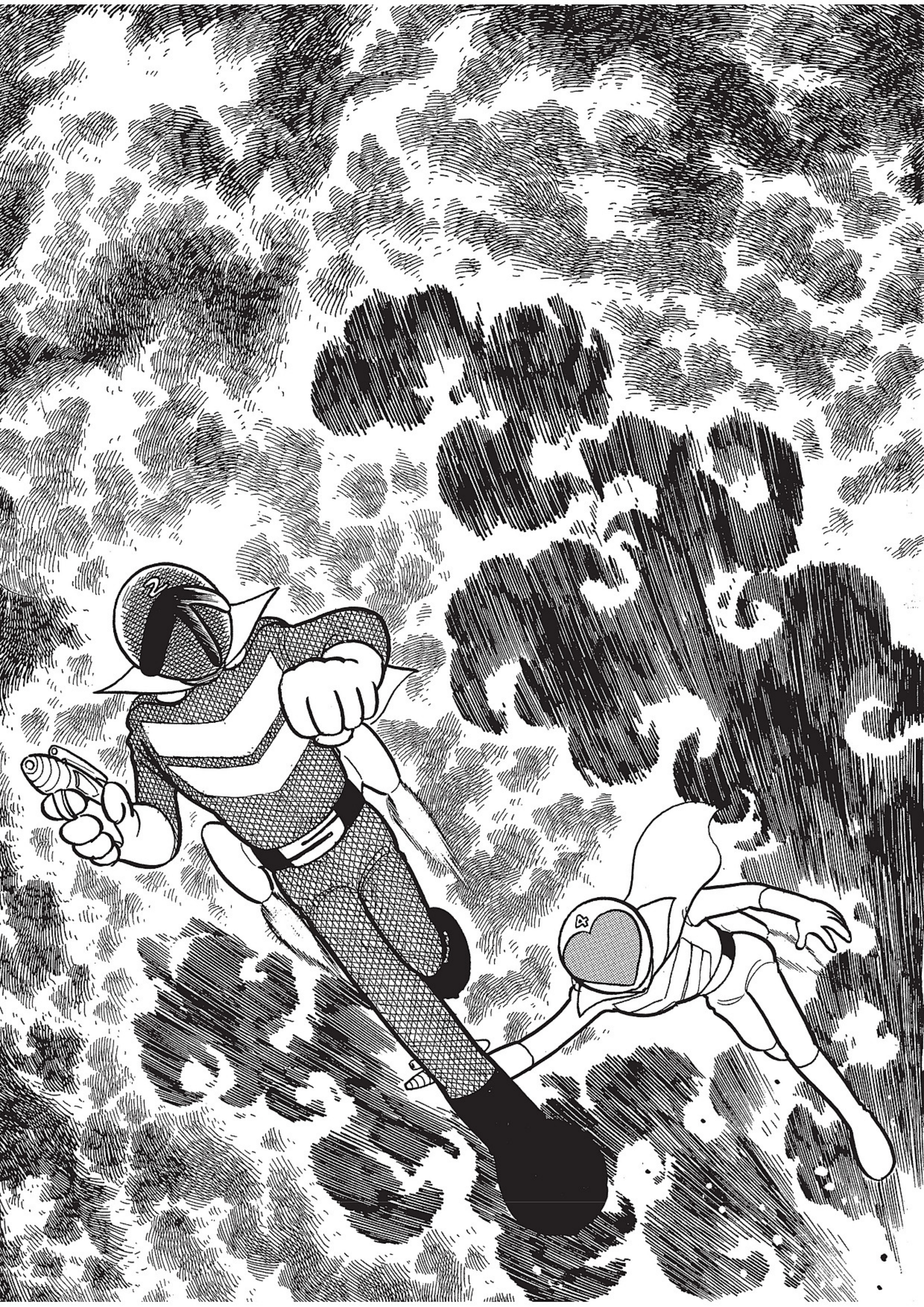


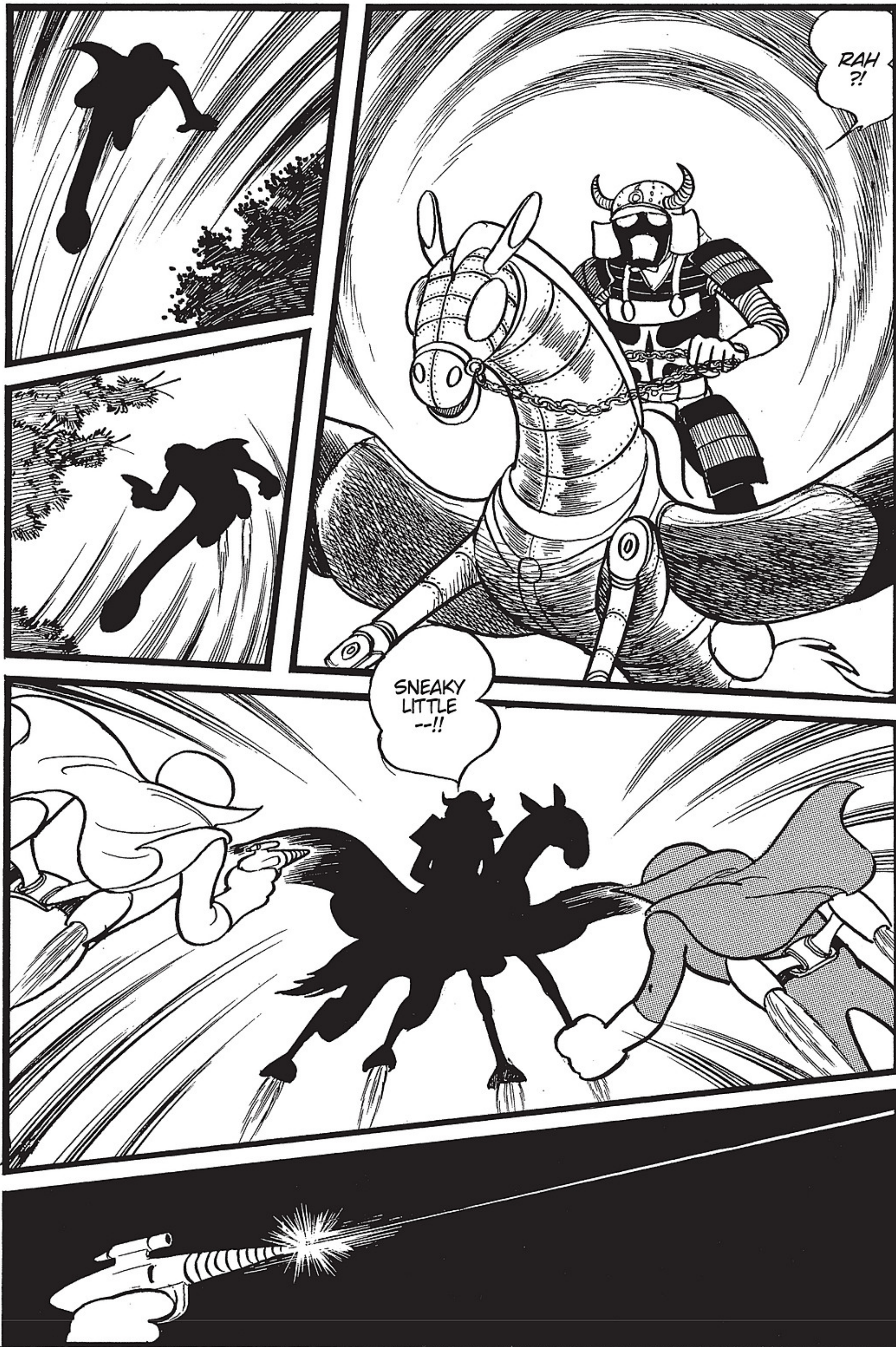


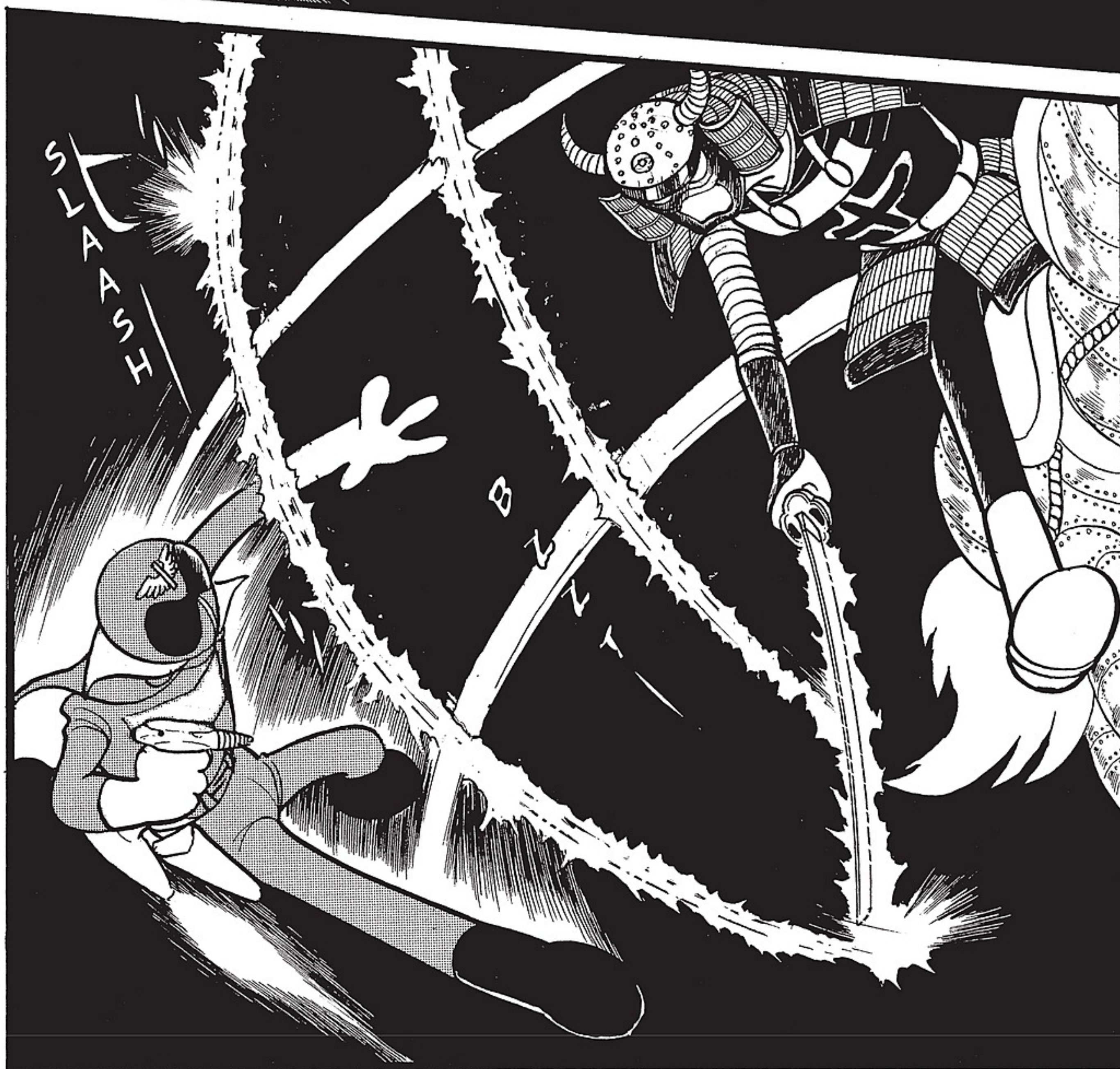
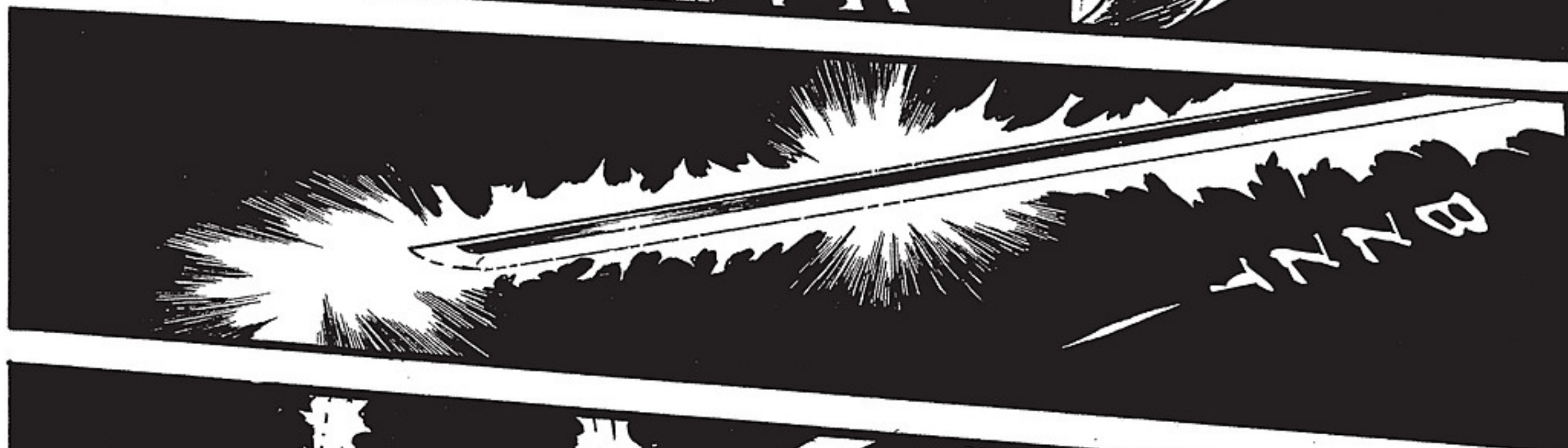
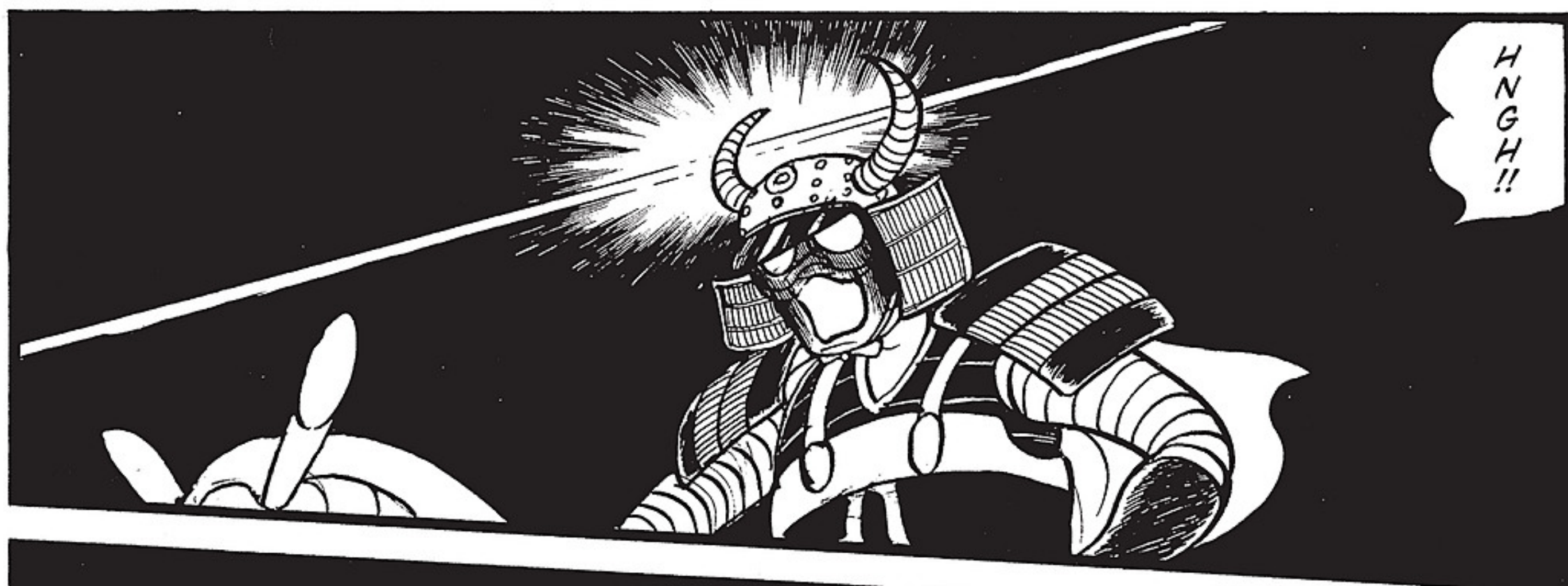
LET'S
TAKE
HIM
DOWN!!

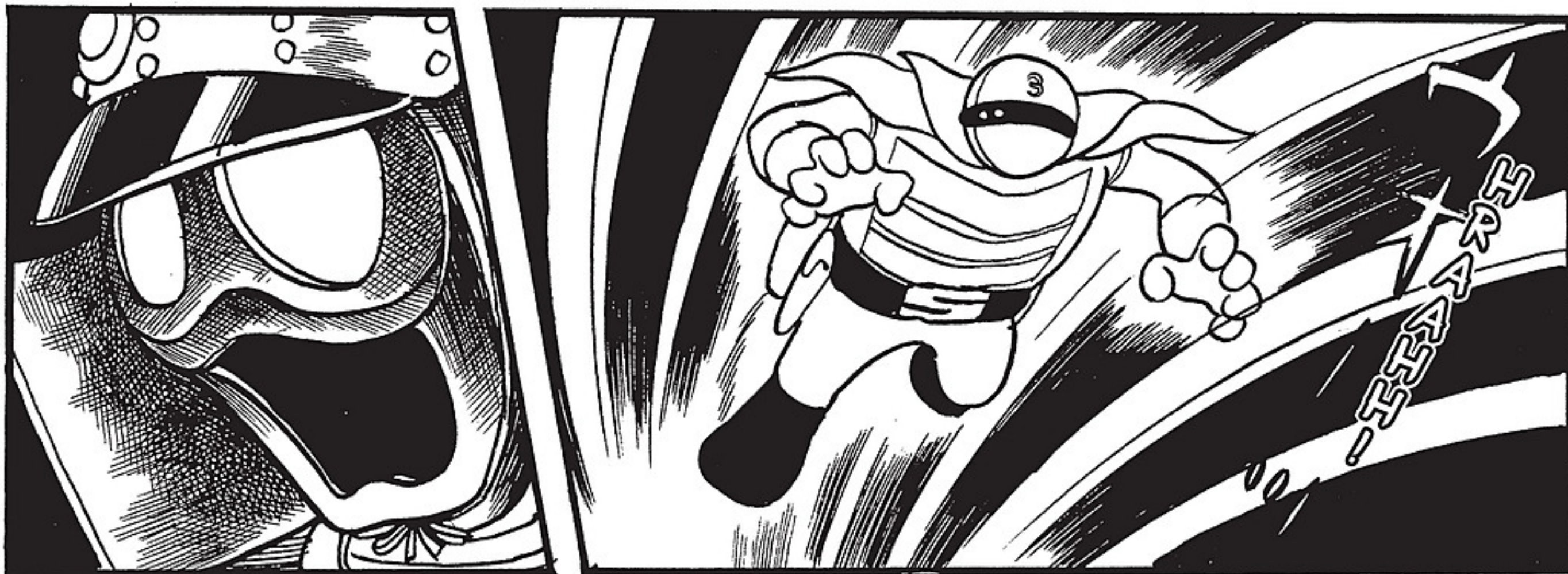
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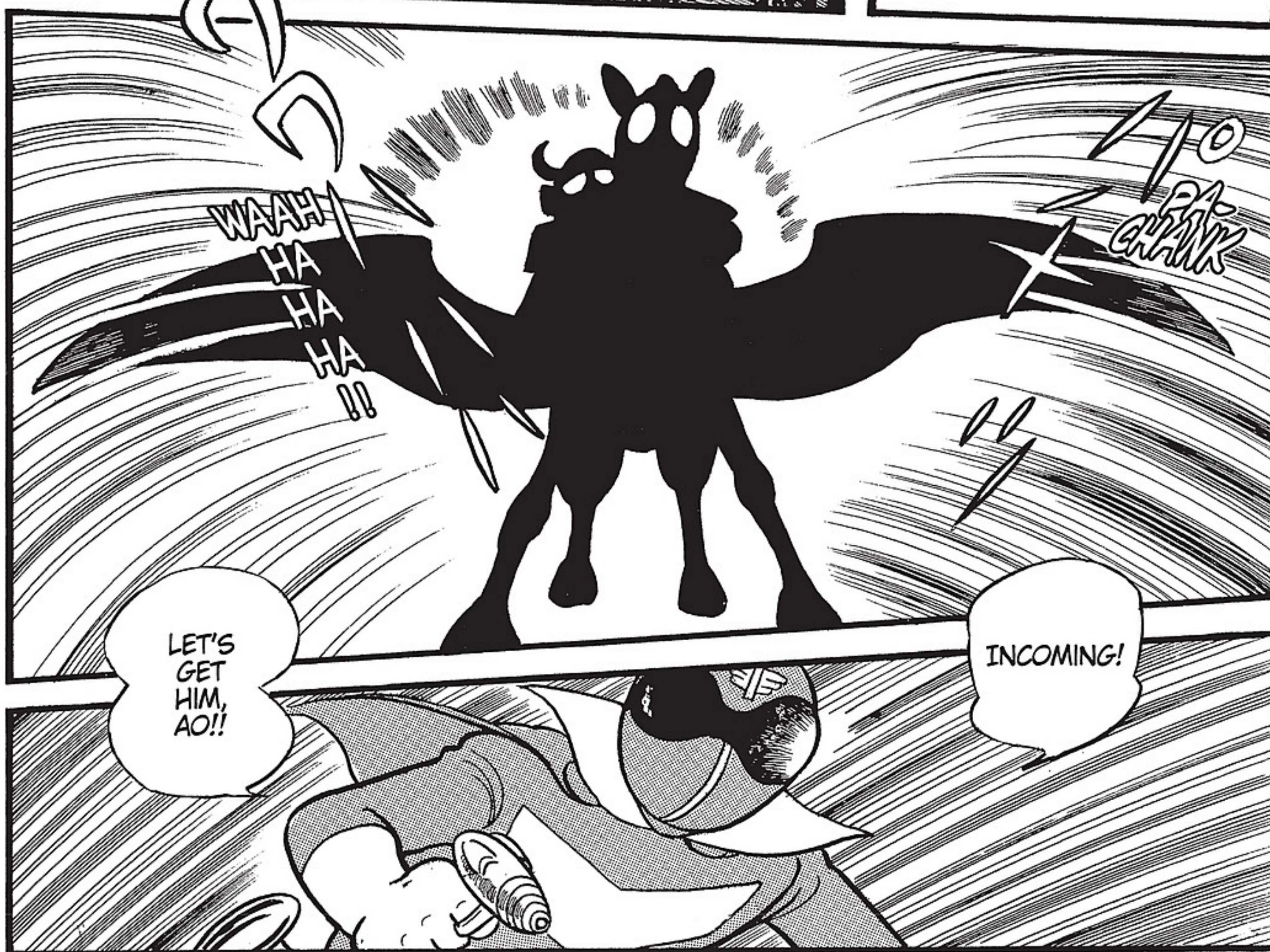
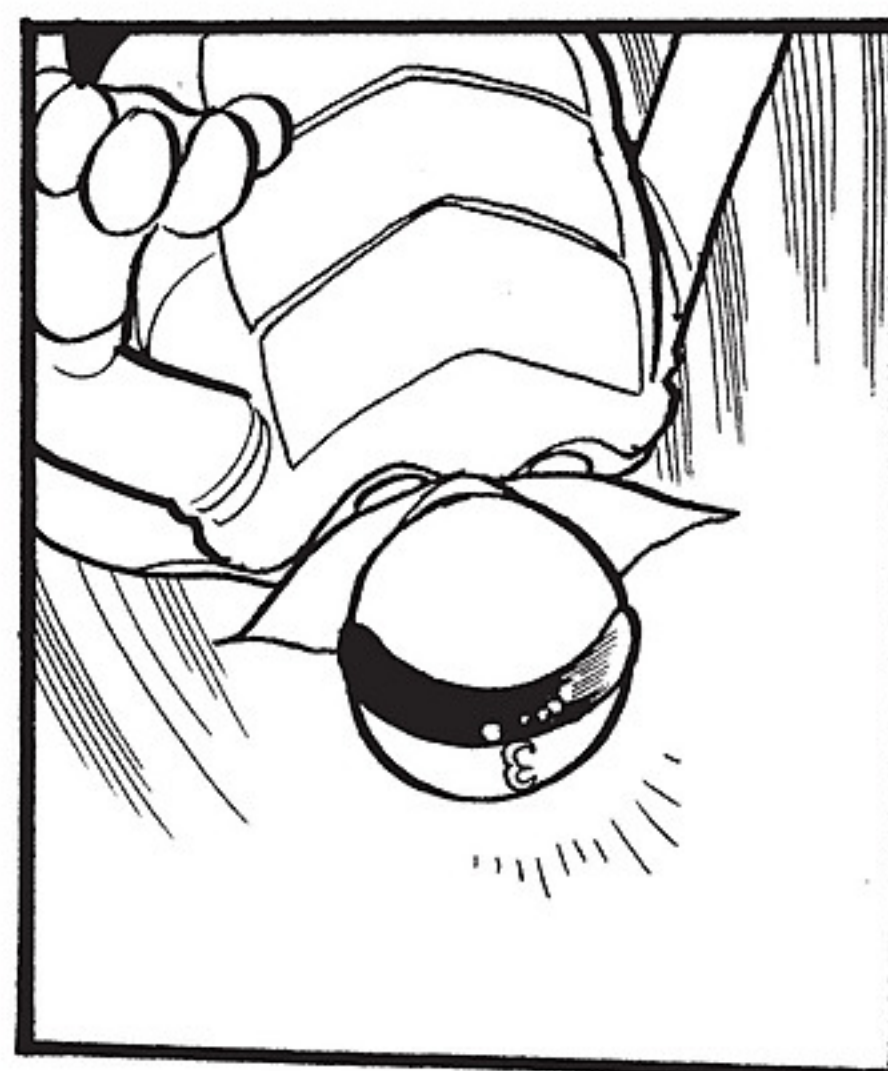
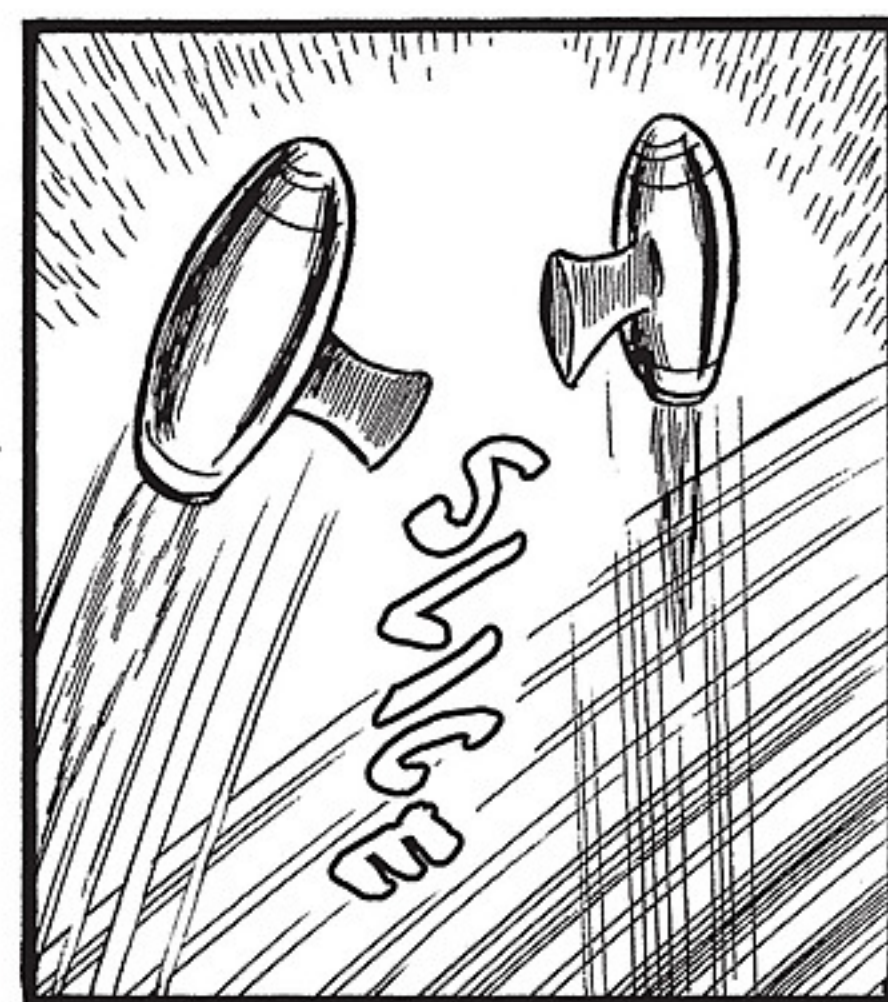
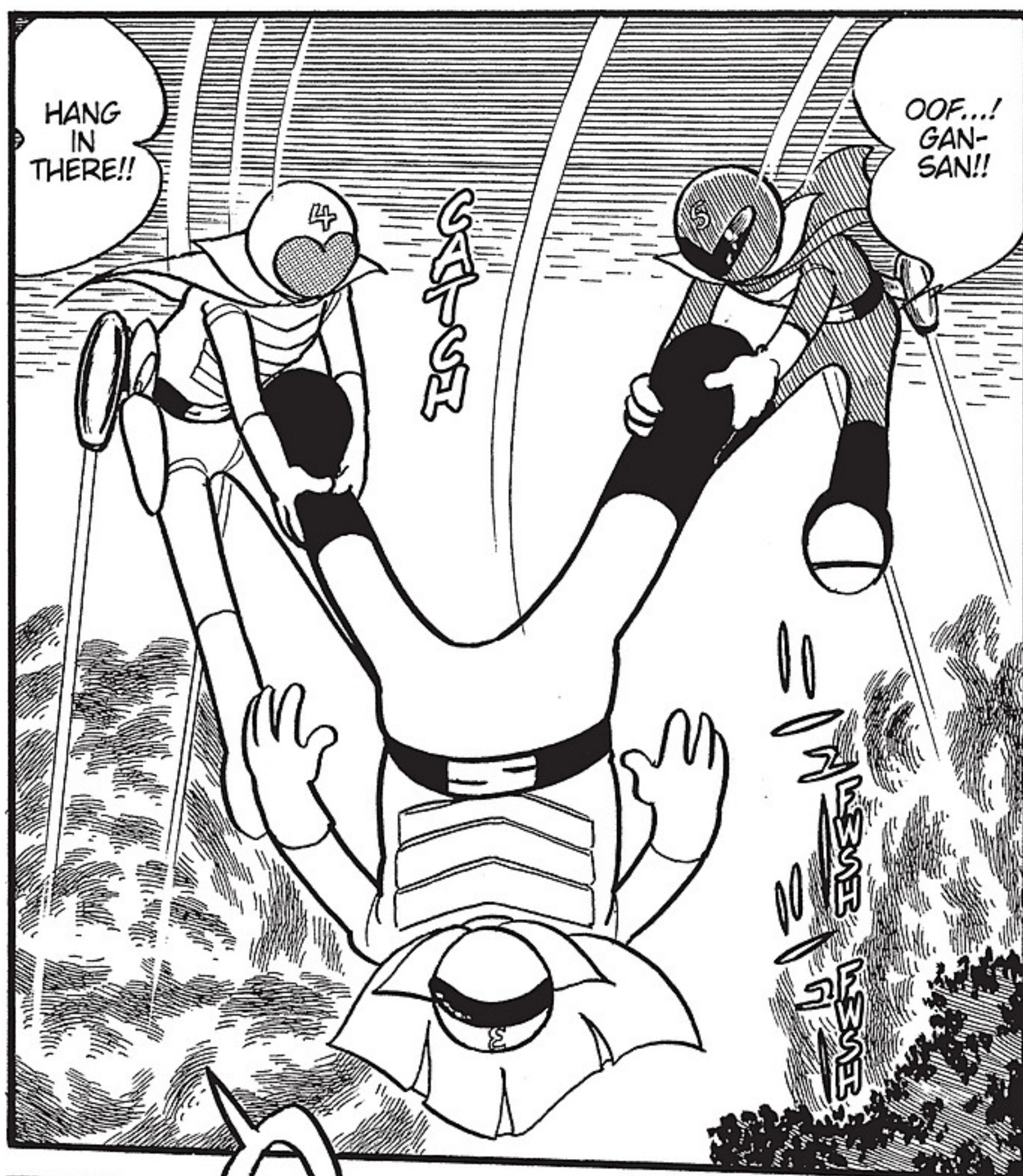


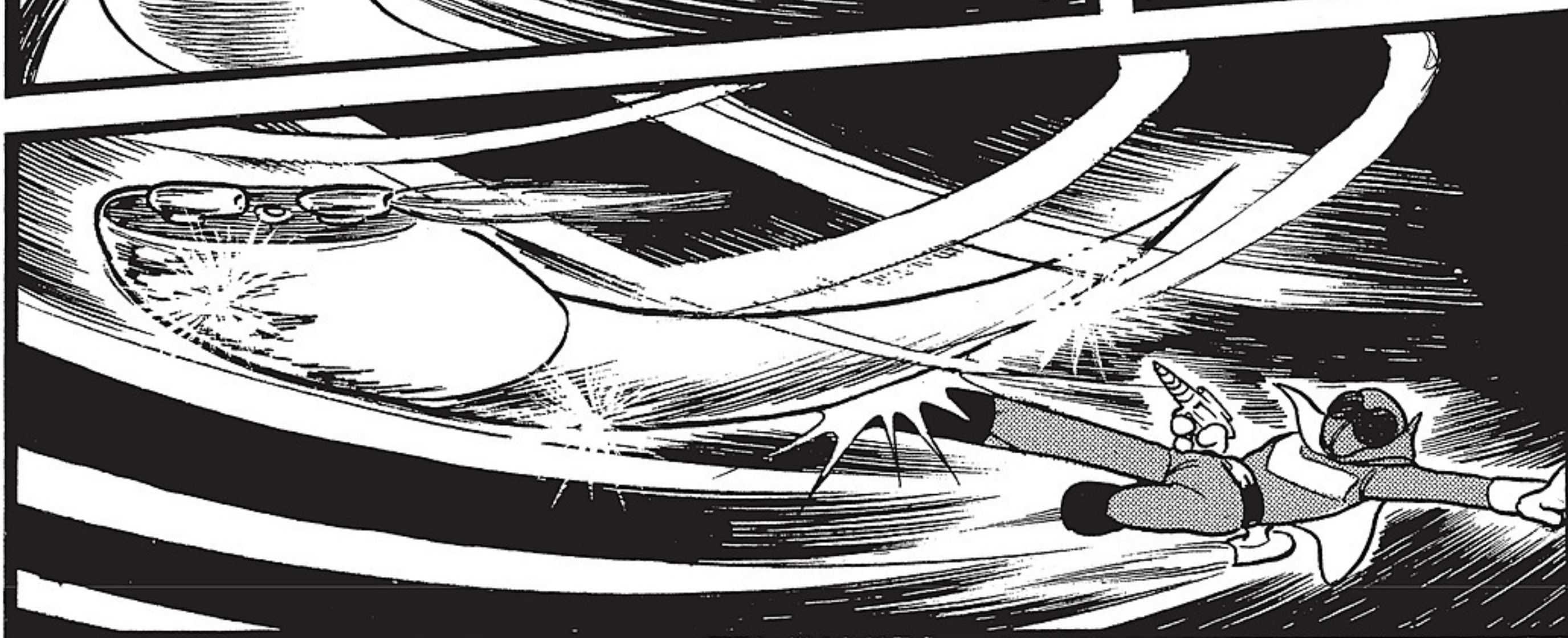
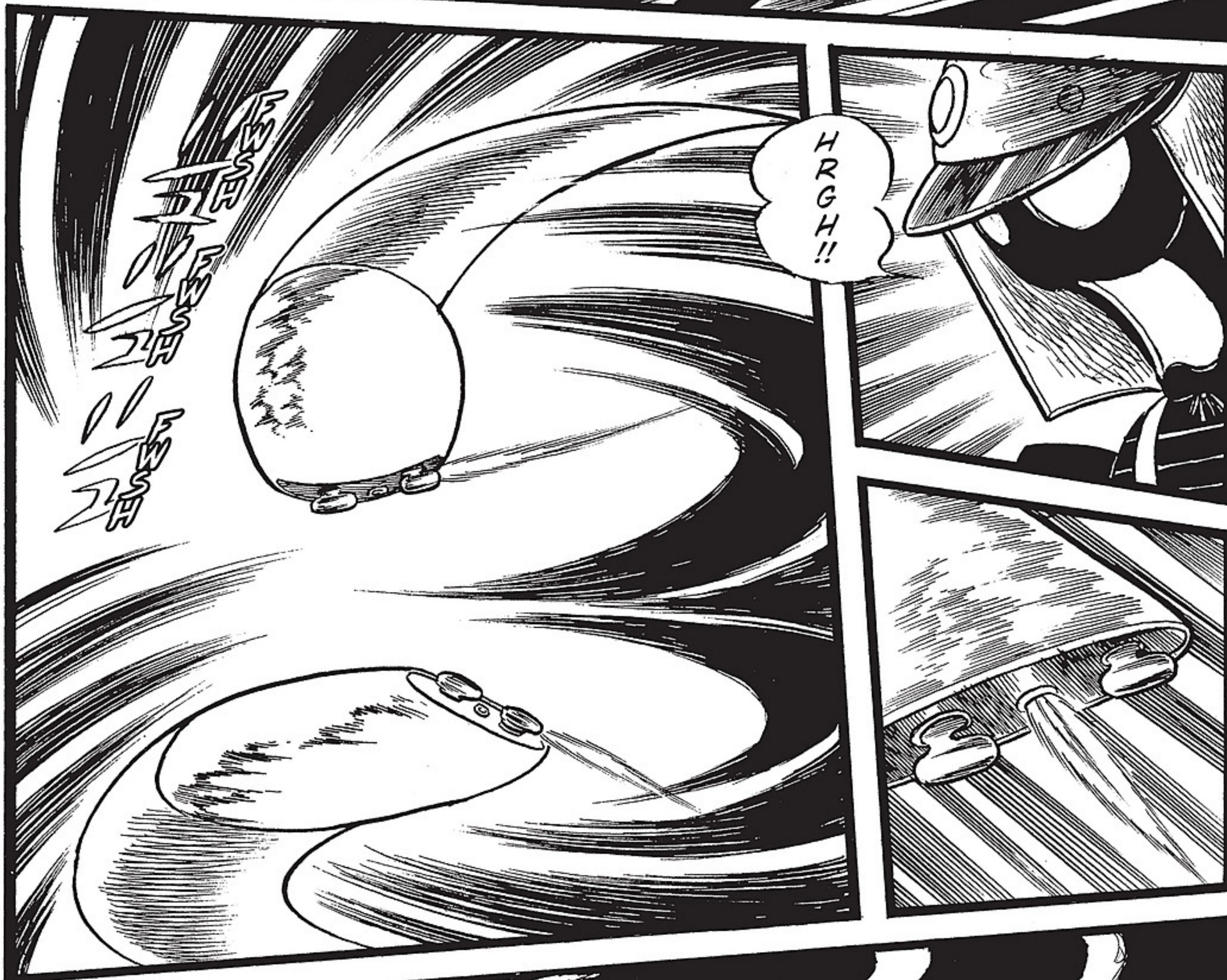
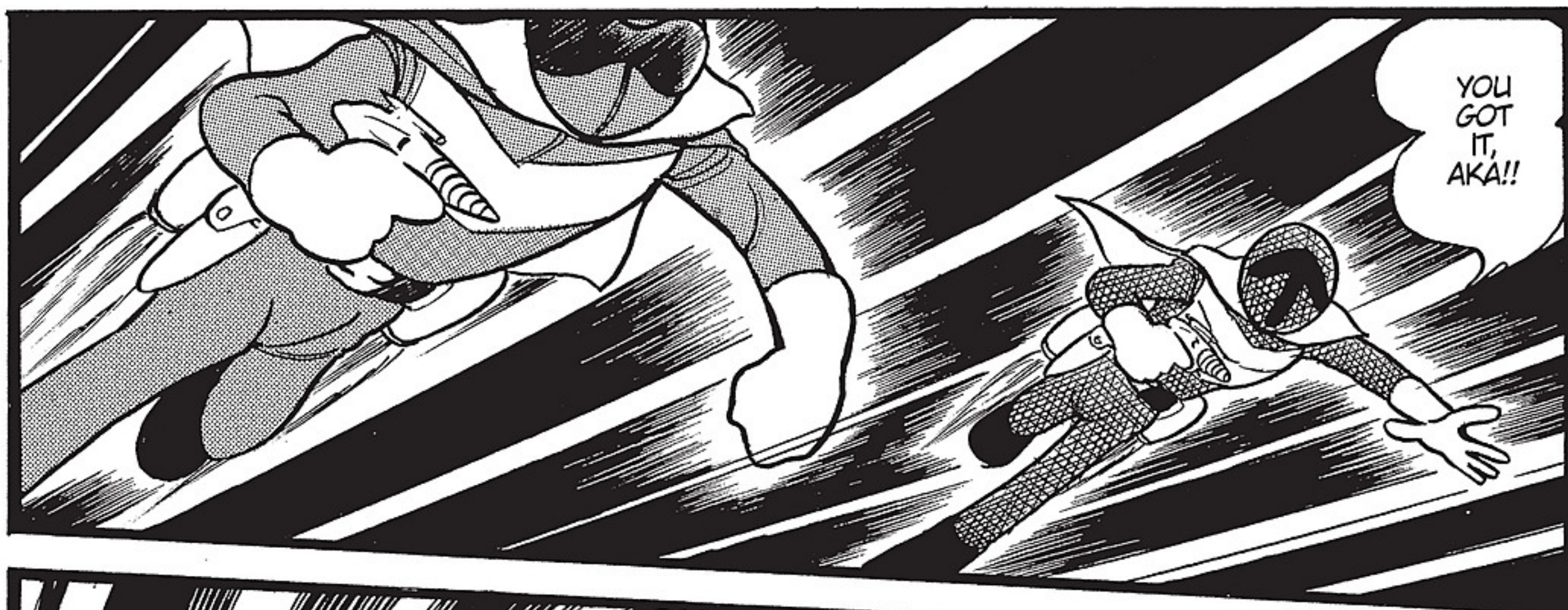


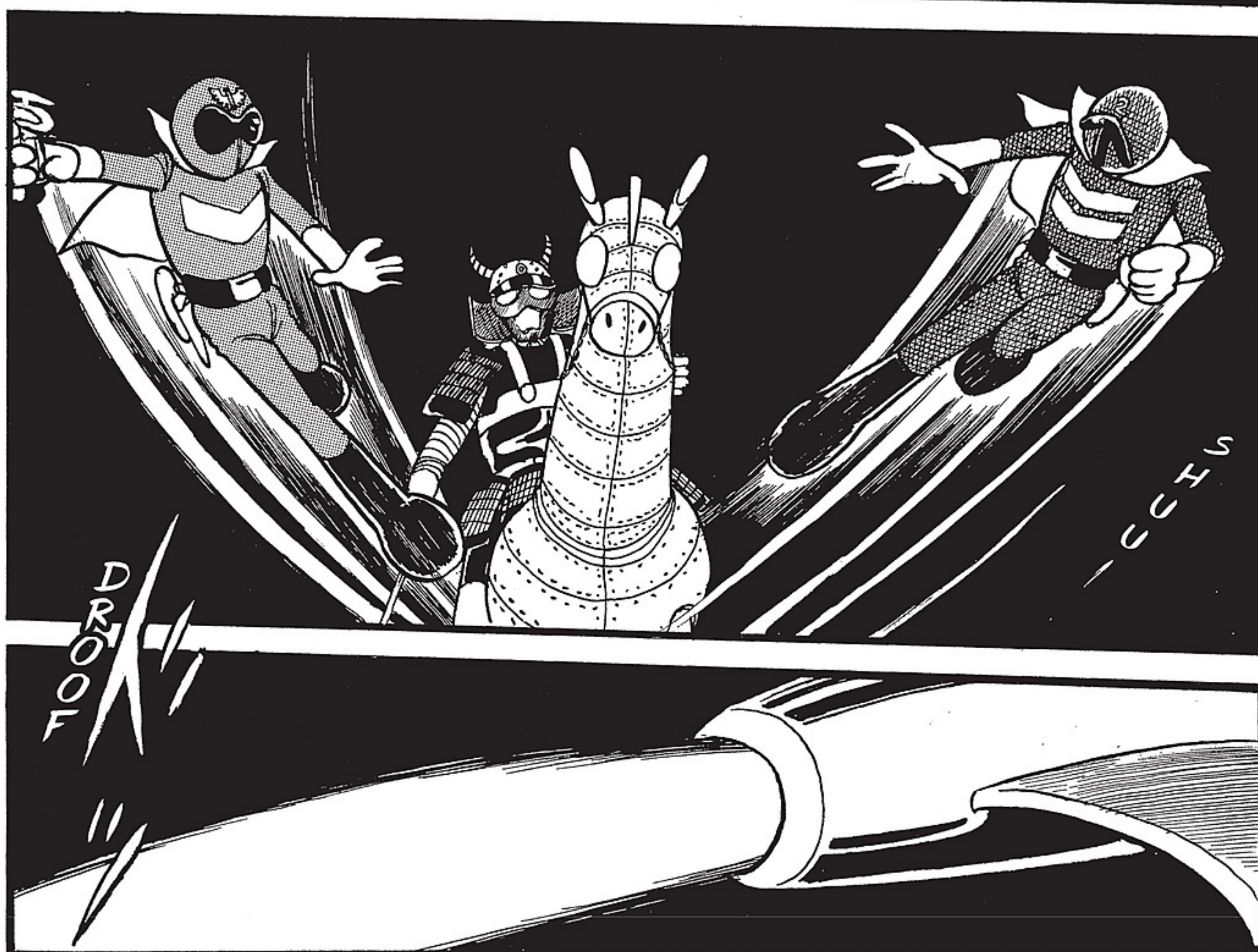
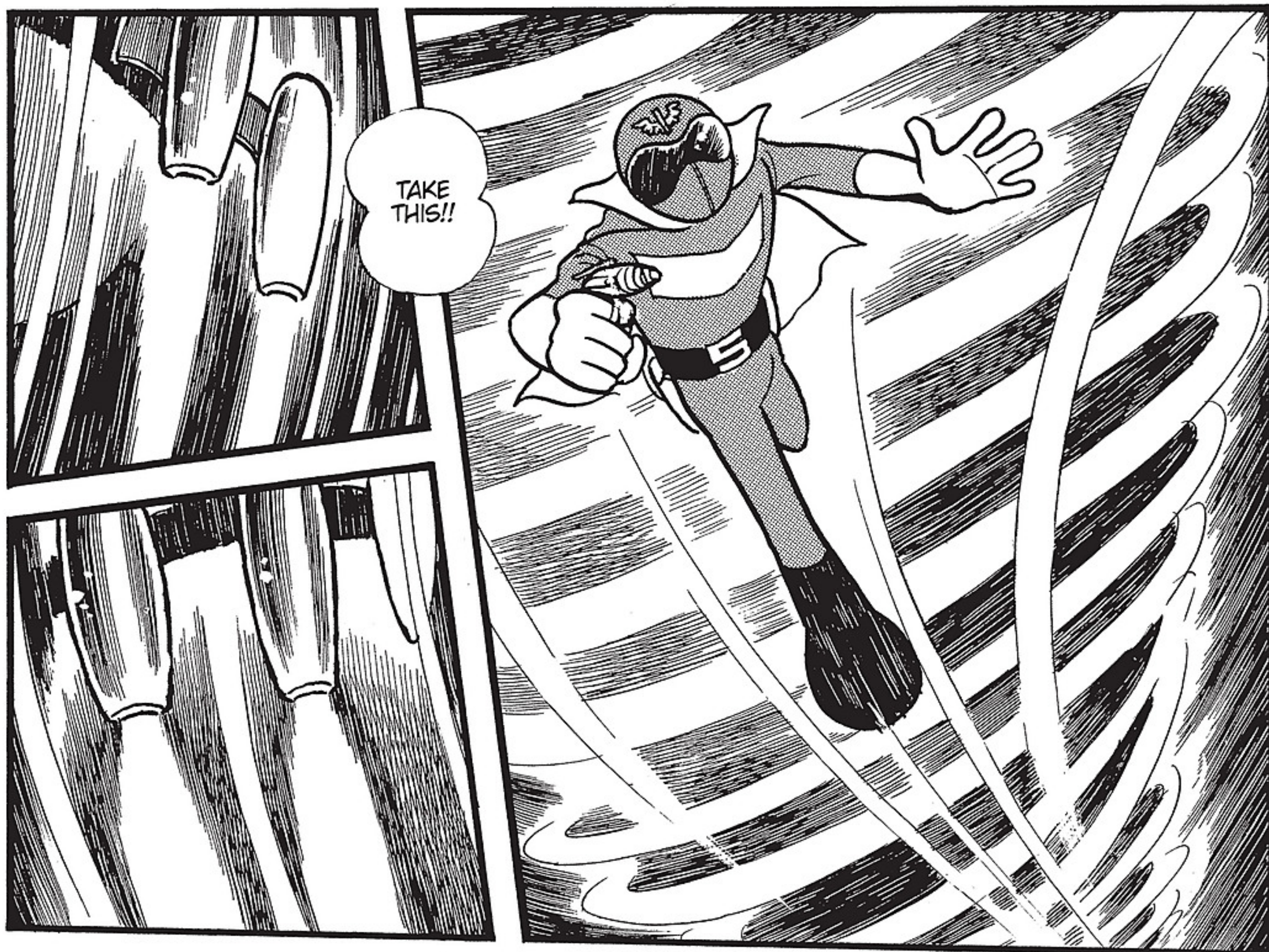




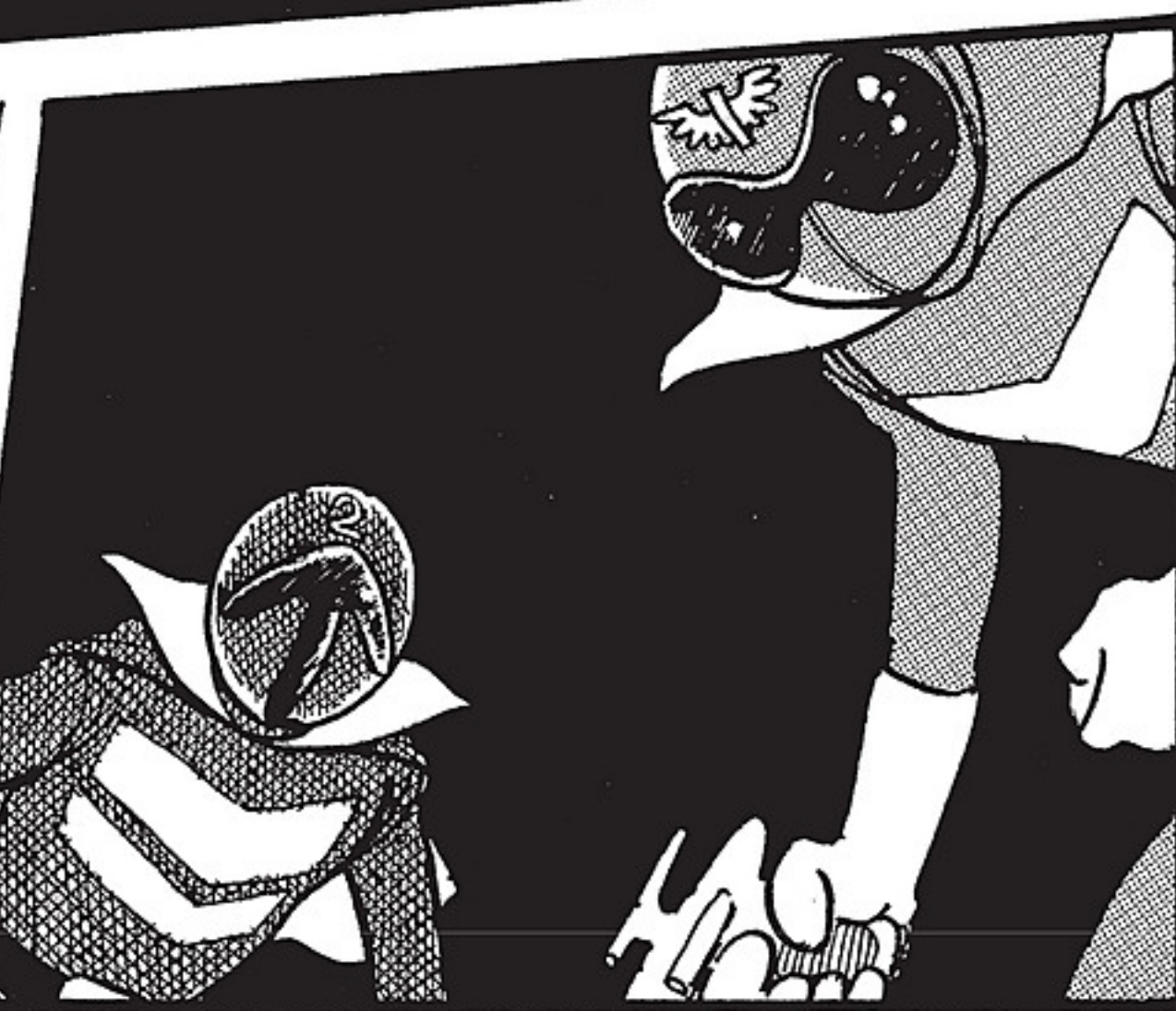
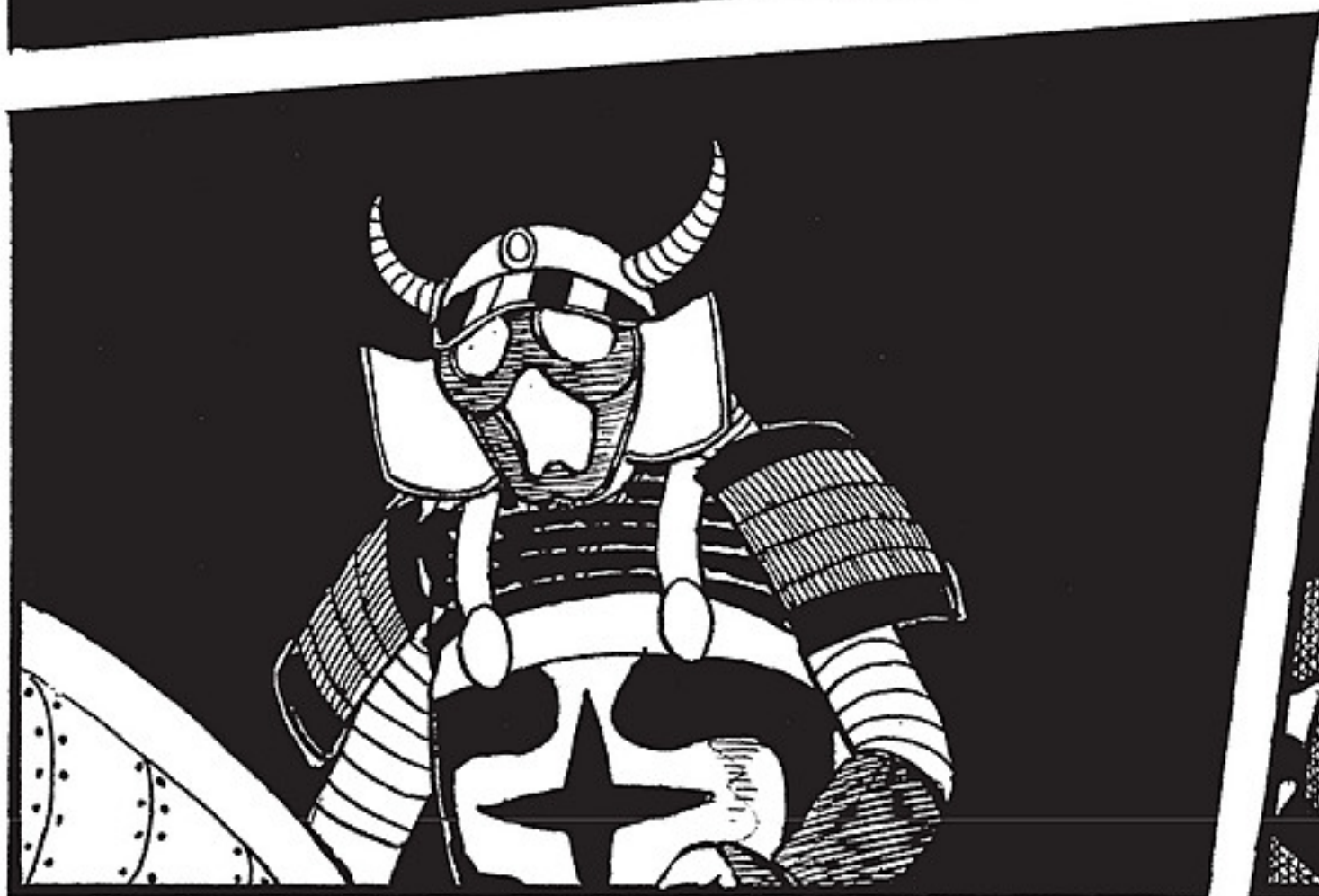
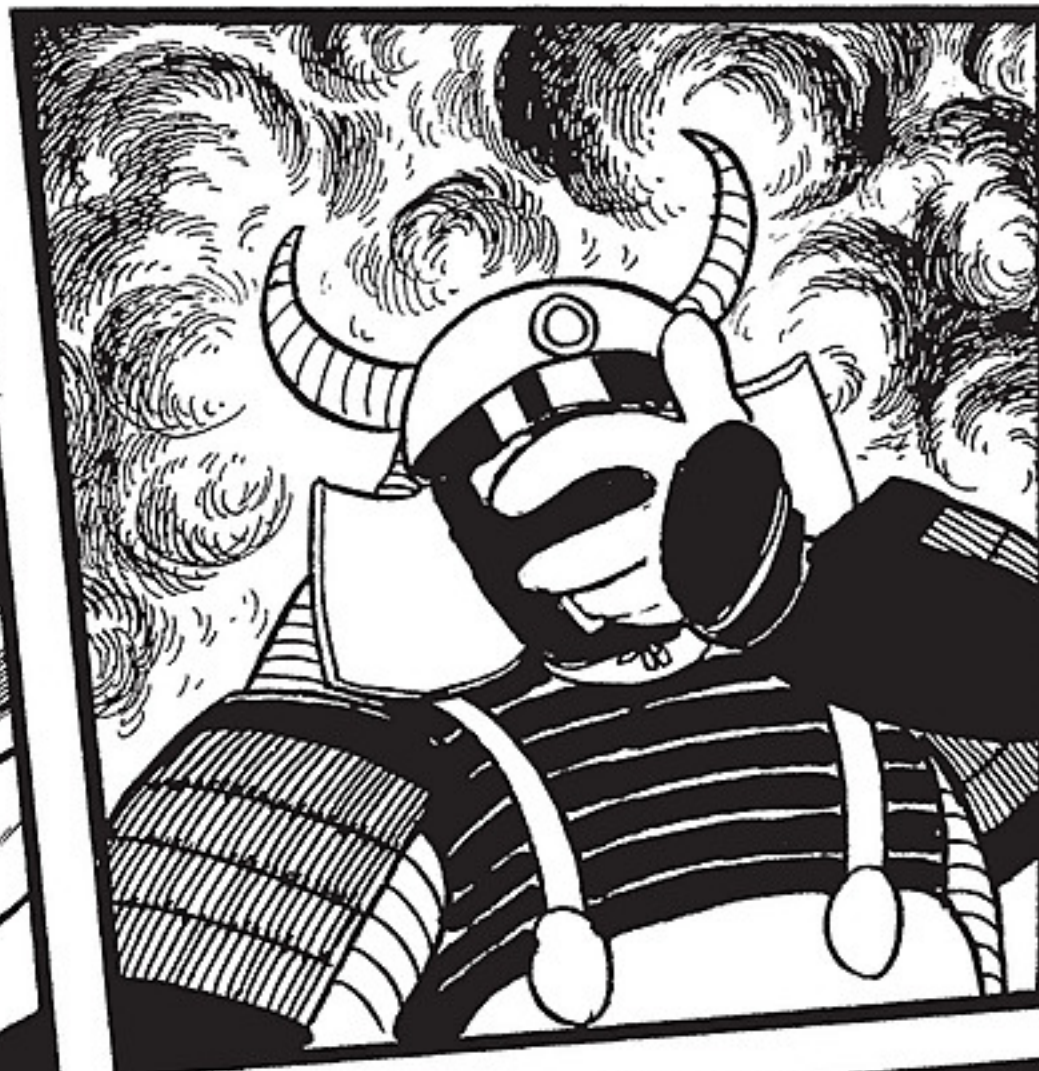
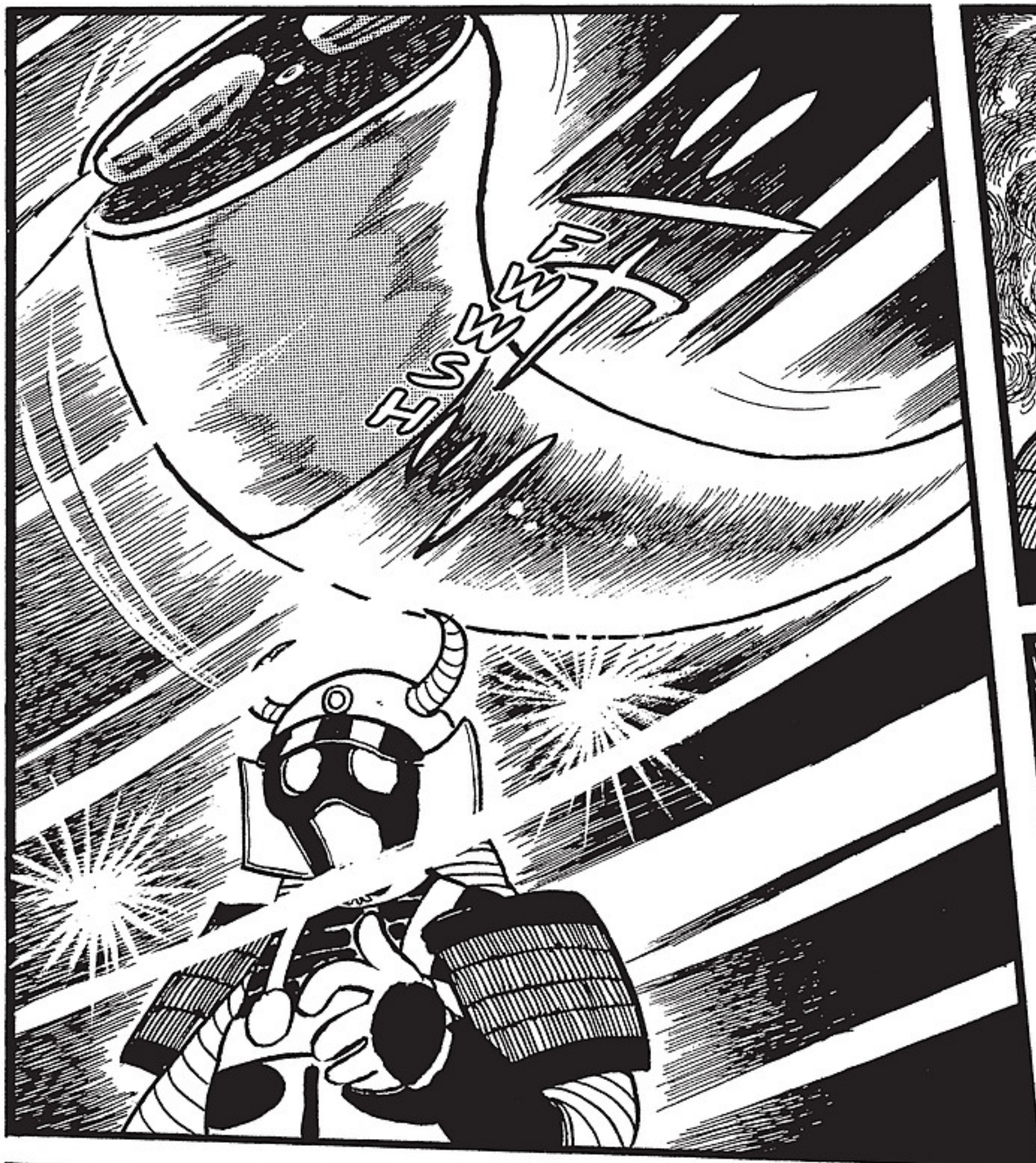


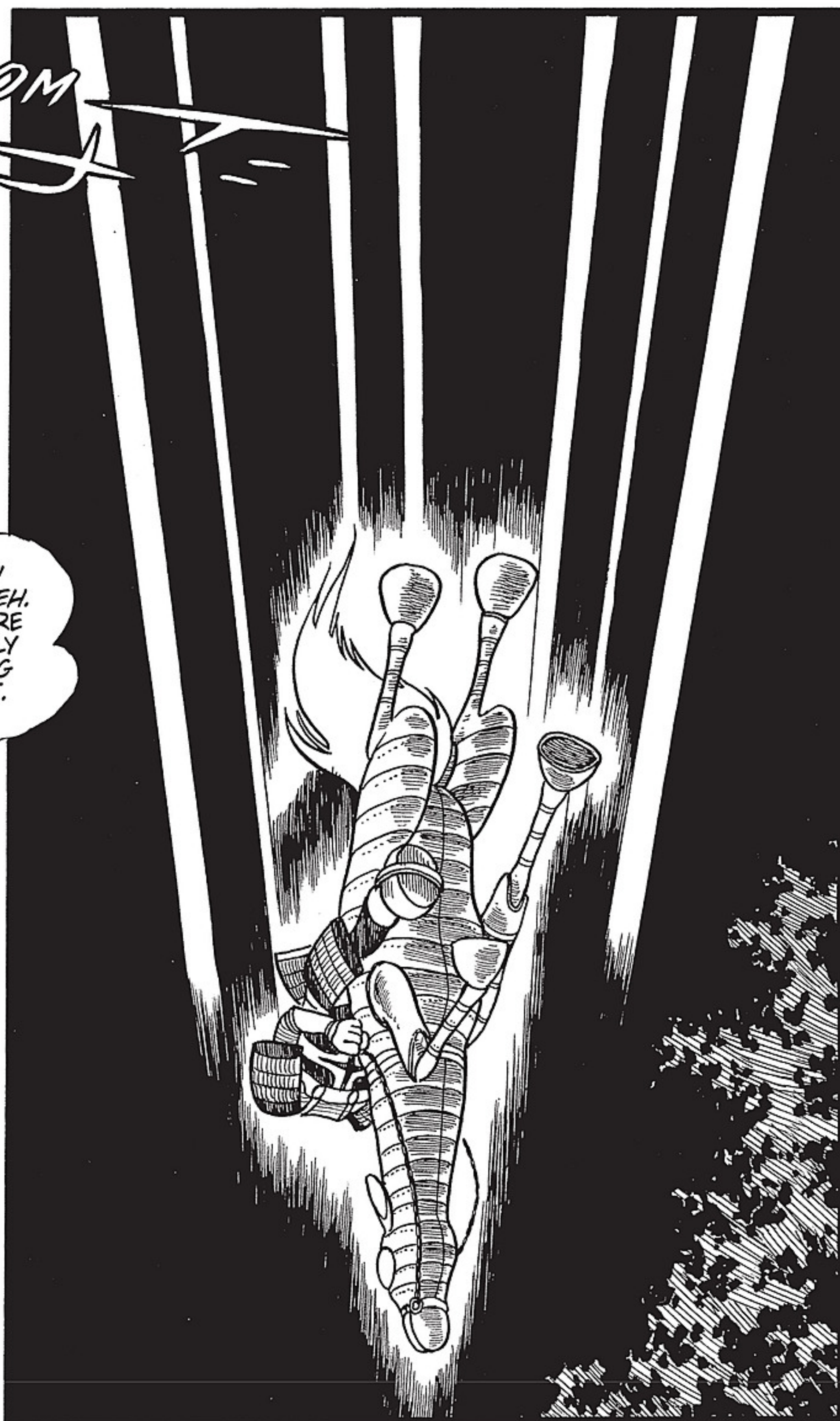
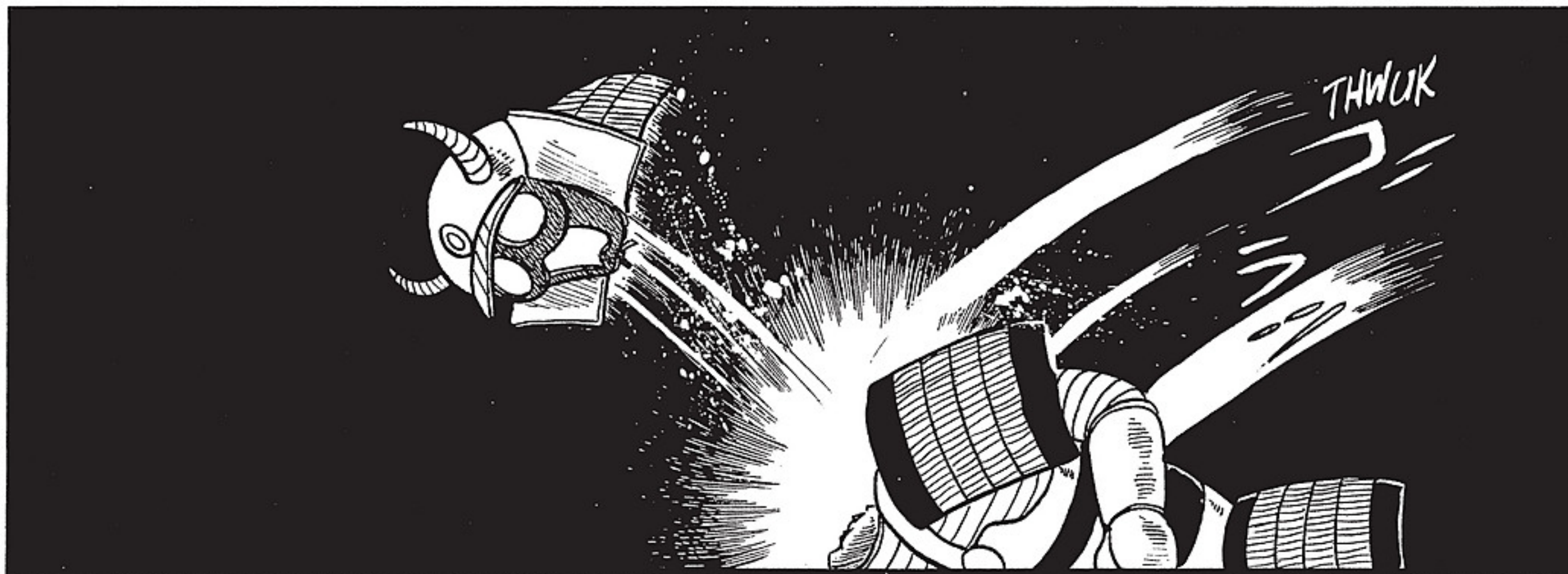


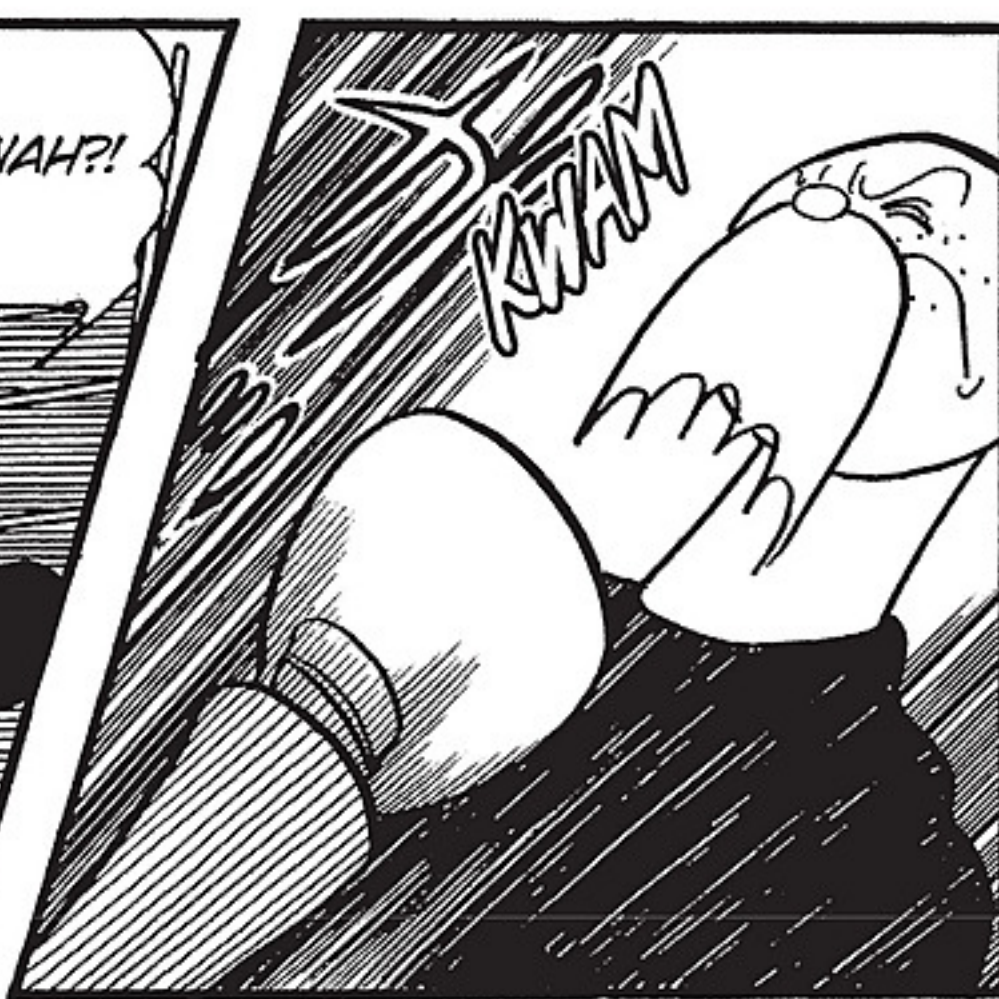
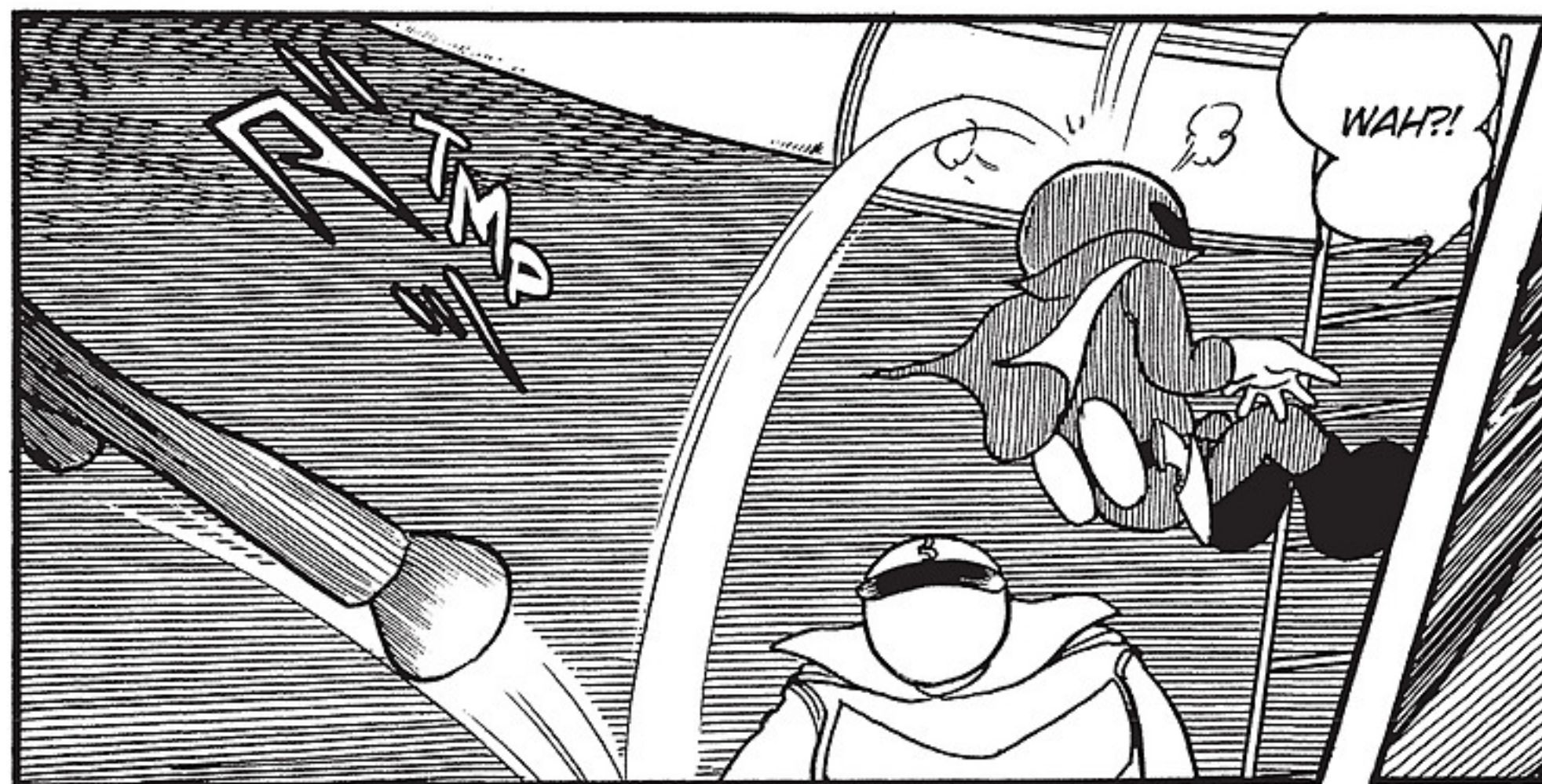
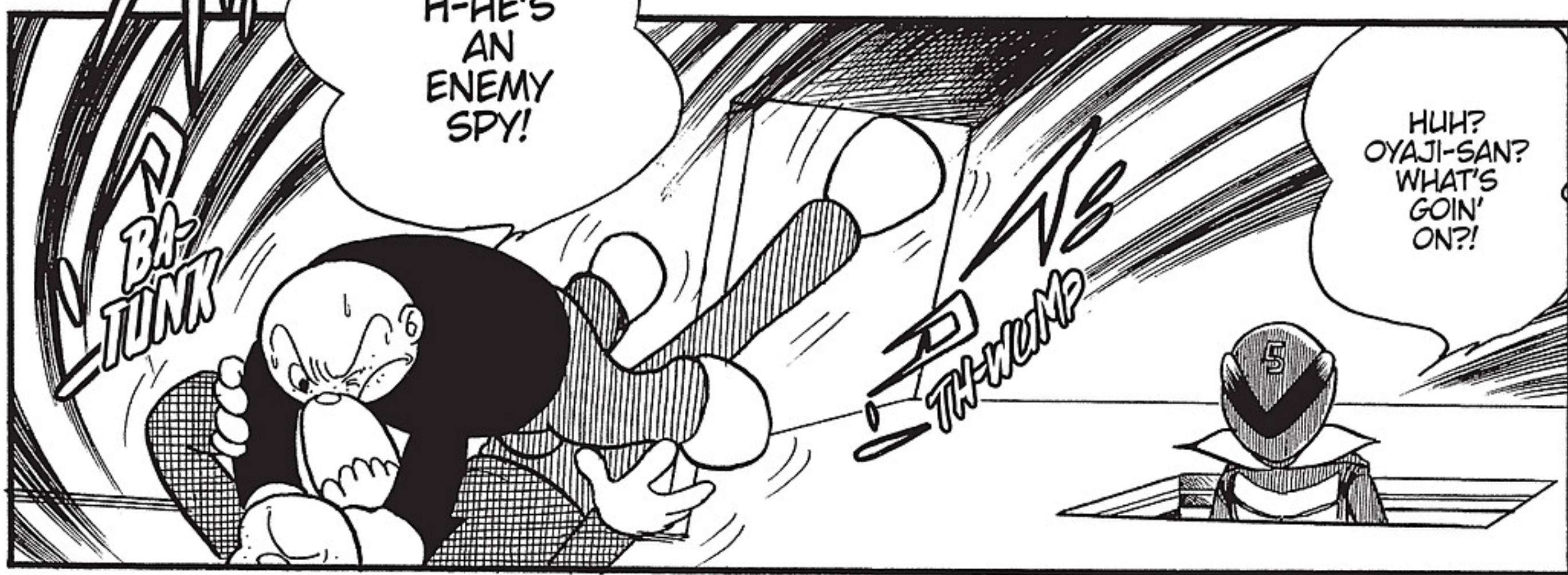
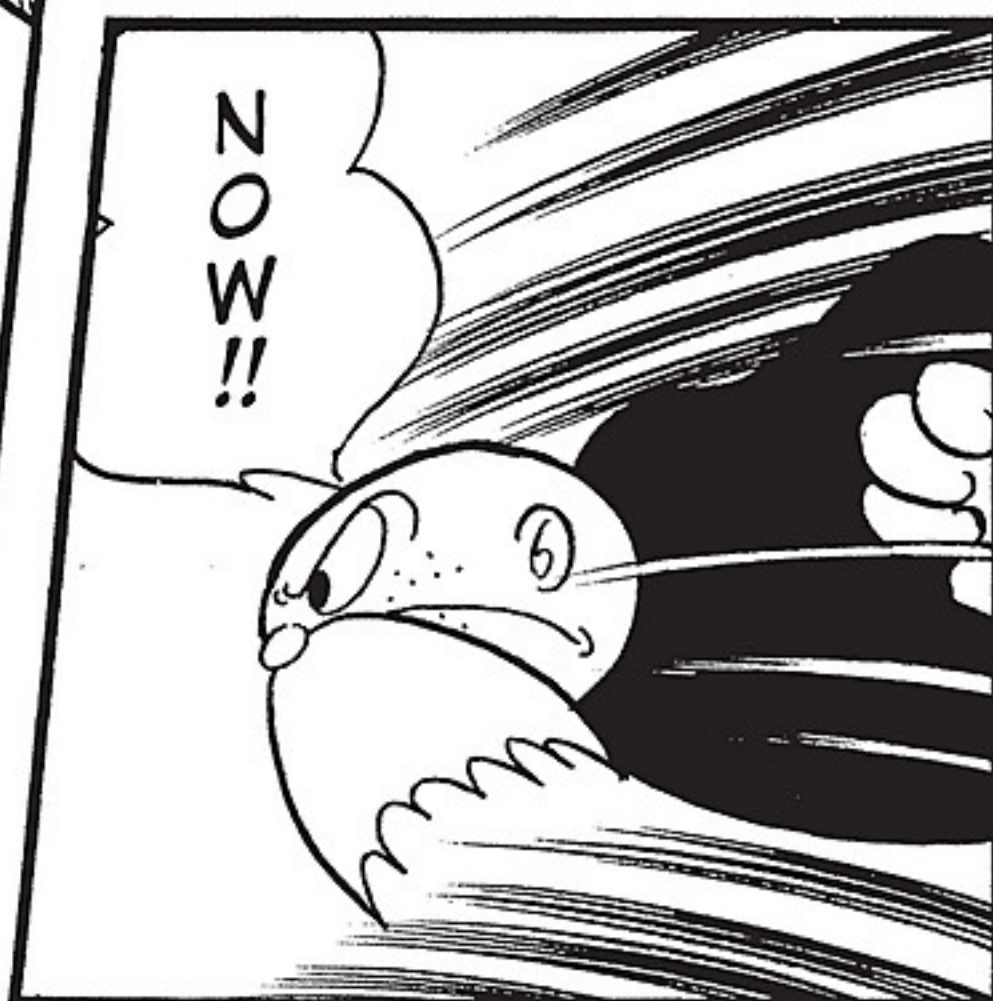
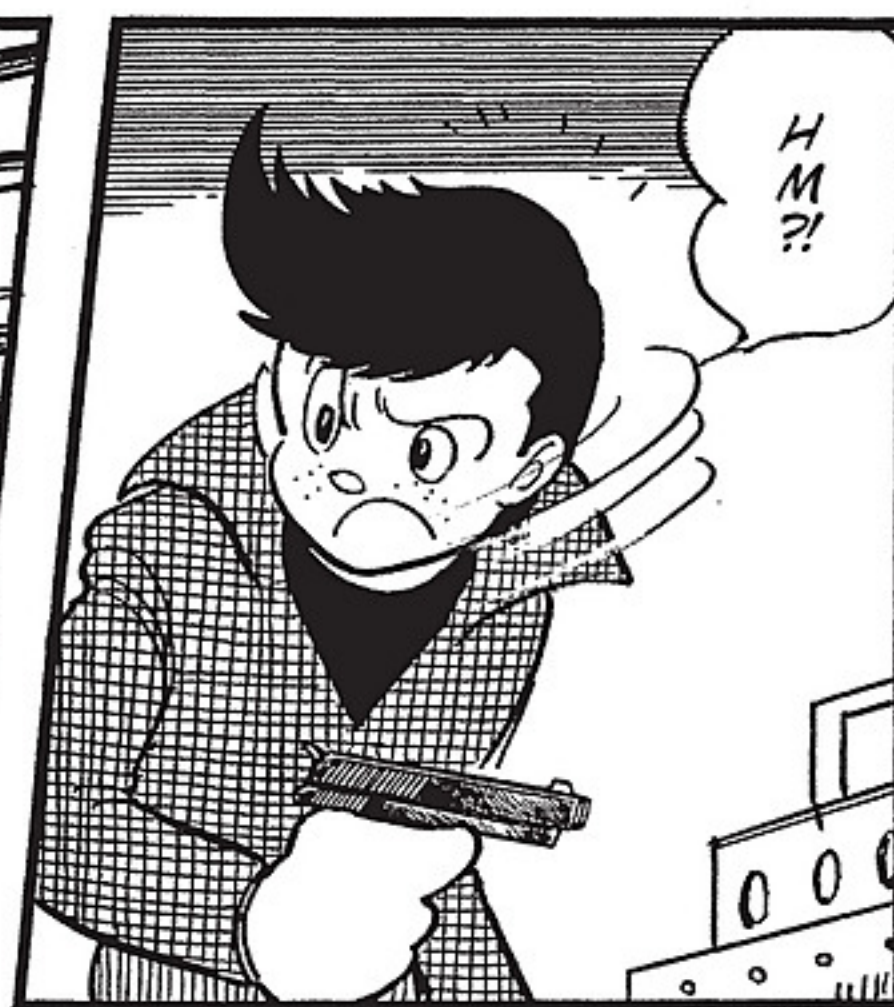
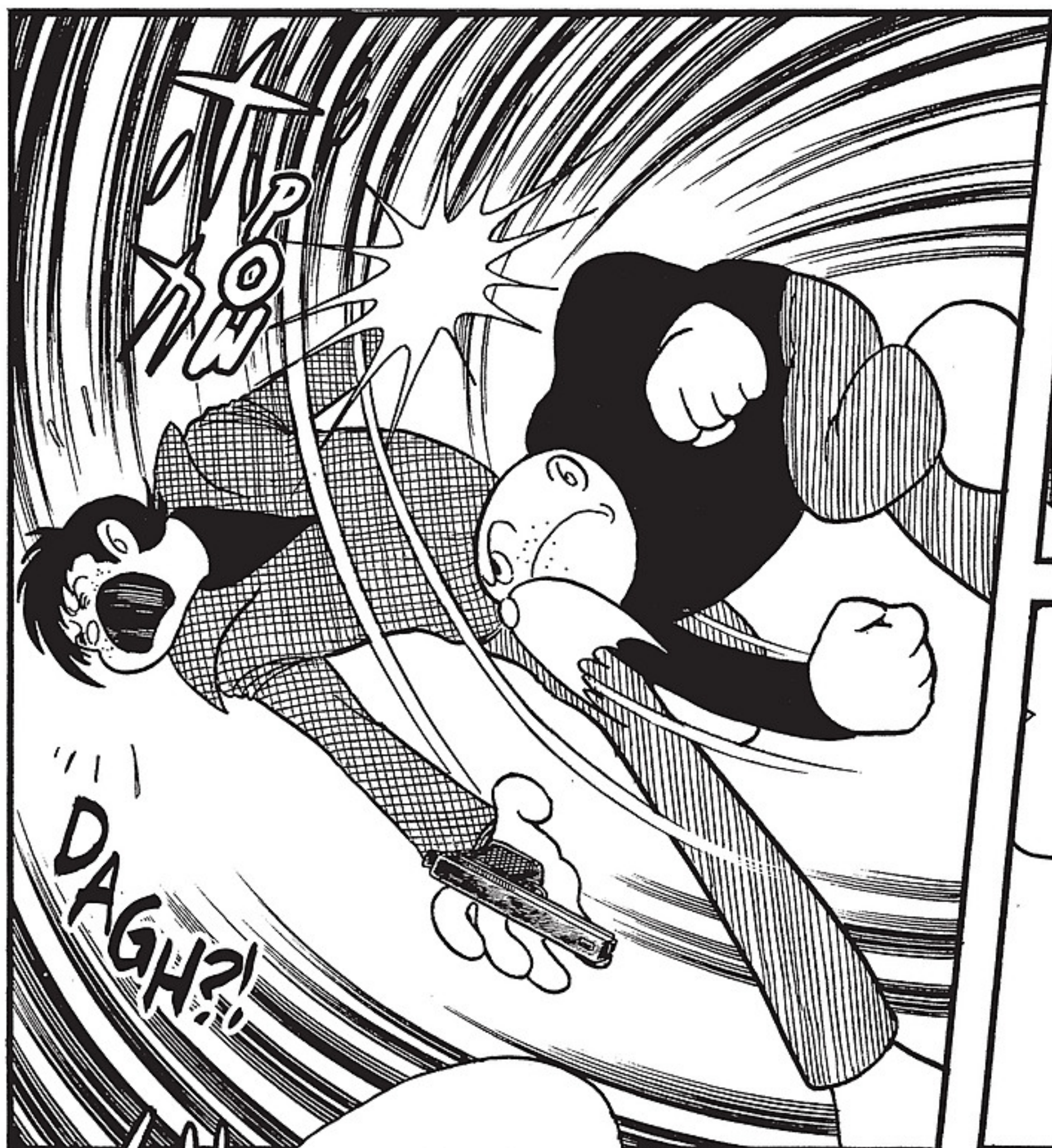


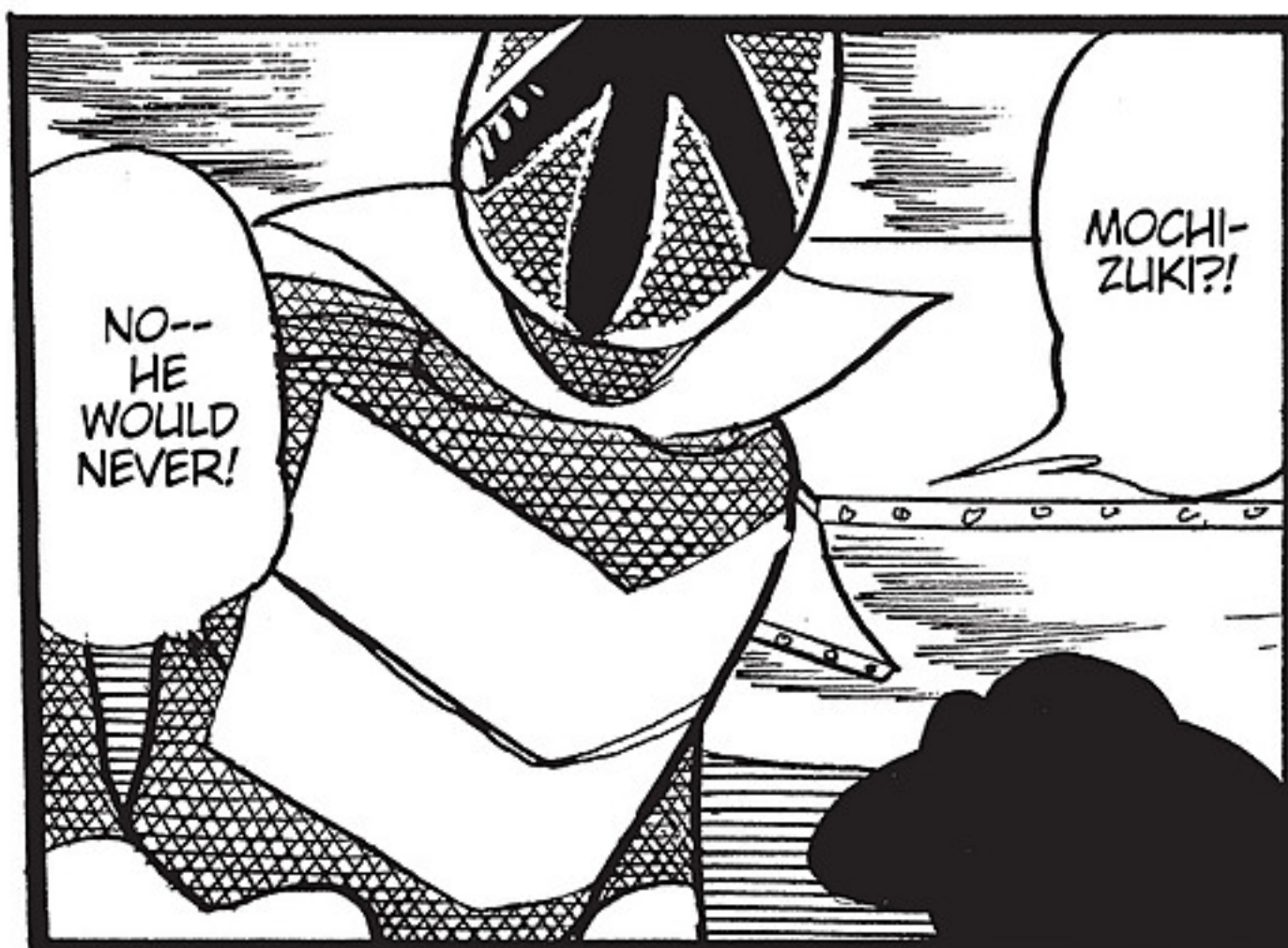
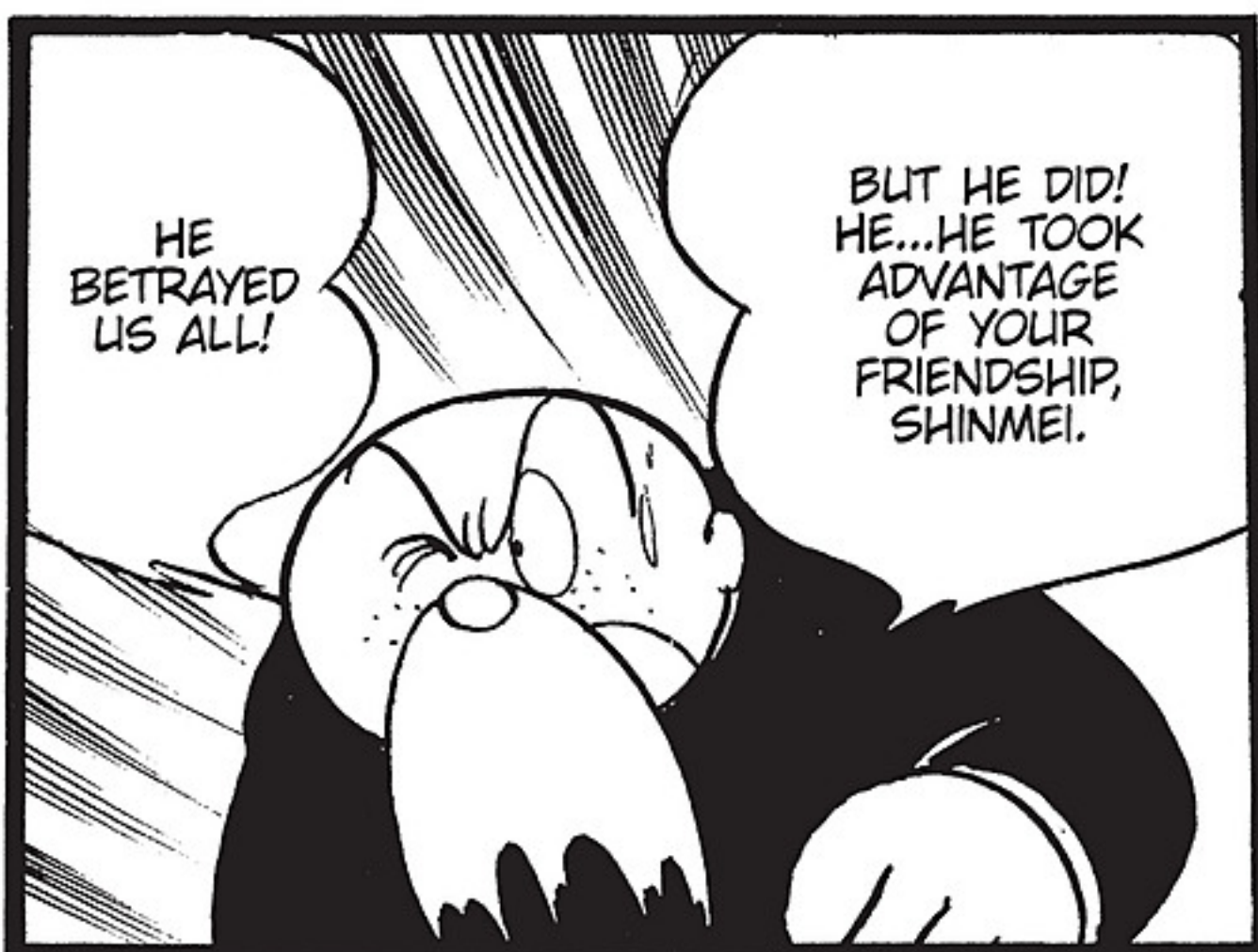
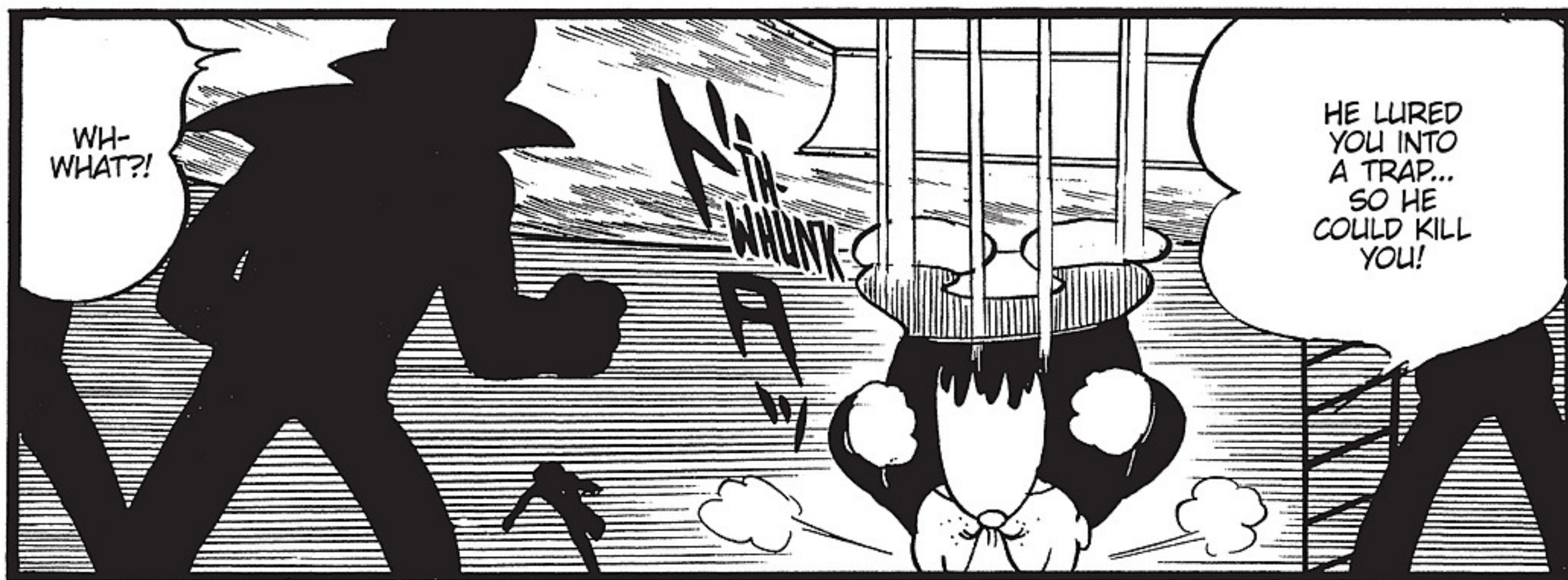


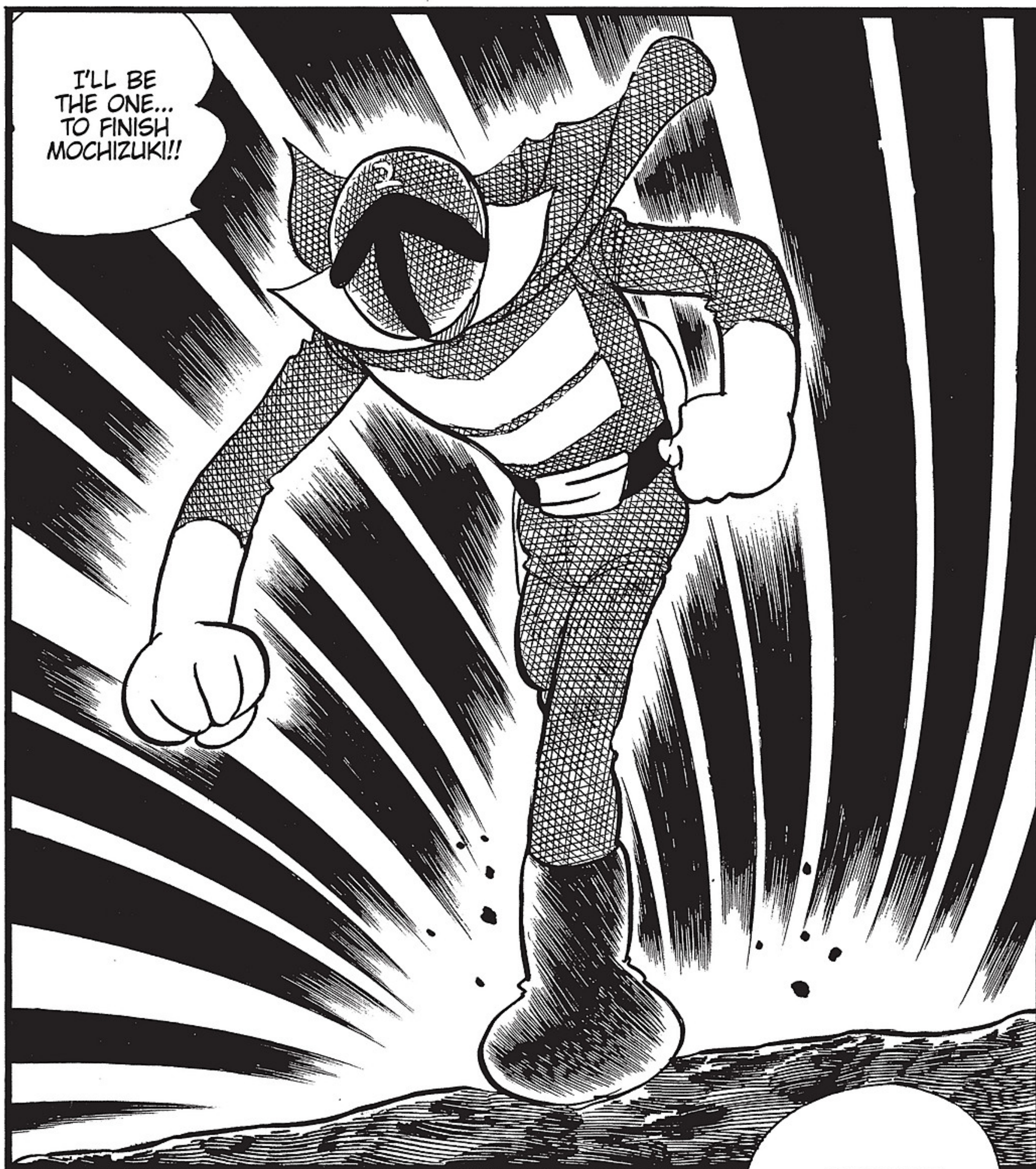




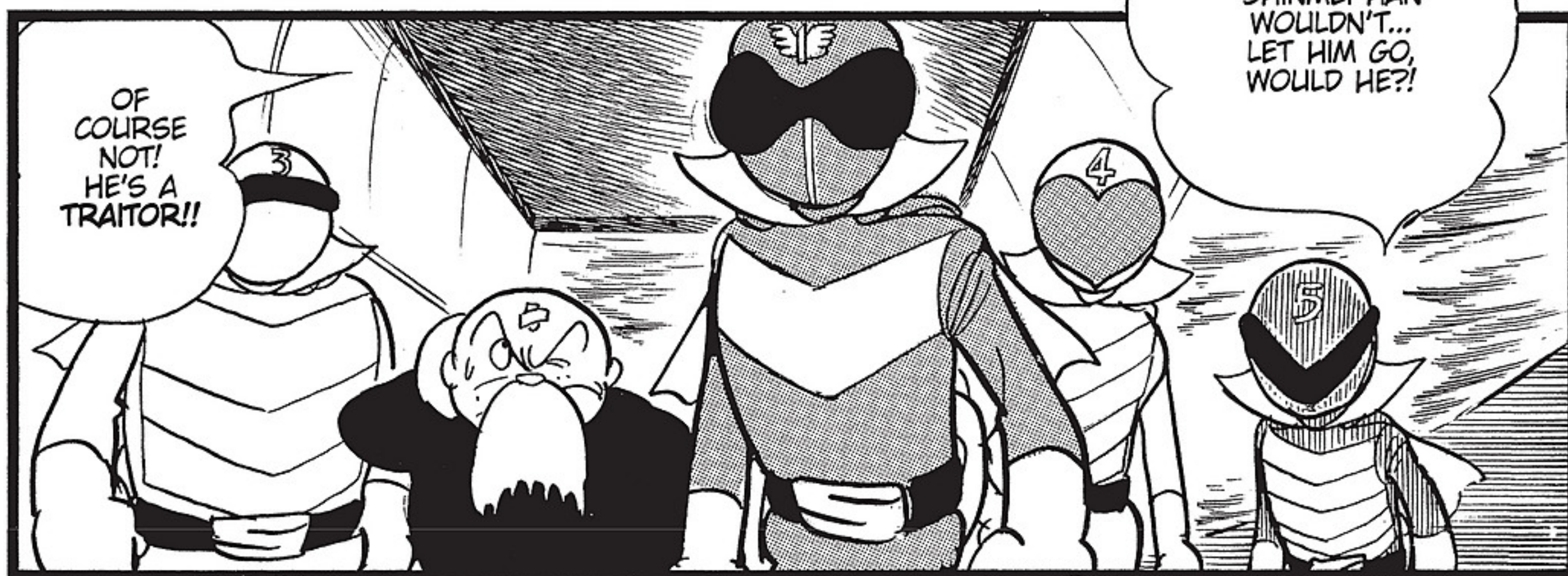






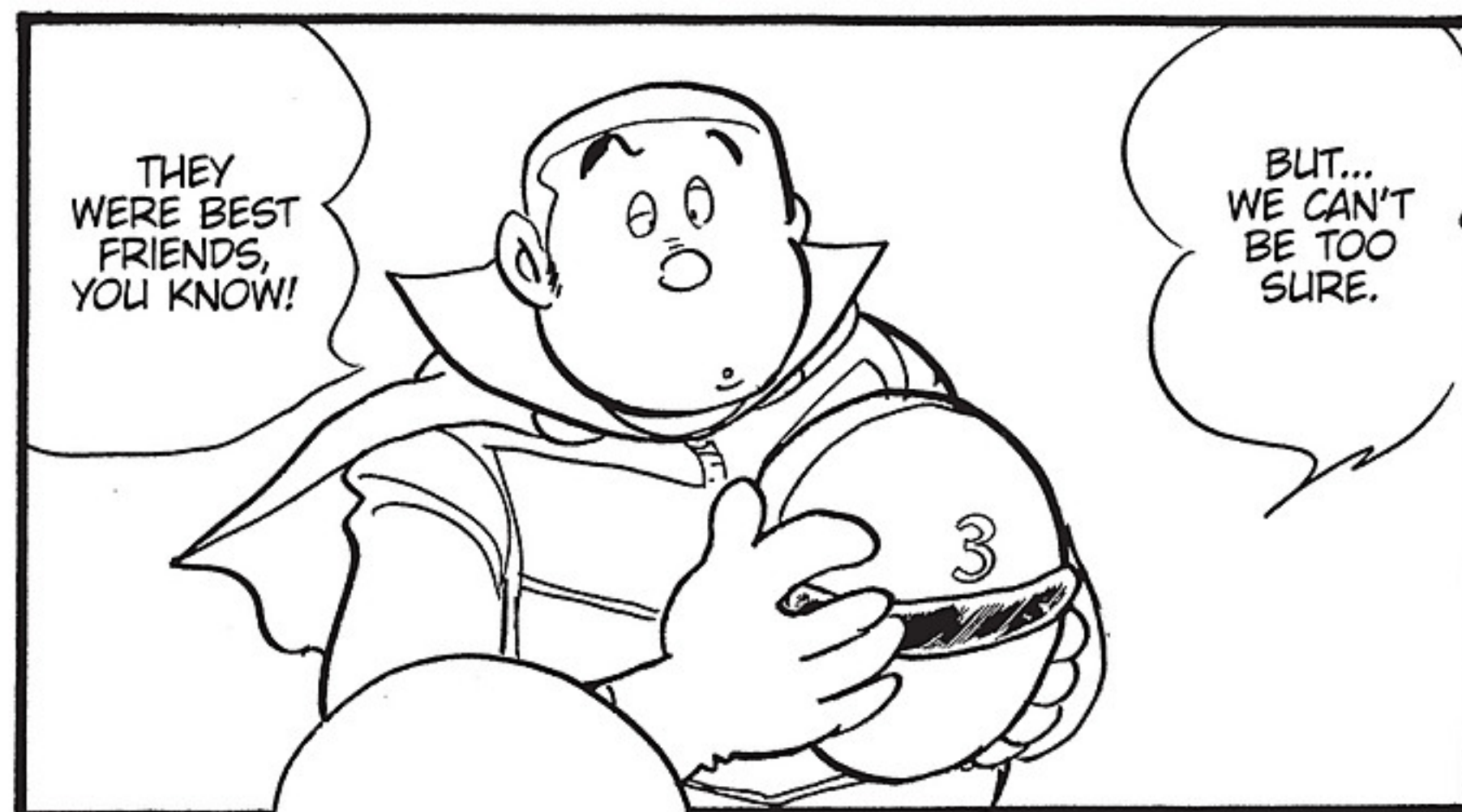


I'LL BE
THE ONE...
TO FINISH
MOCHIZUKI!!



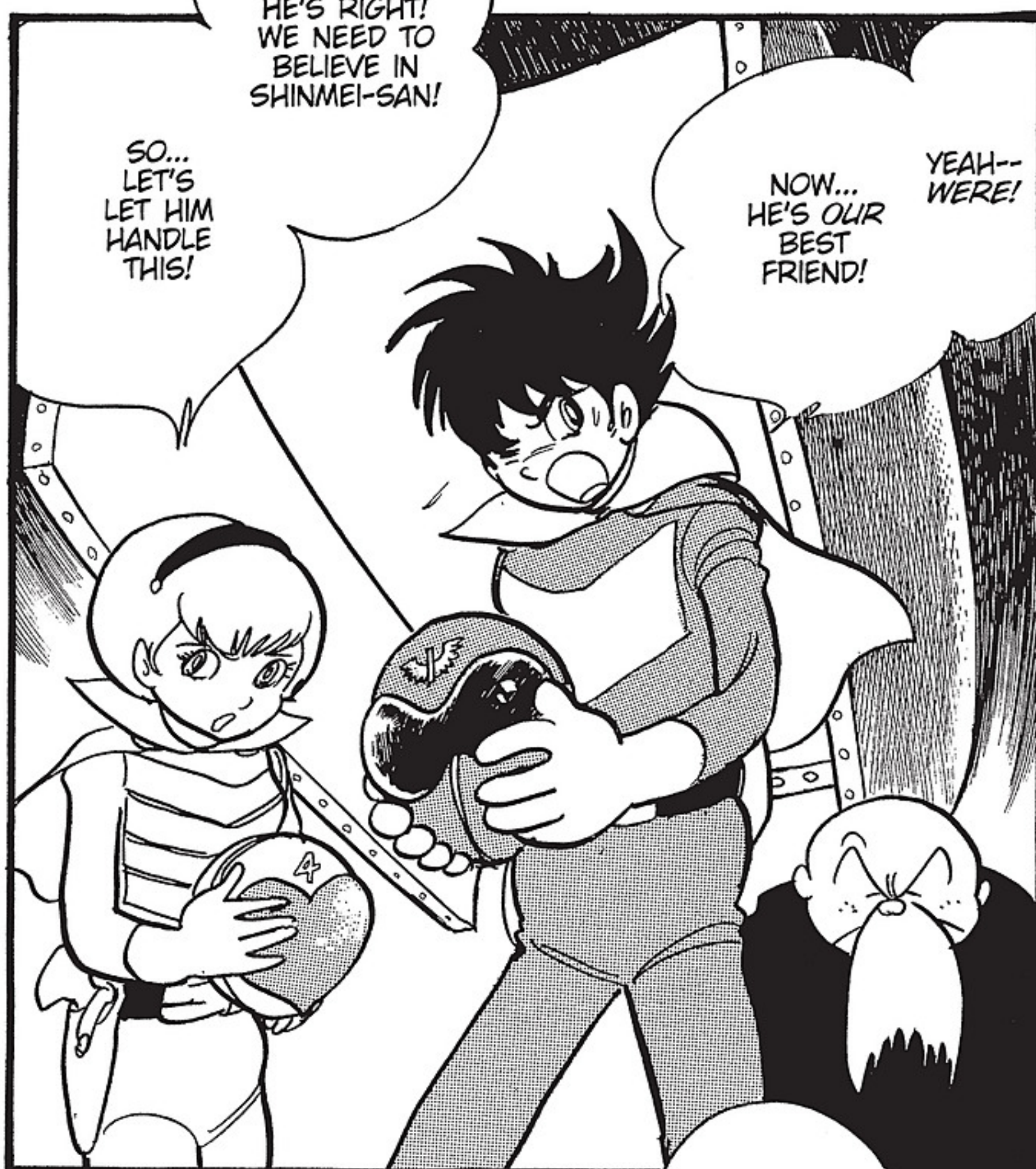
OF
COURSE
NOT!
HE'S A
TRAITOR!!

SHINMEI-HAN
WOULDN'T...
LET HIM GO,
WOULD HE?!



THEY
WERE BEST
FRIENDS,
YOU KNOW!

BUT...
WE CAN'T
BE TOO
SURE.

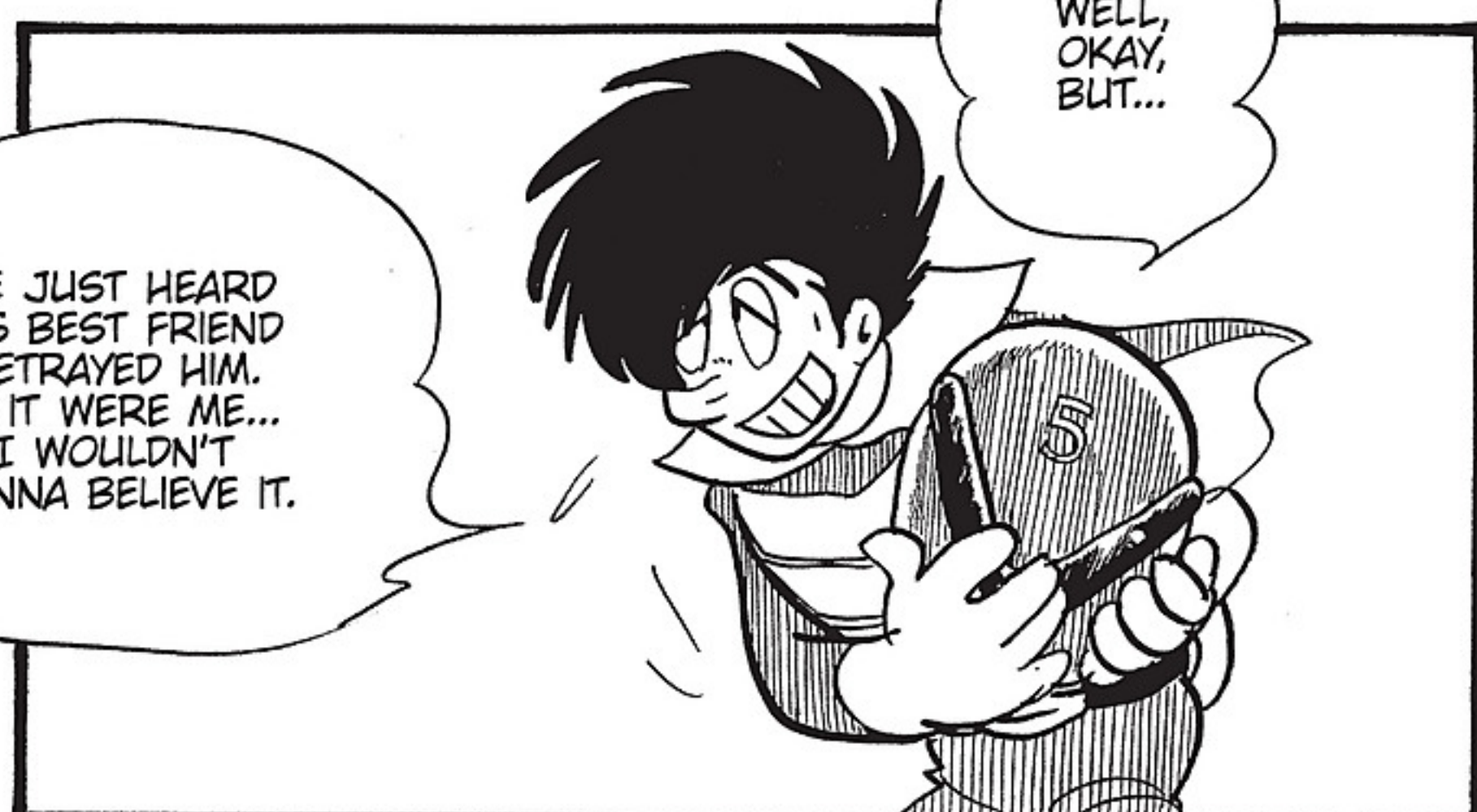


HE'S RIGHT!
WE NEED TO
BELIEVE IN
SHINMEI-SAN!

SO...
LET'S
LET HIM
HANDLE
THIS!

NOW...
HE'S OUR
BEST
FRIEND!

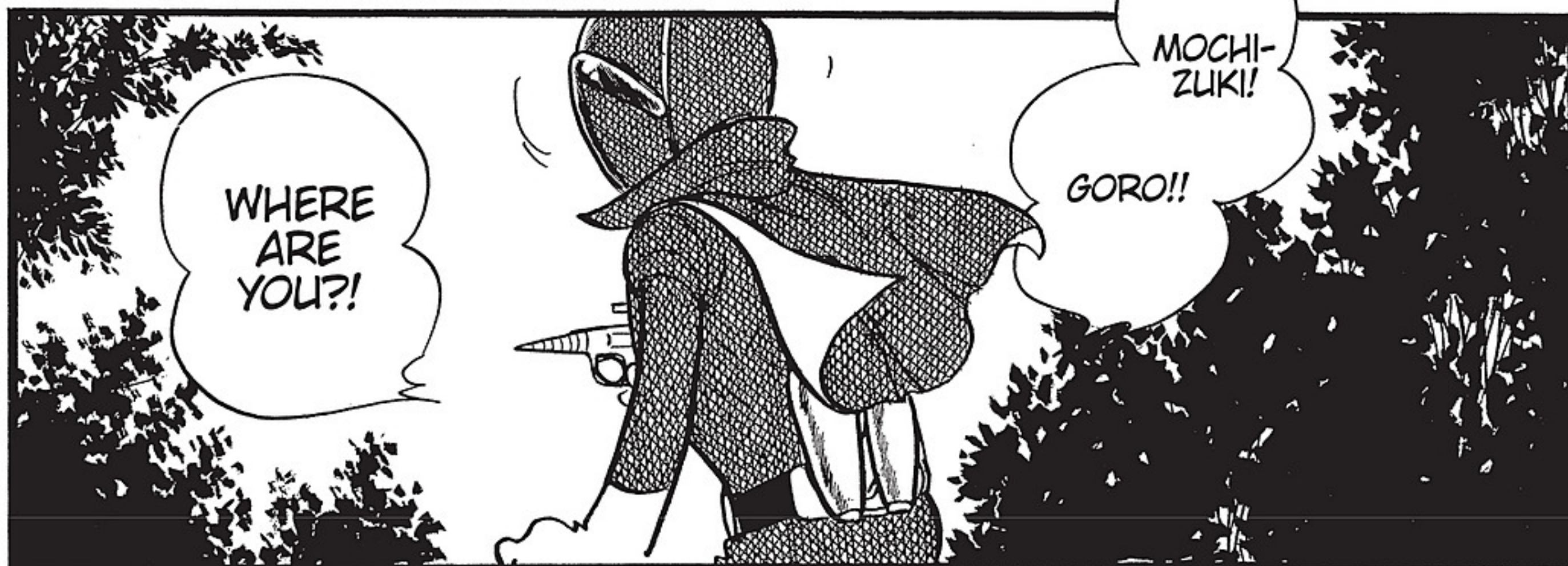
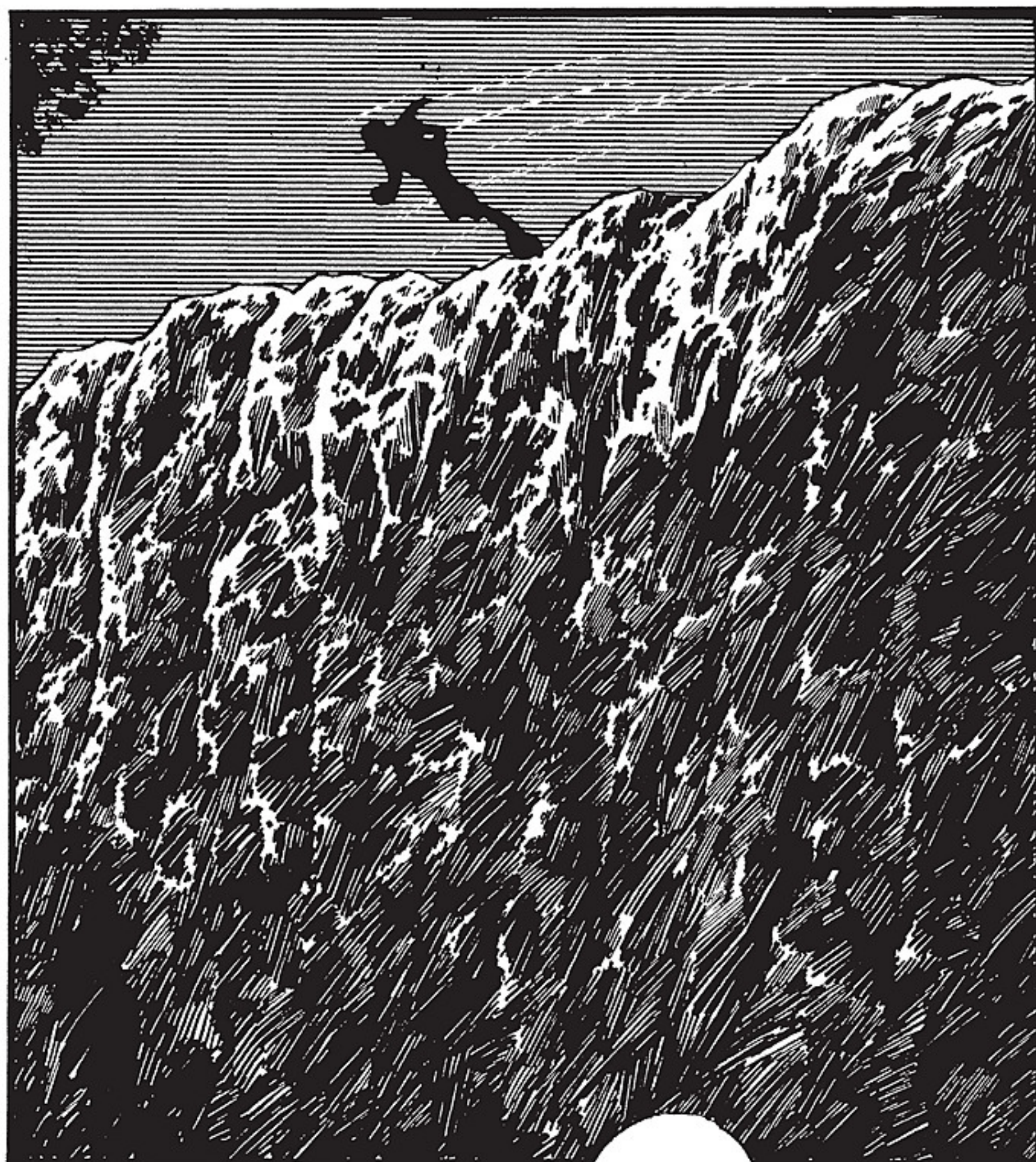
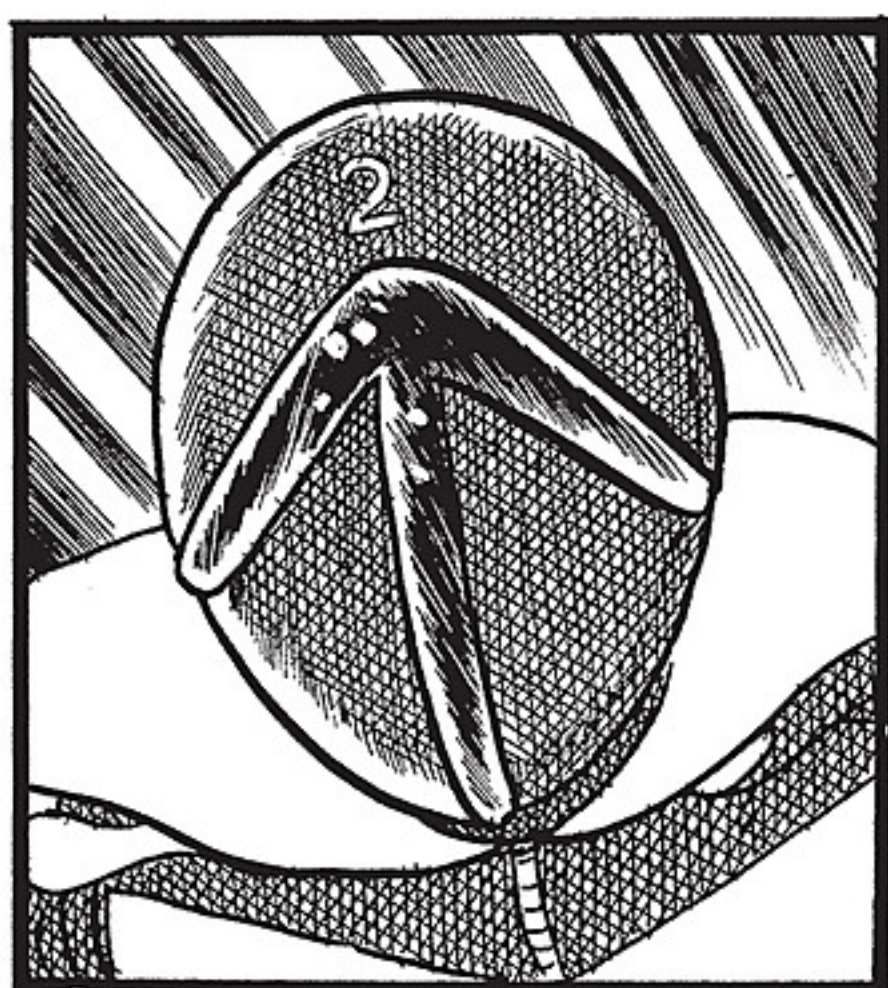
YEAH--
WERE!



WELL,
OKAY,
BUT...

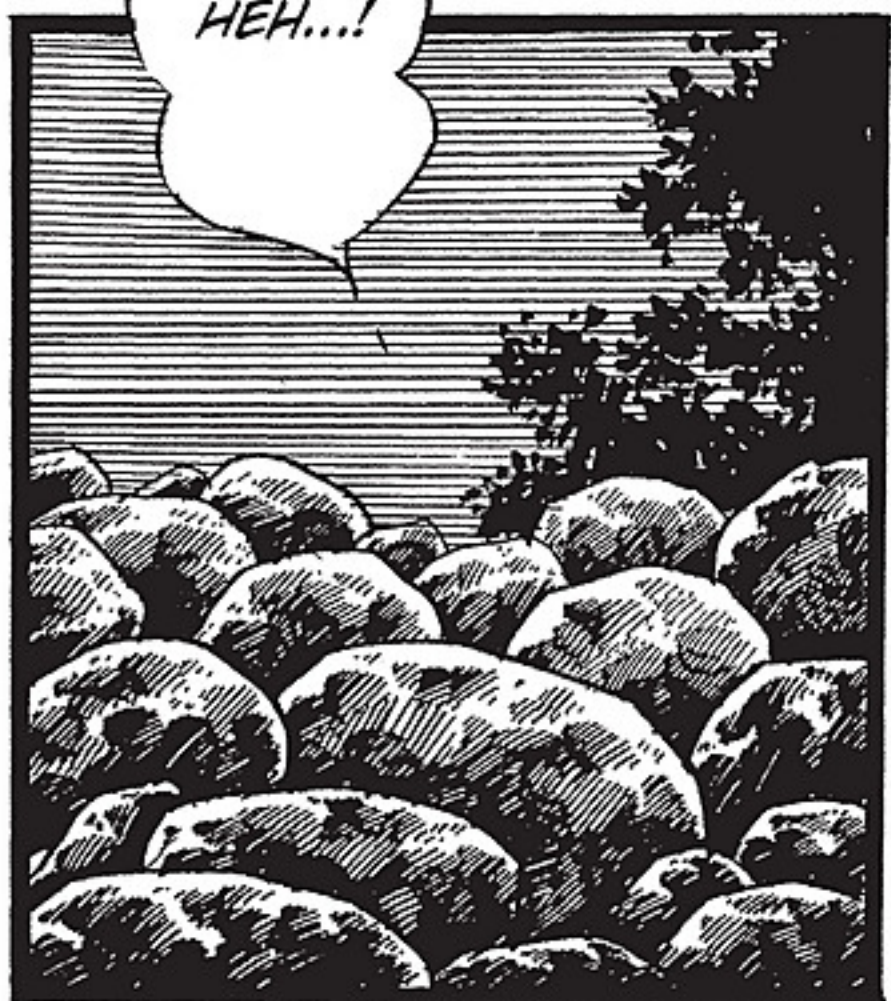
HE JUST HEARD
HIS BEST FRIEND
BETRAYED HIM.
IF IT WERE ME...
I WOULDN'T
WANNA BELIEVE IT.







HEH...!



ANSWER ME!
WHY...WHY
DID YOU
BETRAY ME?!

WHY WOULD
YOU JOIN
UP WITH
THE BLACK
CROSS
ARMY?!



AND I'D
PREFER IT IF
YOU DIDN'T
USE OLD-
FASHIONED
WORDS LIKE
"BETRAY"!

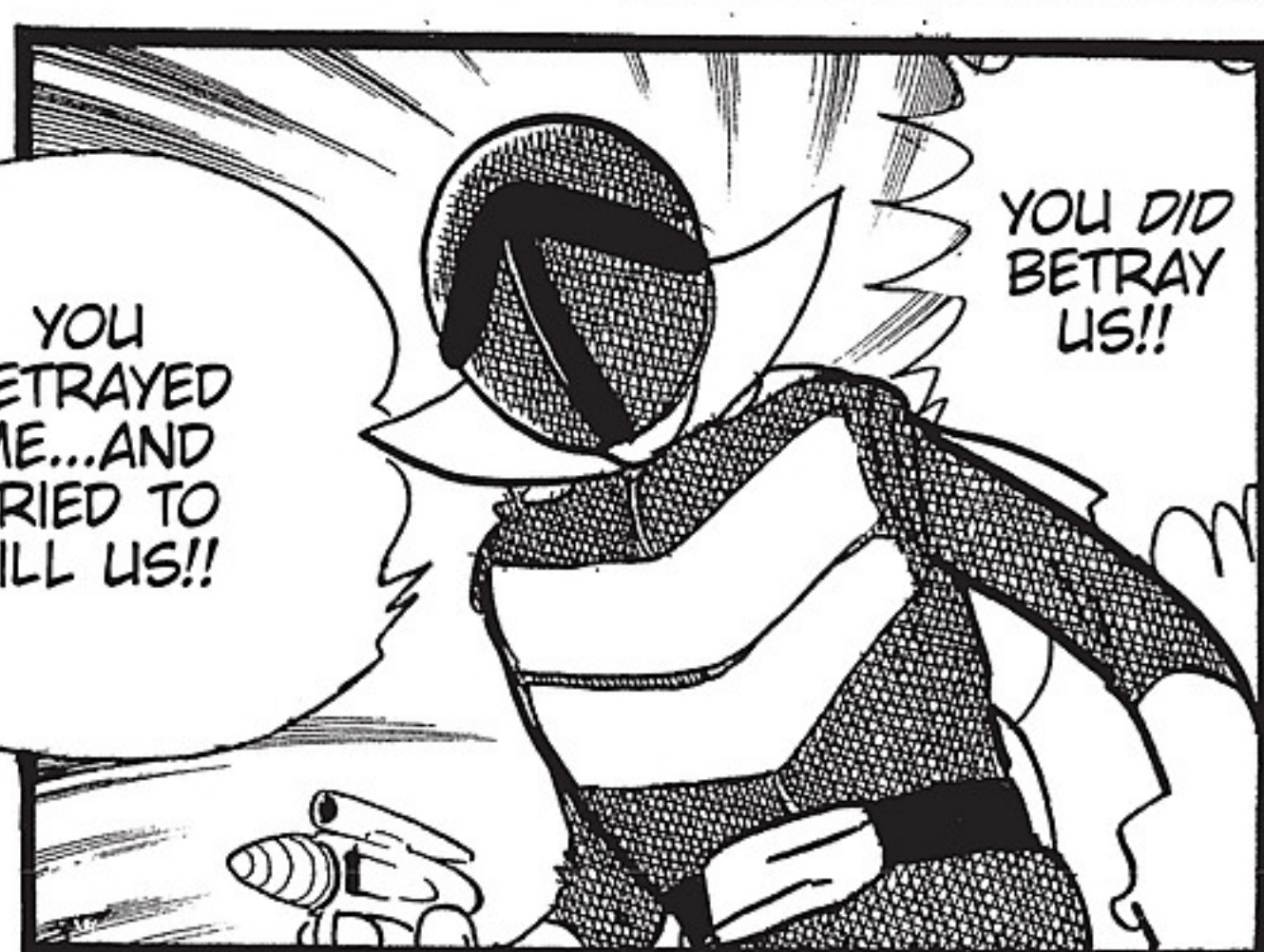
IT'S
JUST
A JOB!
TO
EARN A
LIVING!

I WOULDN'T
SAY I
"JOINED UP."
LET'S JUST
SAY I GOT
MYSELF
EMPLOYED!

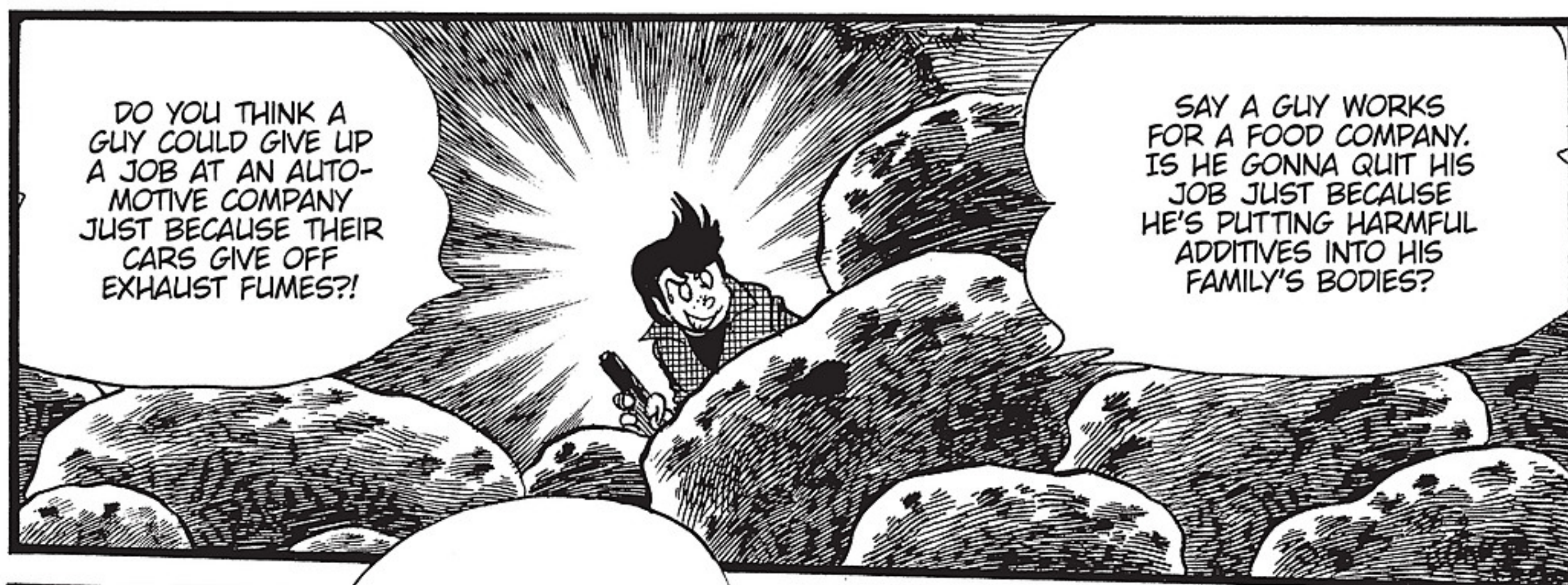


SEE?!
THAT'S
WHAT I'M
SAYING--
YOU'RE
NAIVE,
SHINMEI!!

YOU
BETRAYED
ME...AND
TRIED TO
KILL US!!

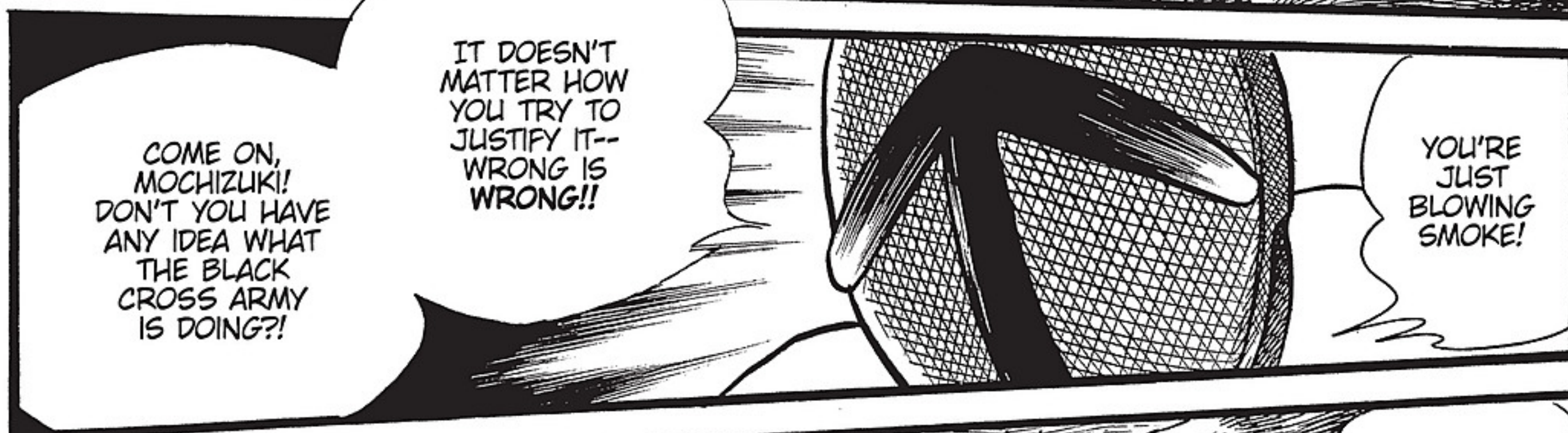


YOU DID
BETRAY
US!!



DO YOU THINK A GUY COULD GIVE UP A JOB AT AN AUTO-MOTIVE COMPANY JUST BECAUSE THEIR CARS GIVE OFF EXHAUST FLAMES?!

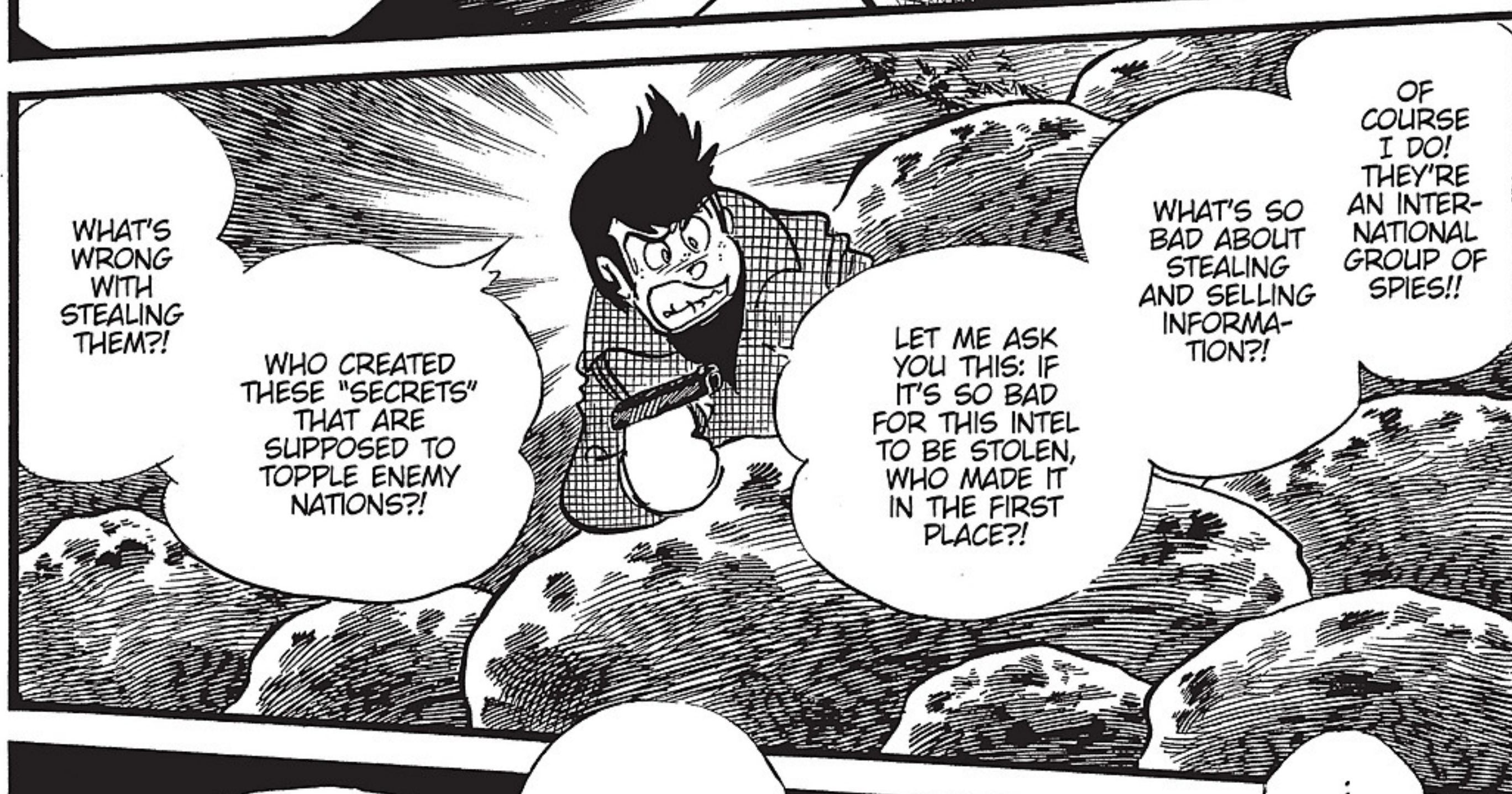
SAY A GUY WORKS FOR A FOOD COMPANY. IS HE GONNA QUIT HIS JOB JUST BECAUSE HE'S PUTTING HARMFUL ADDITIVES INTO HIS FAMILY'S BODIES?



COME ON, MOCHIZUKI! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE BLACK CROSS ARMY IS DOING?!

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU TRY TO JUSTIFY IT--WRONG IS WRONG!!

YOU'RE JUST BLOWING SMOKE!



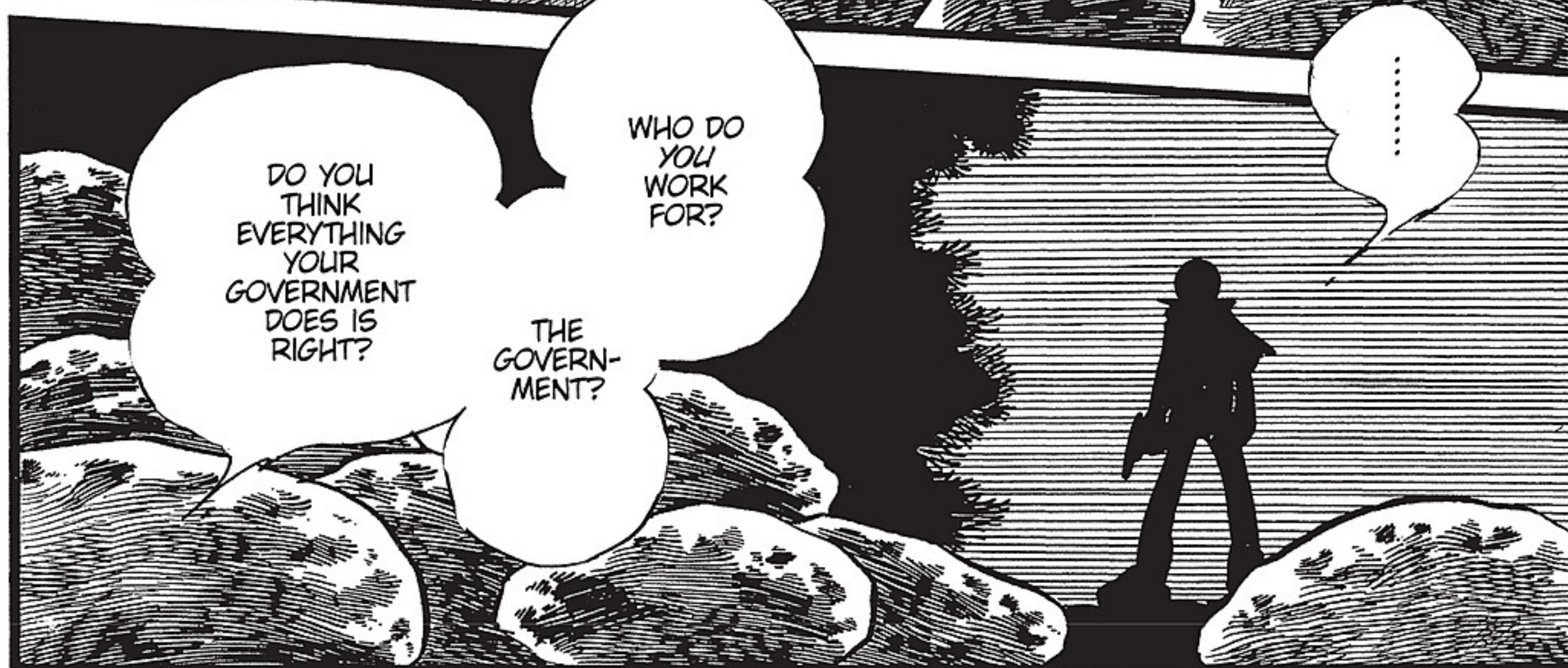
WHAT'S WRONG WITH STEALING THEM?!

WHO CREATED THESE "SECRETS" THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO TOPPLE ENEMY NATIONS?!

LET ME ASK YOU THIS: IF IT'S SO BAD FOR THIS INTEL TO BE STOLEN, WHO MADE IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?!

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT STEALING AND SELLING INFORMATION?!

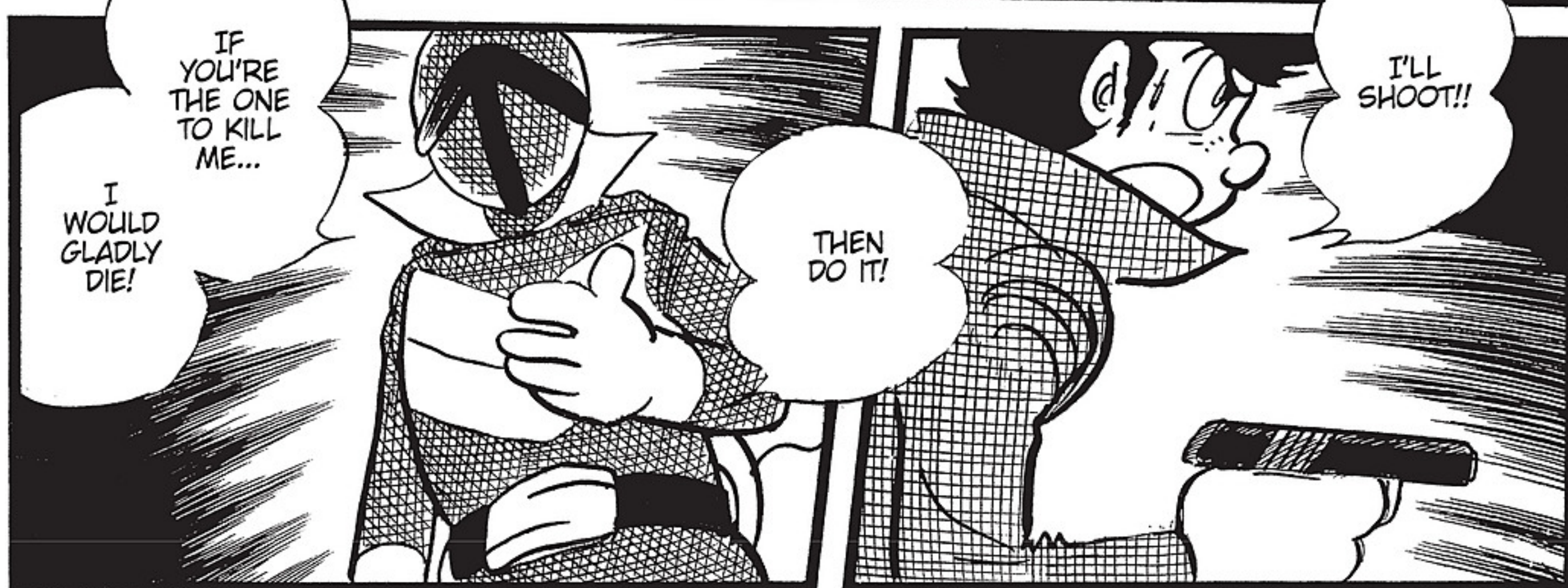
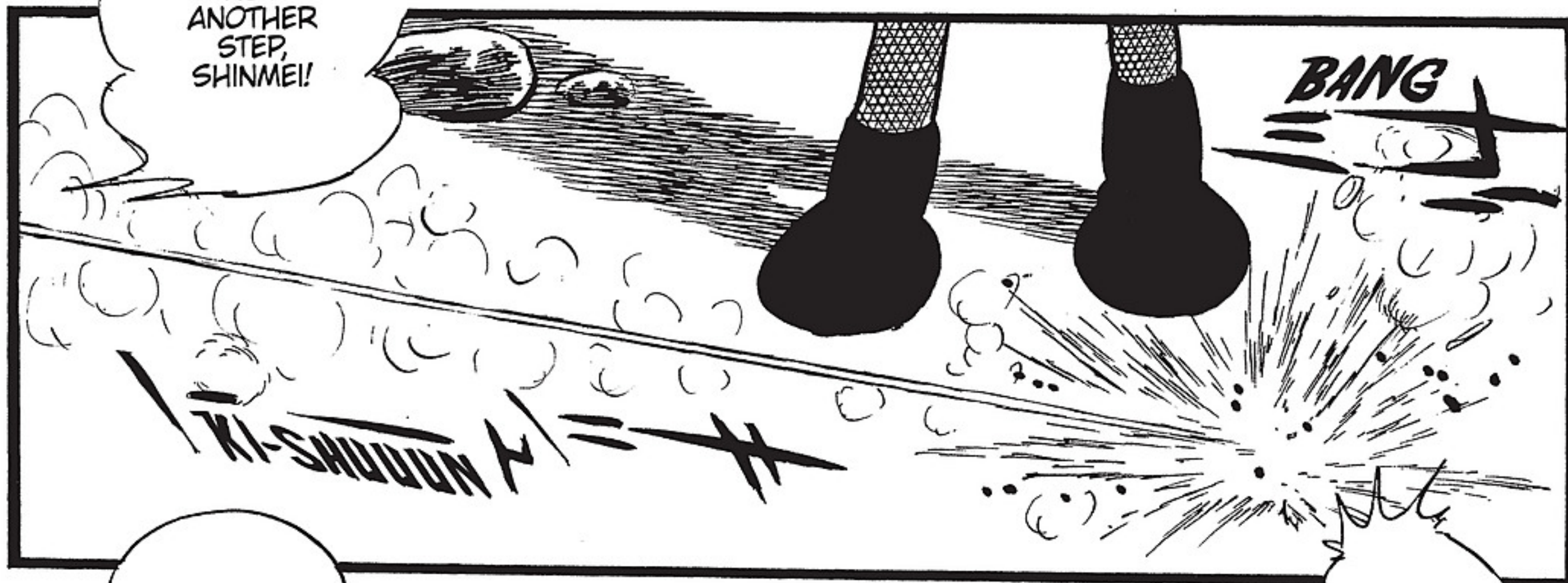
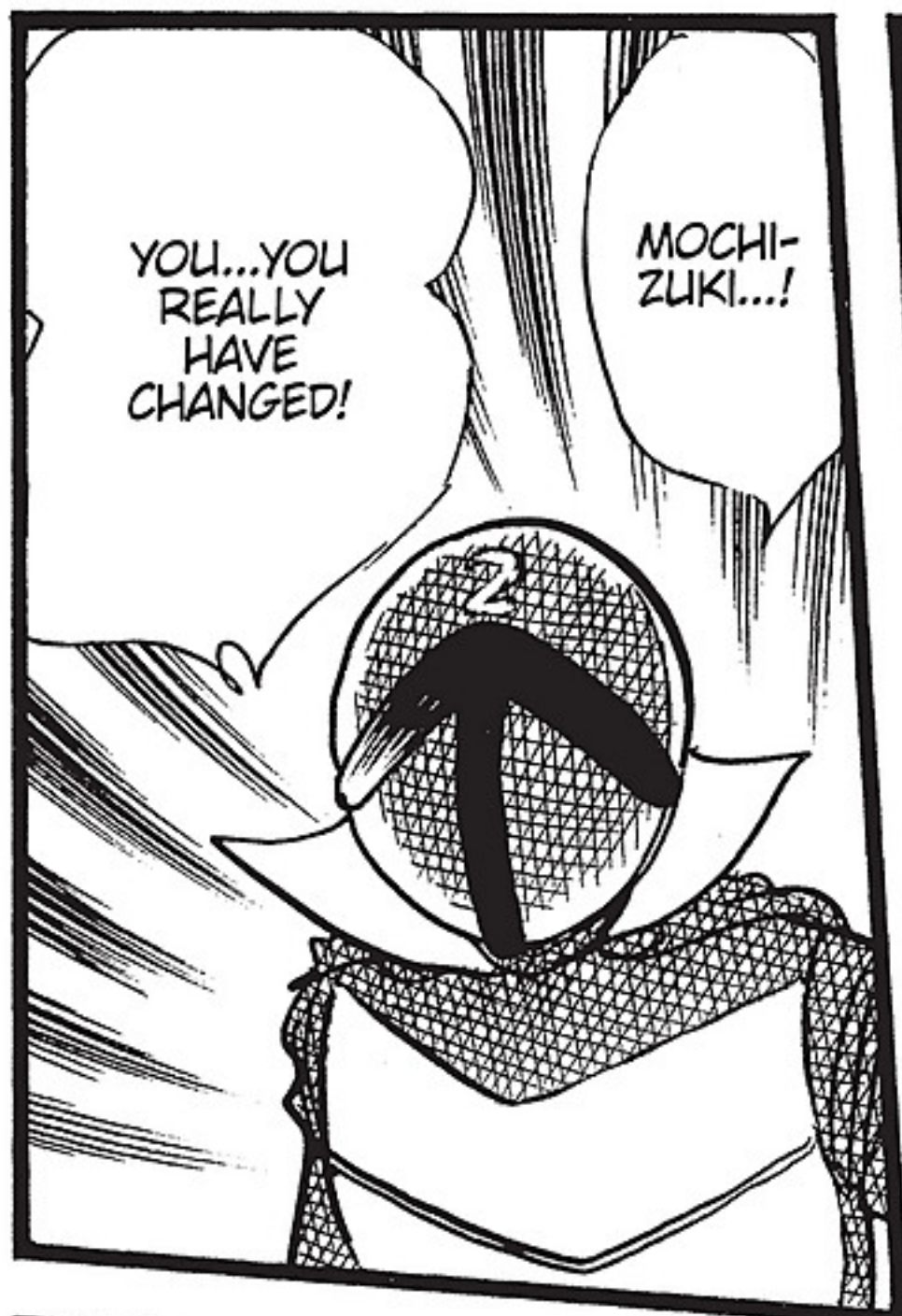
OF COURSE I DO! THEY'RE AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF SPIES!!

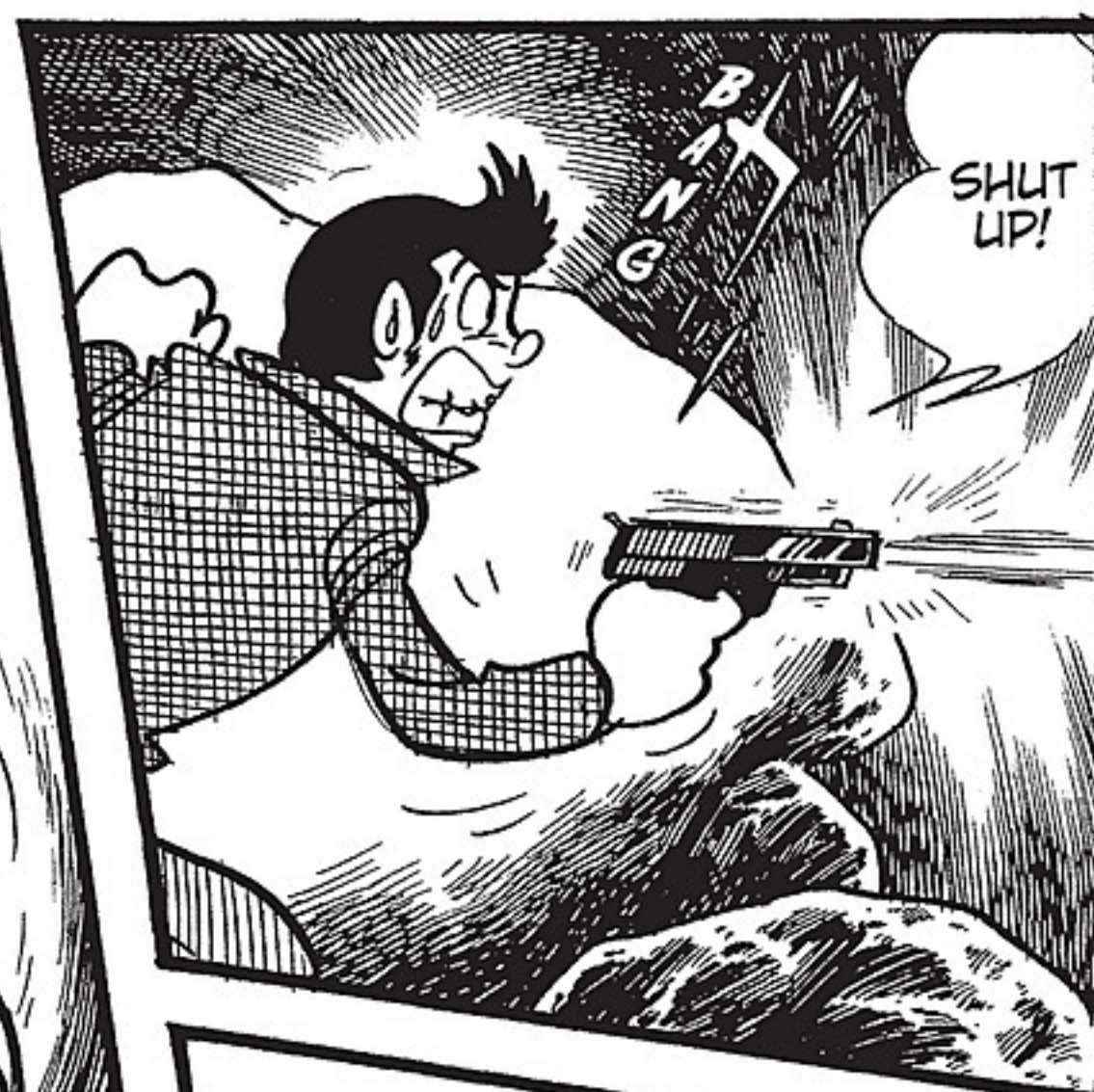
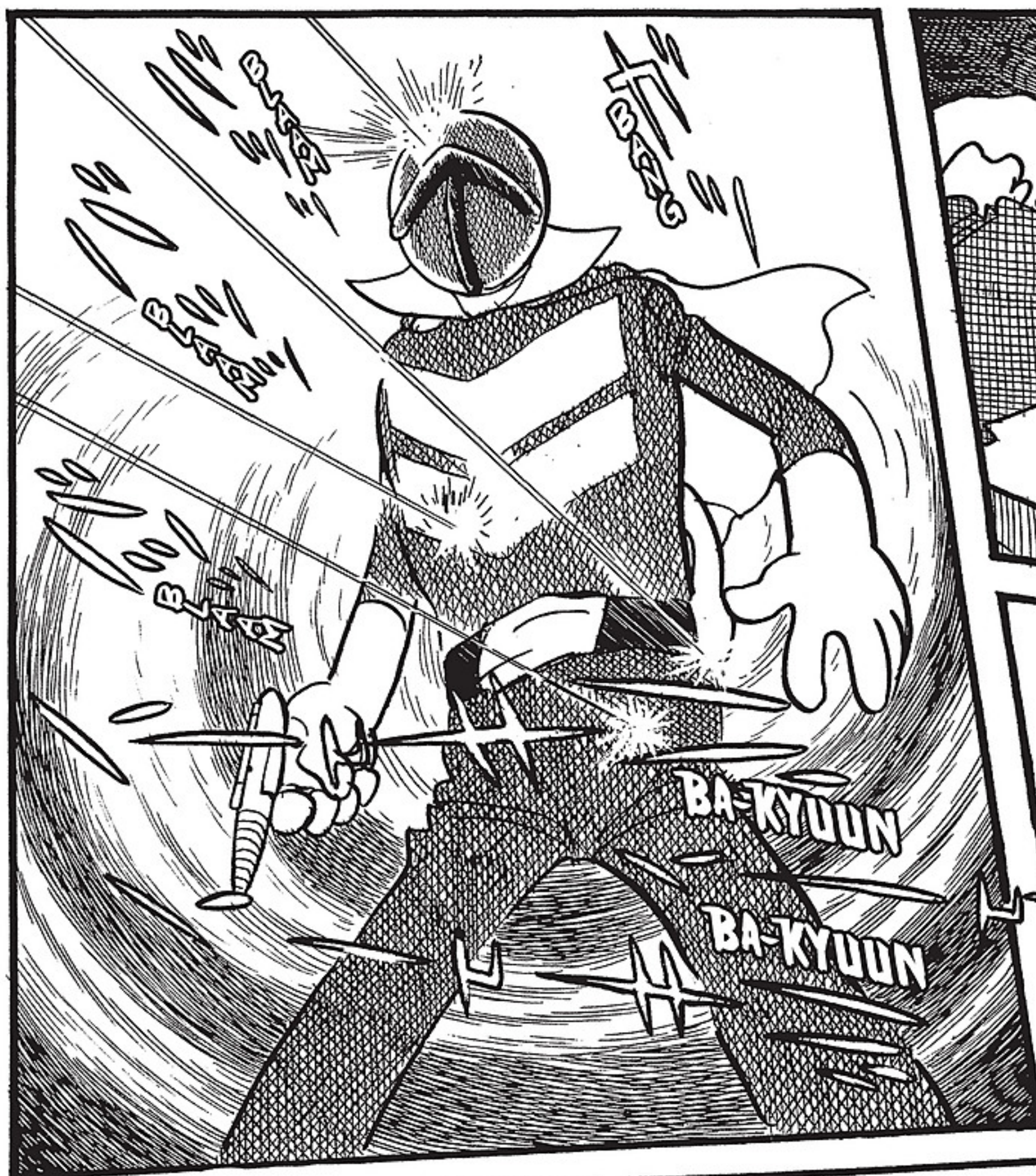
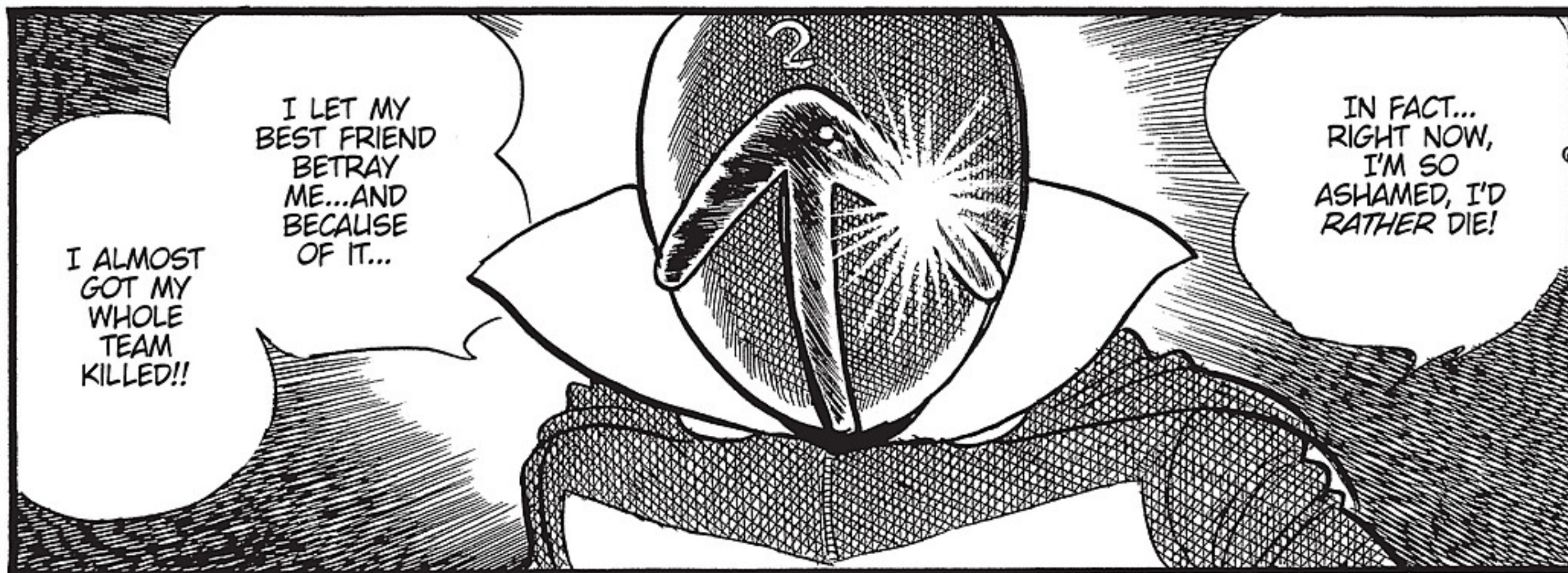


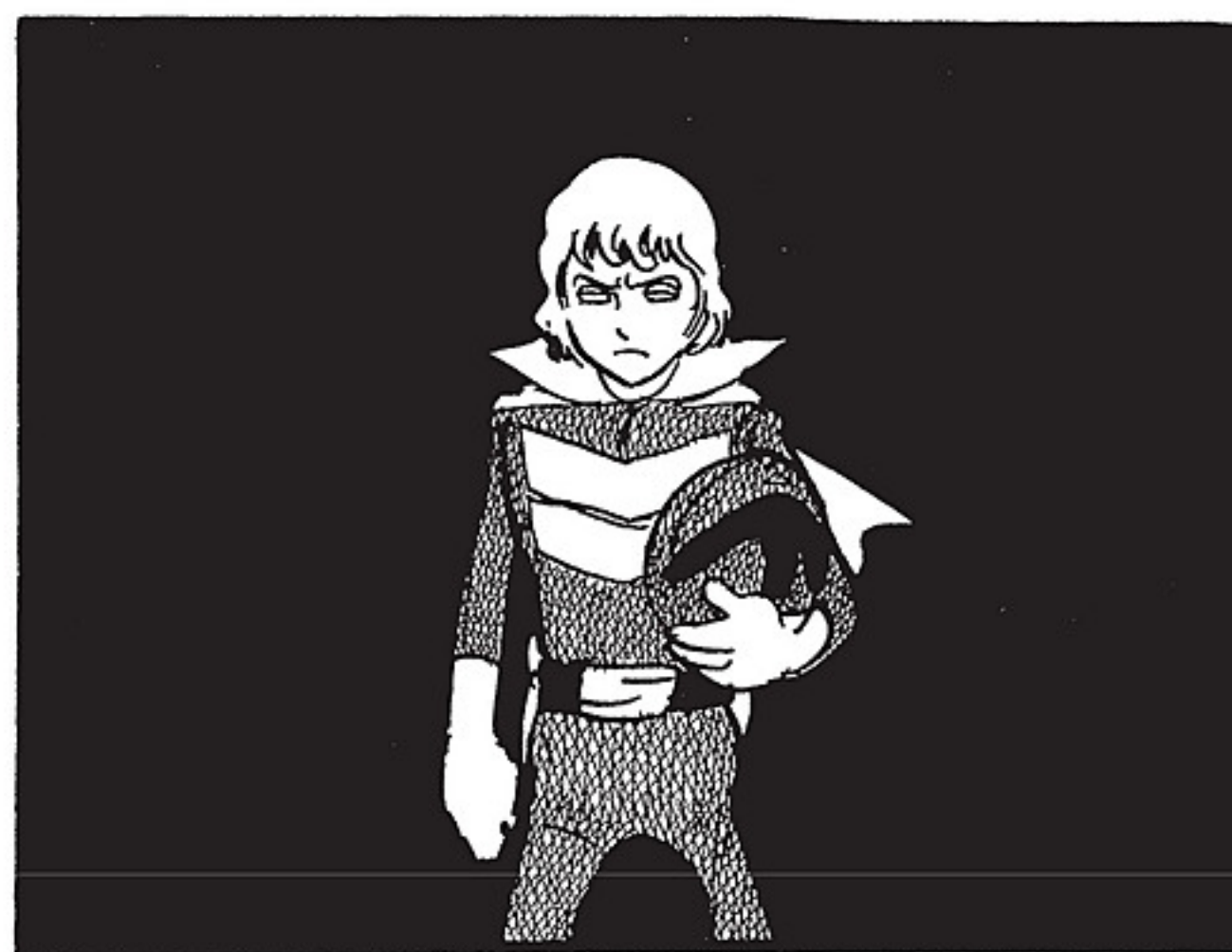
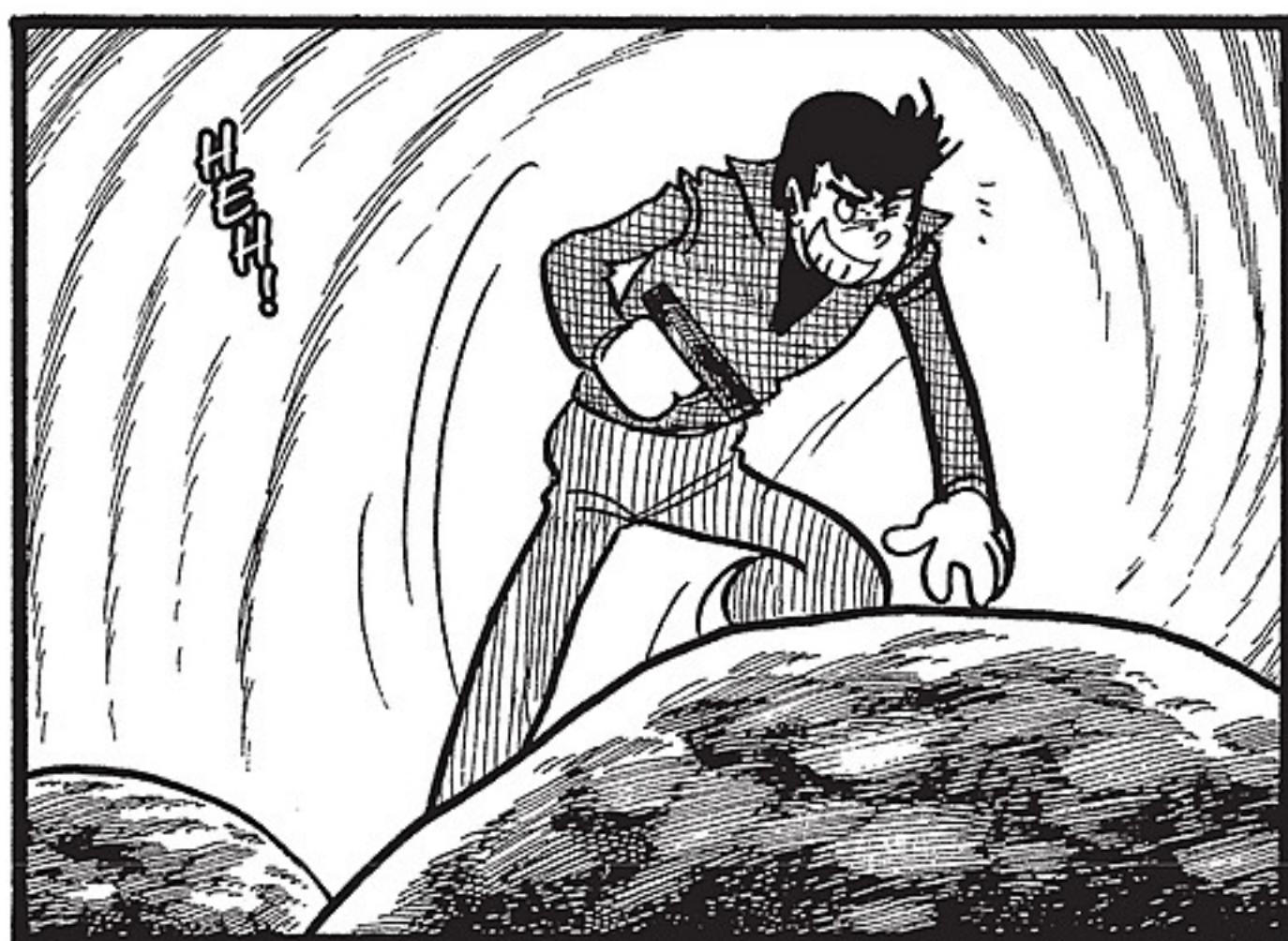
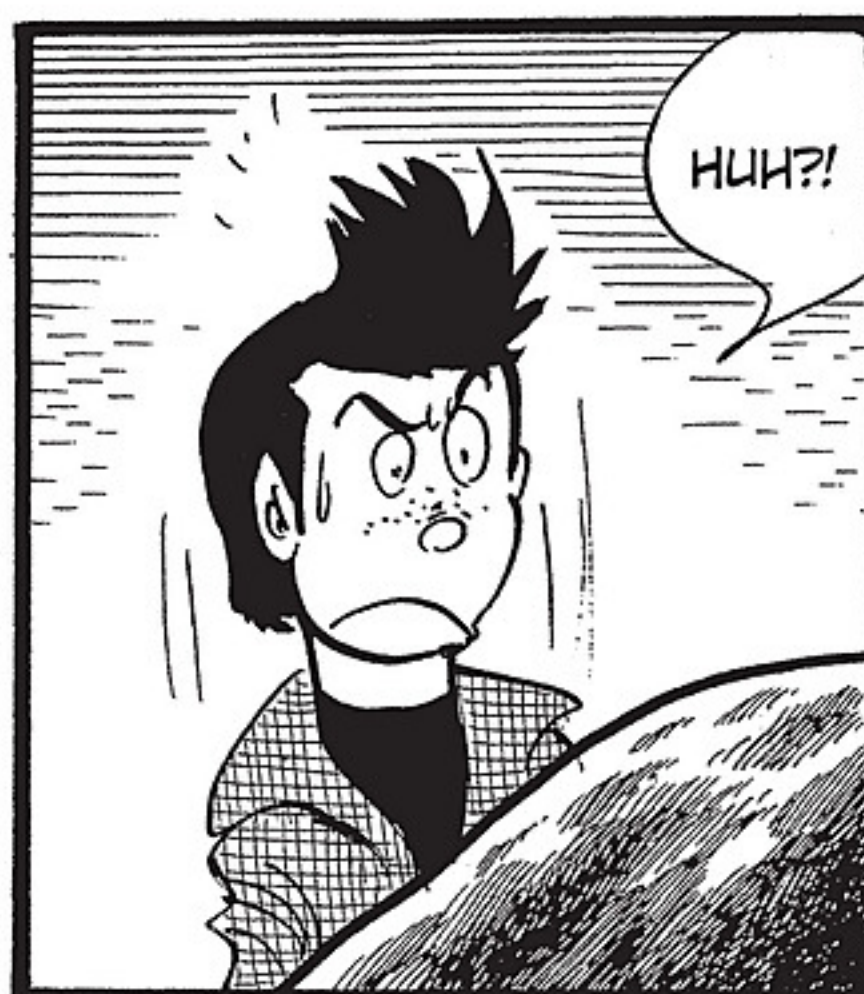
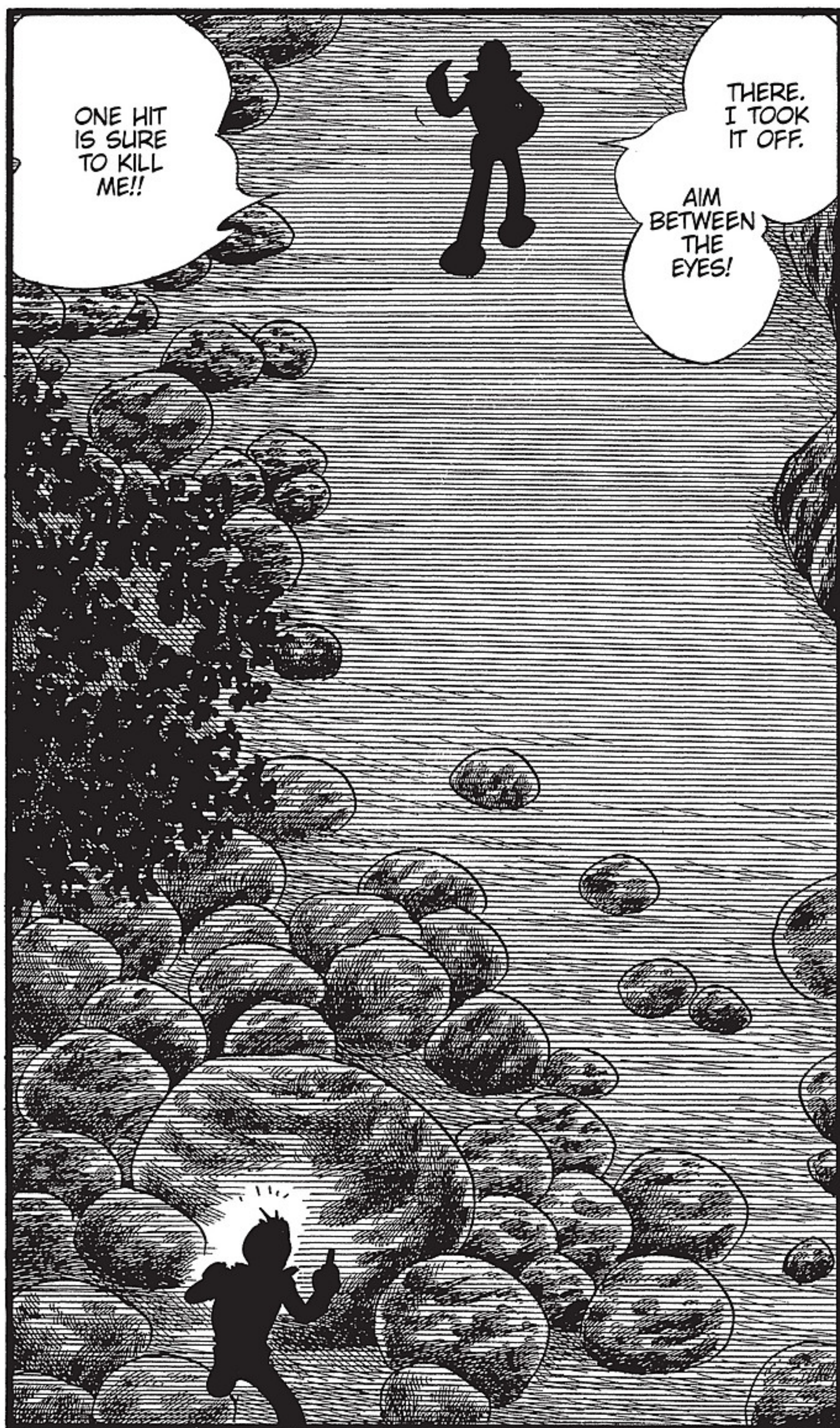
DO YOU THINK EVERYTHING YOUR GOVERNMENT DOES IS RIGHT?

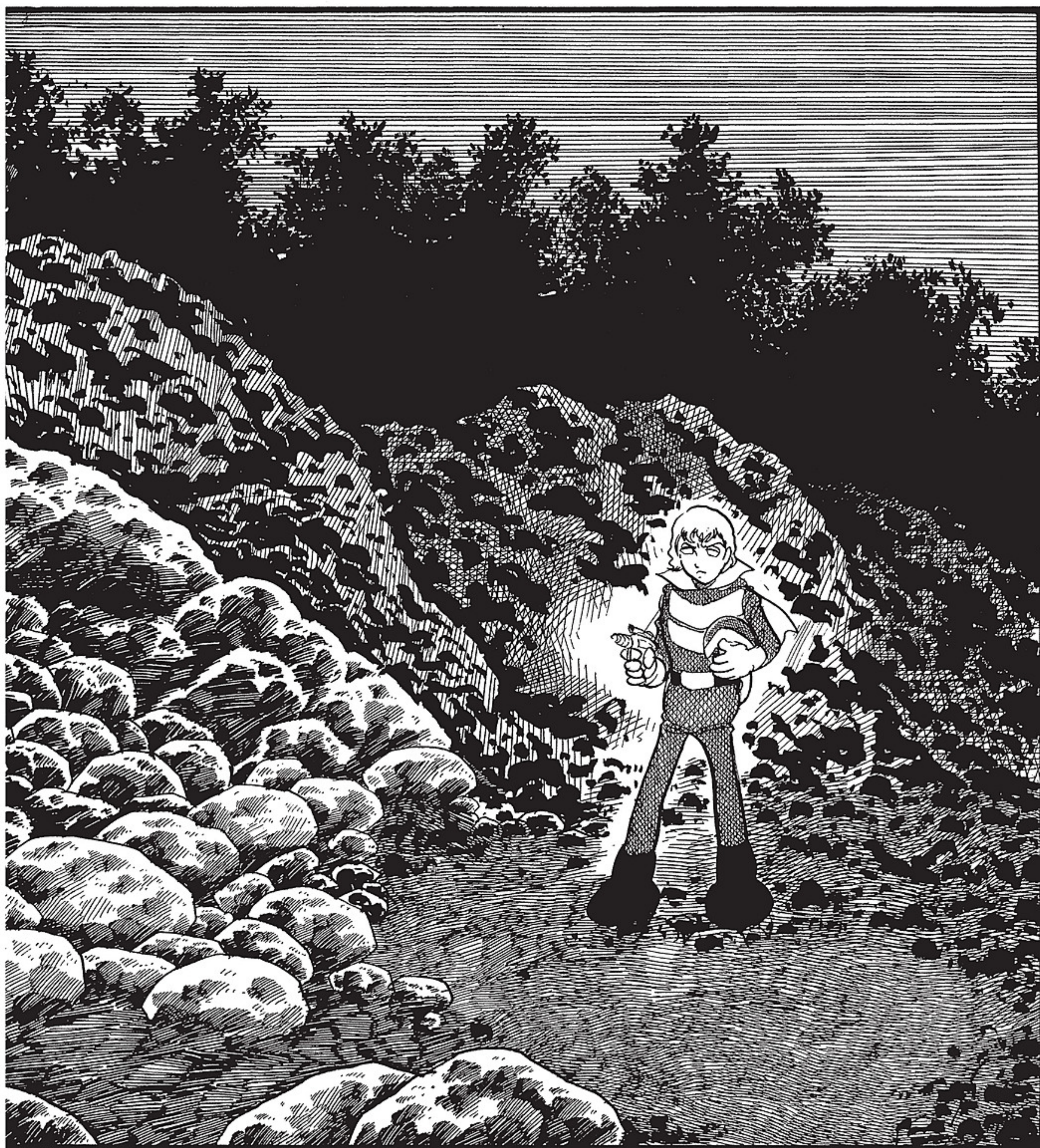
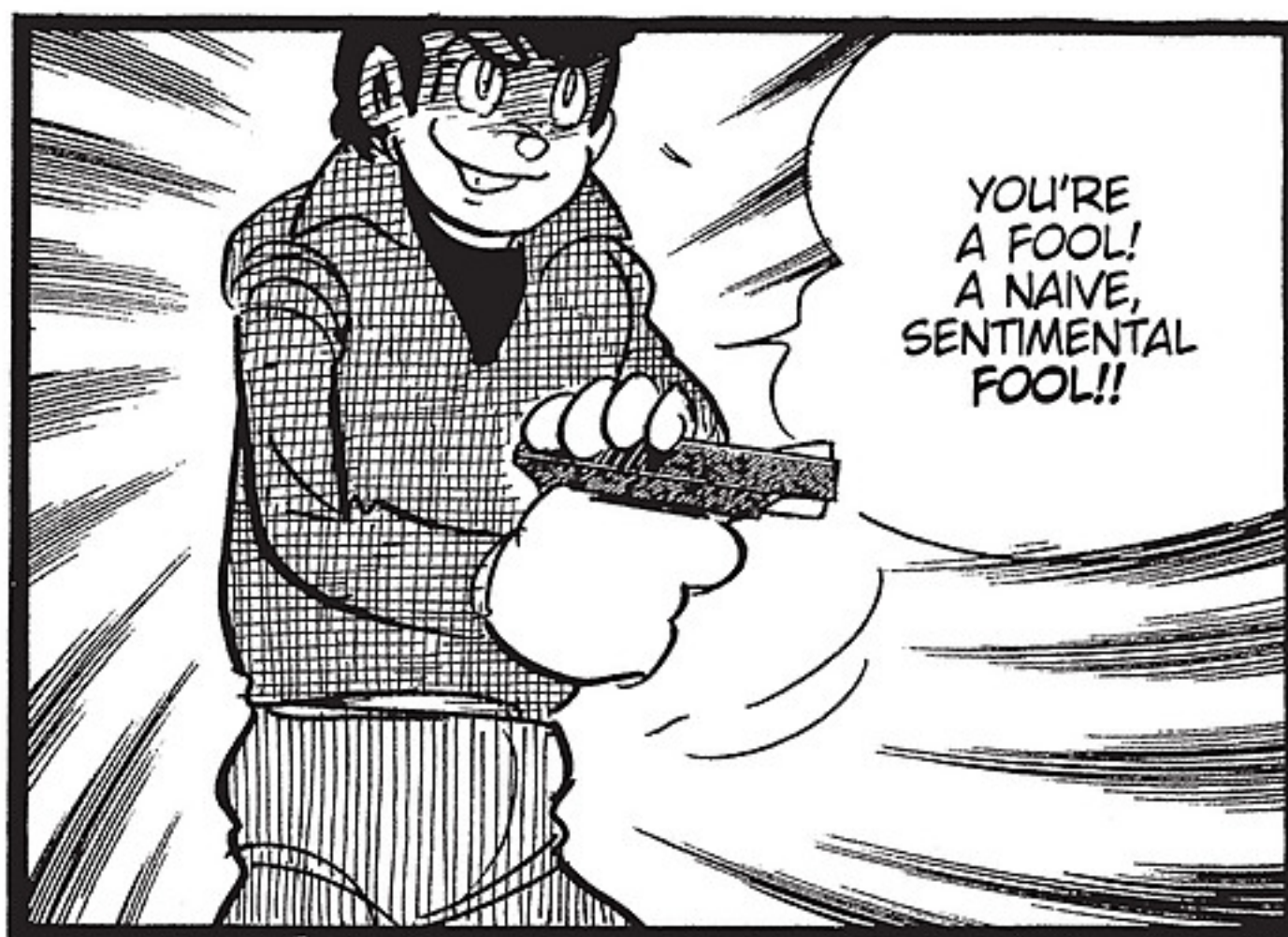
WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?

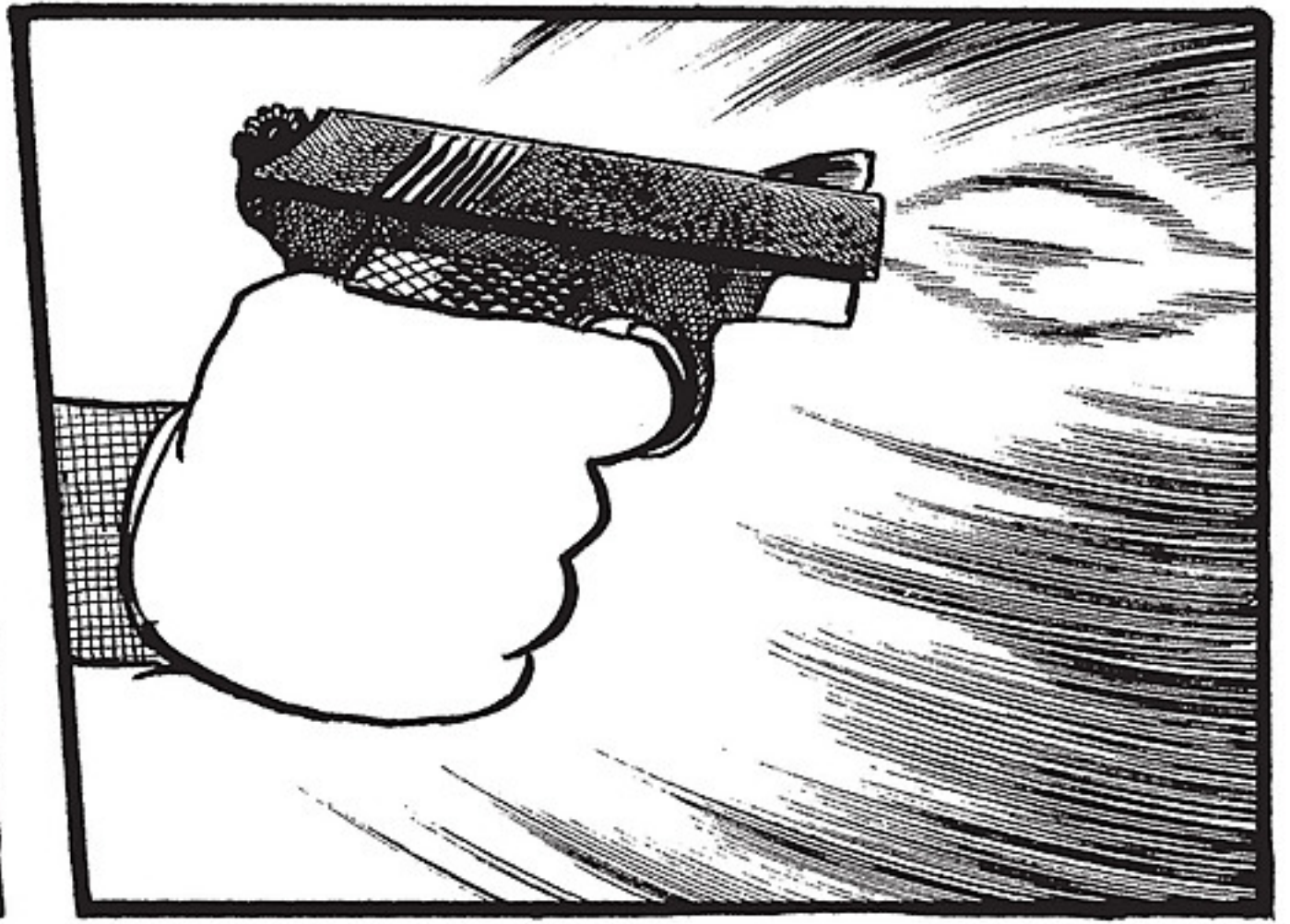
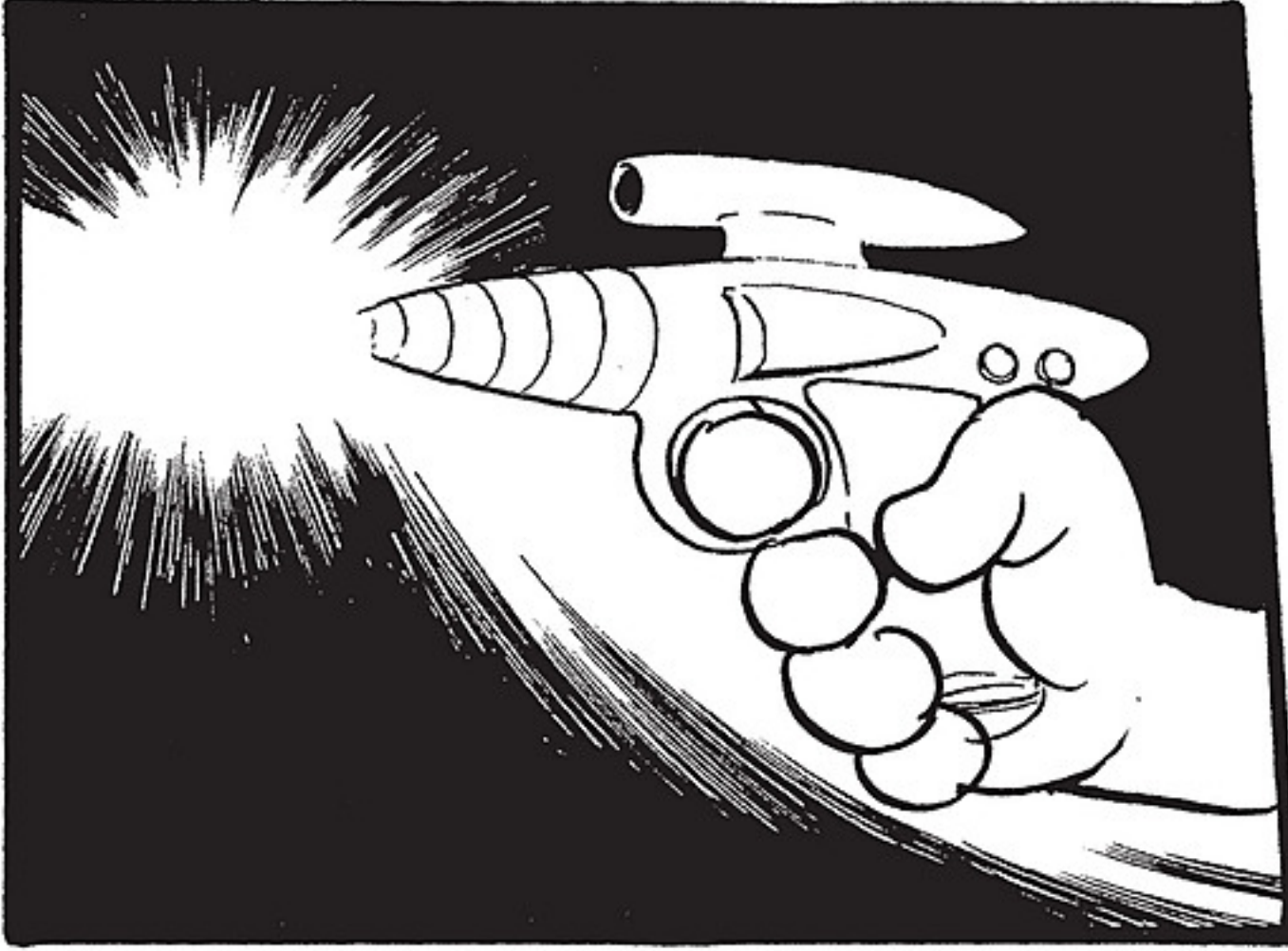
THE GOVERNMENT?

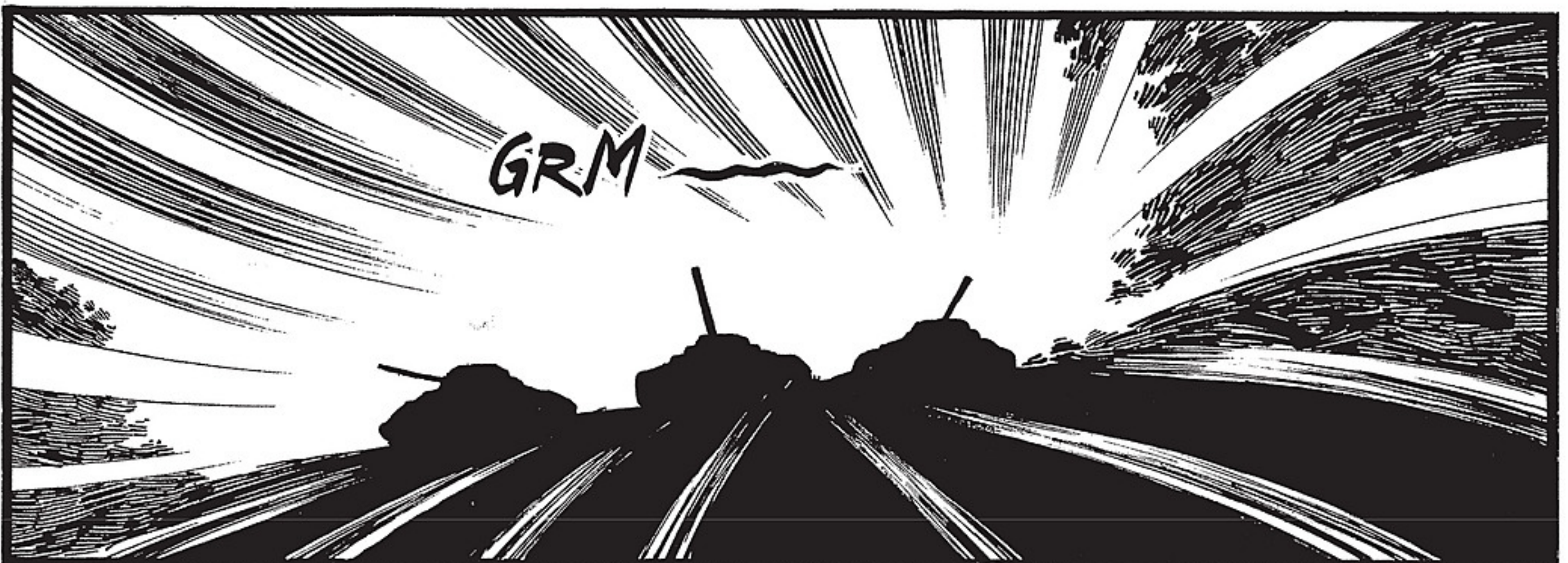
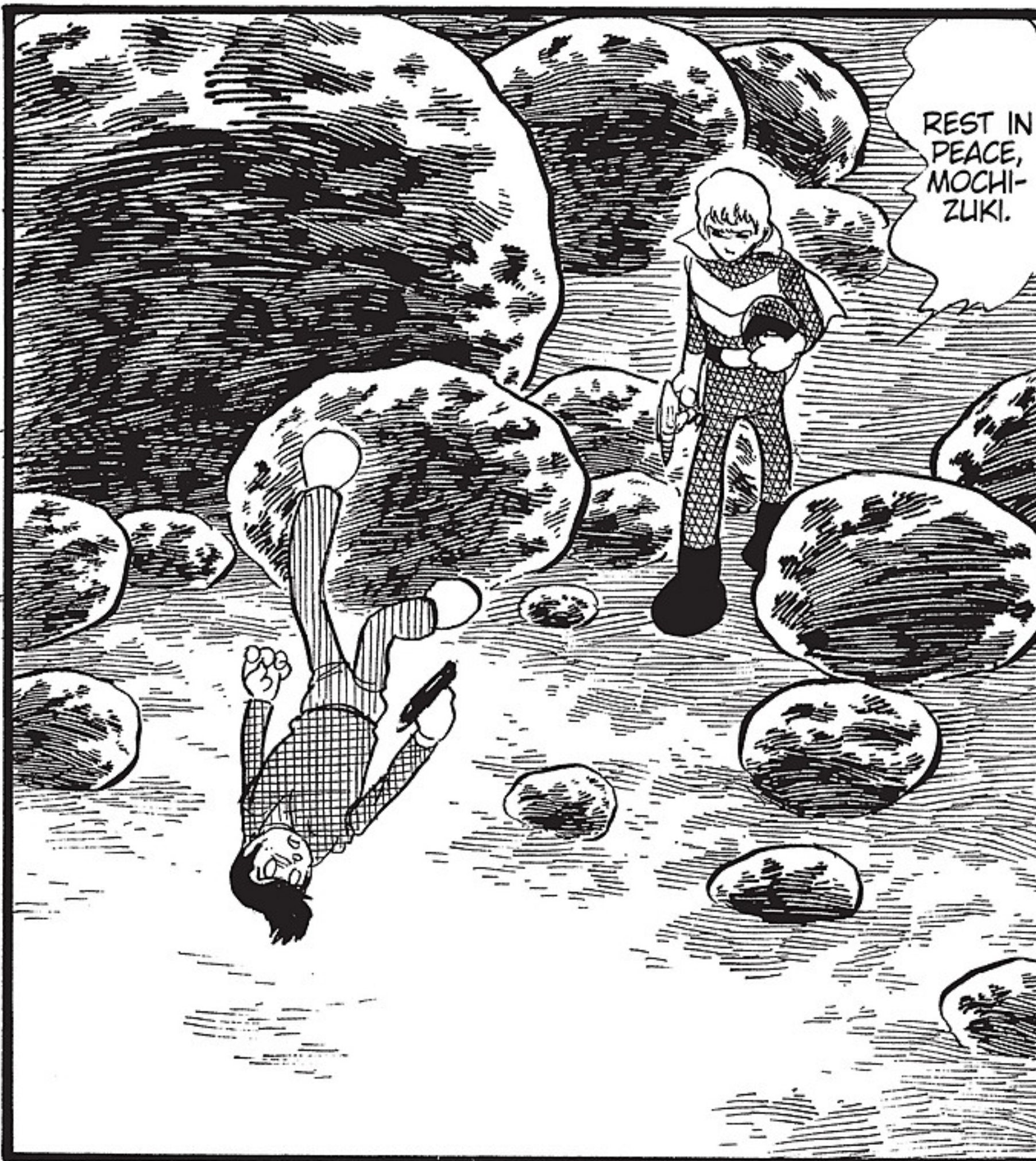
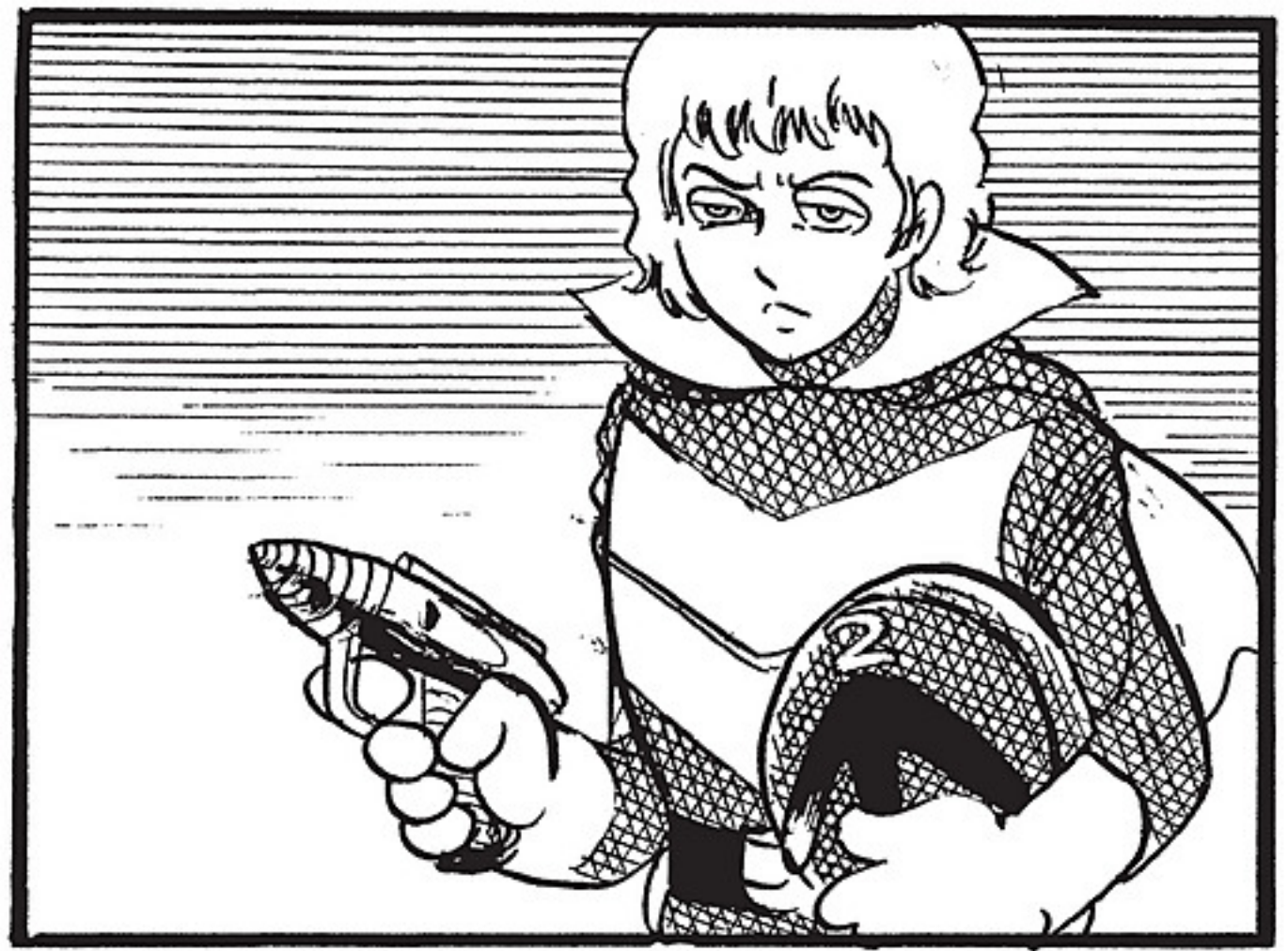
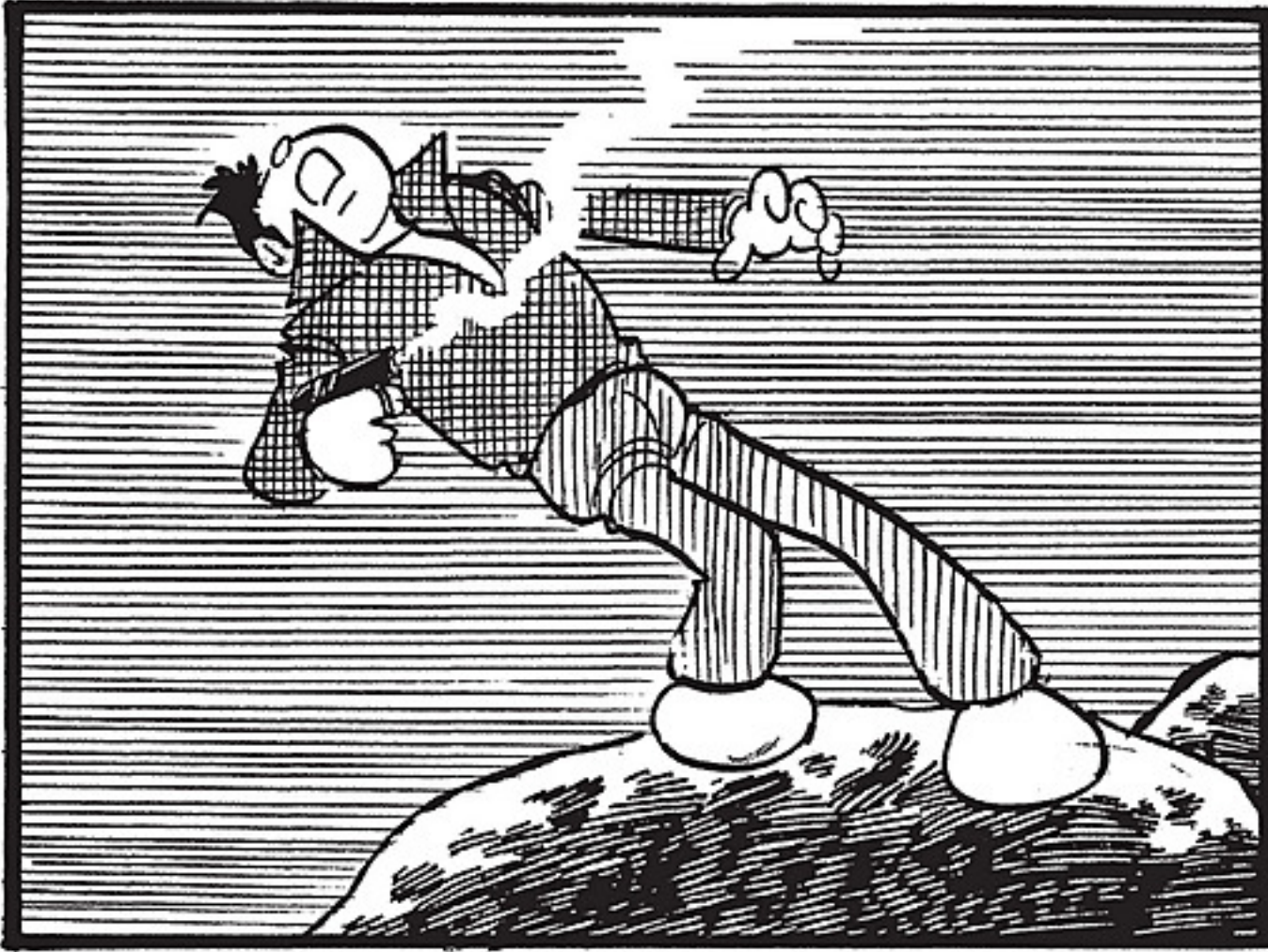


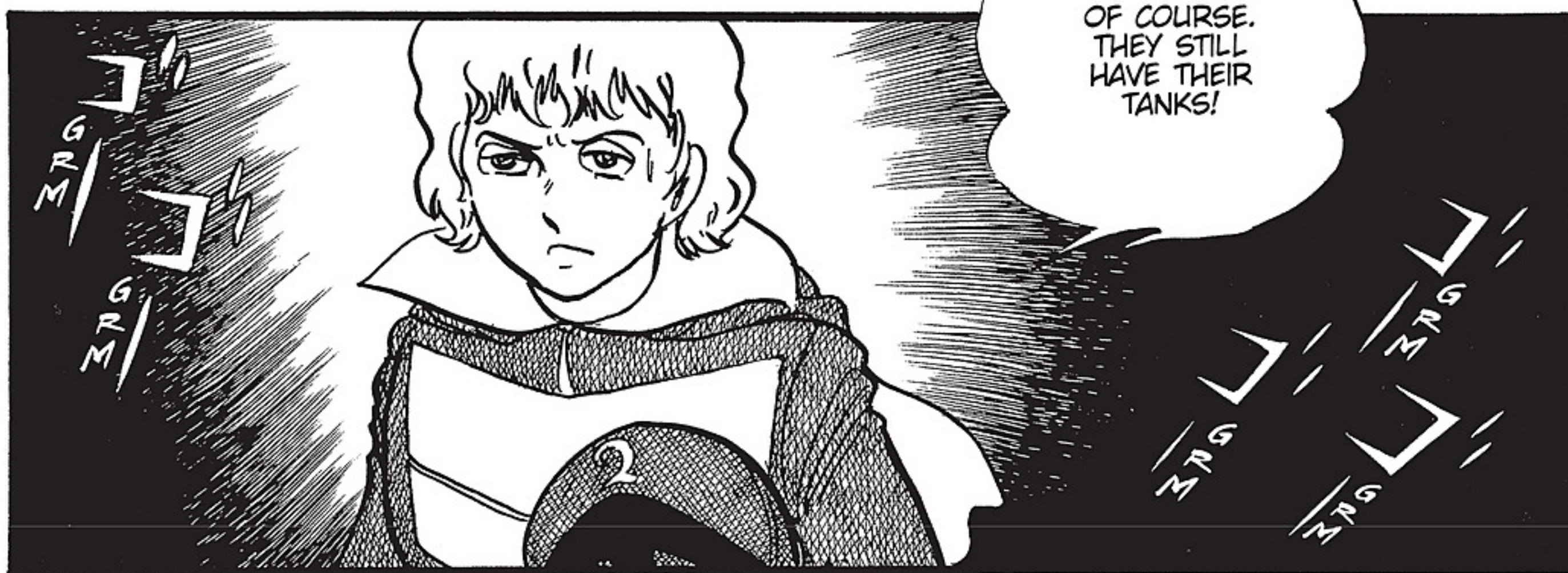
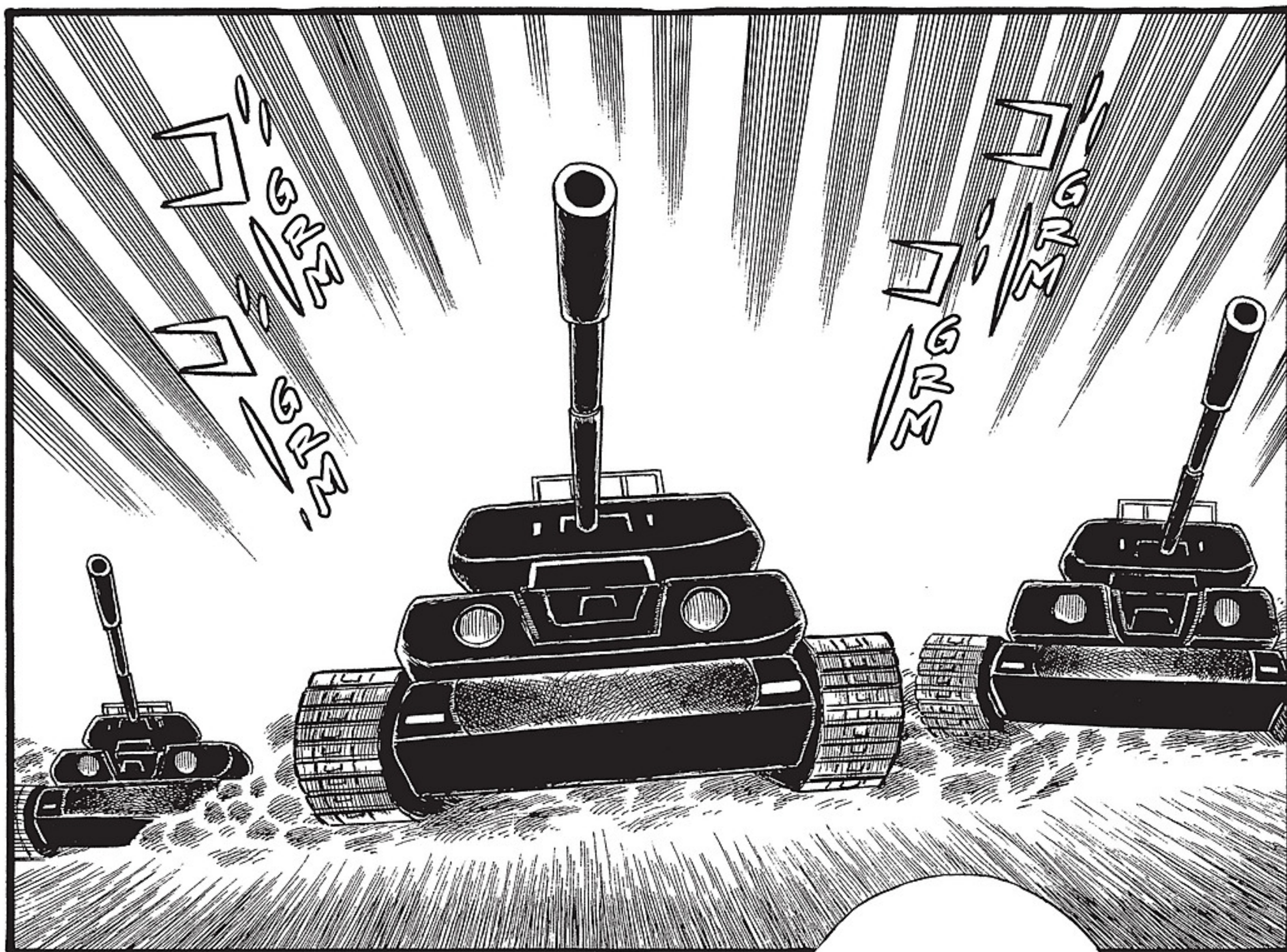
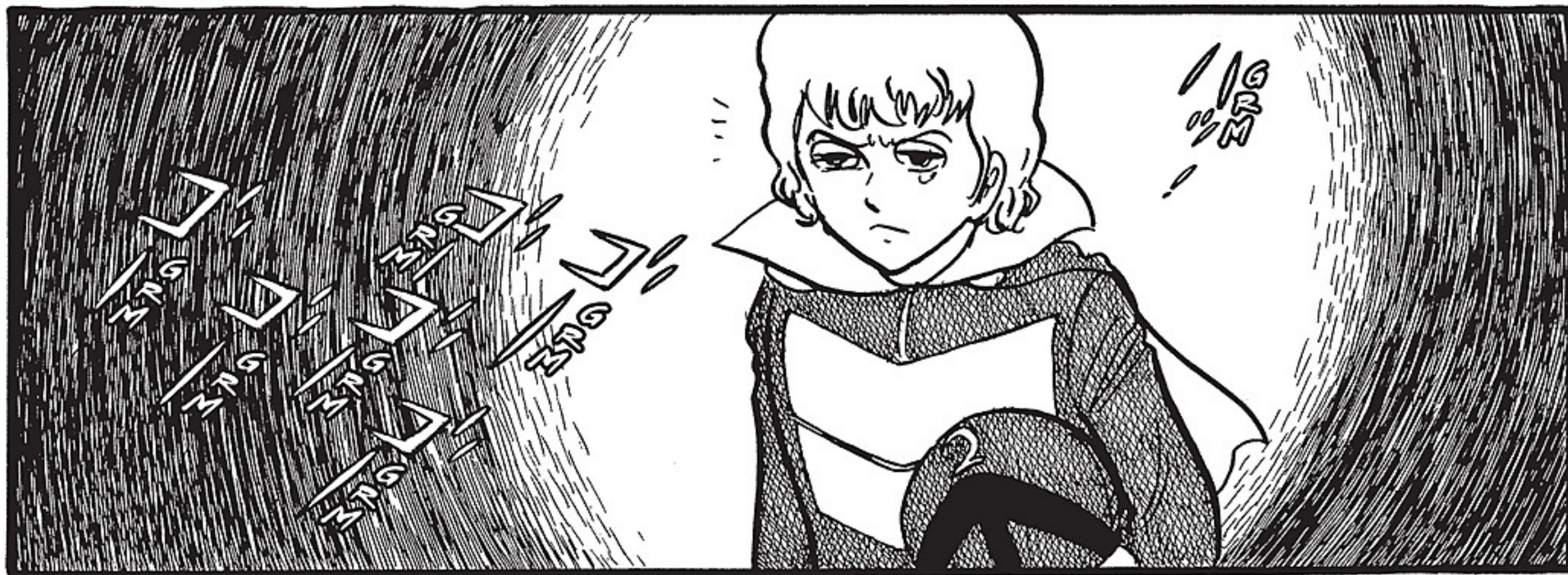


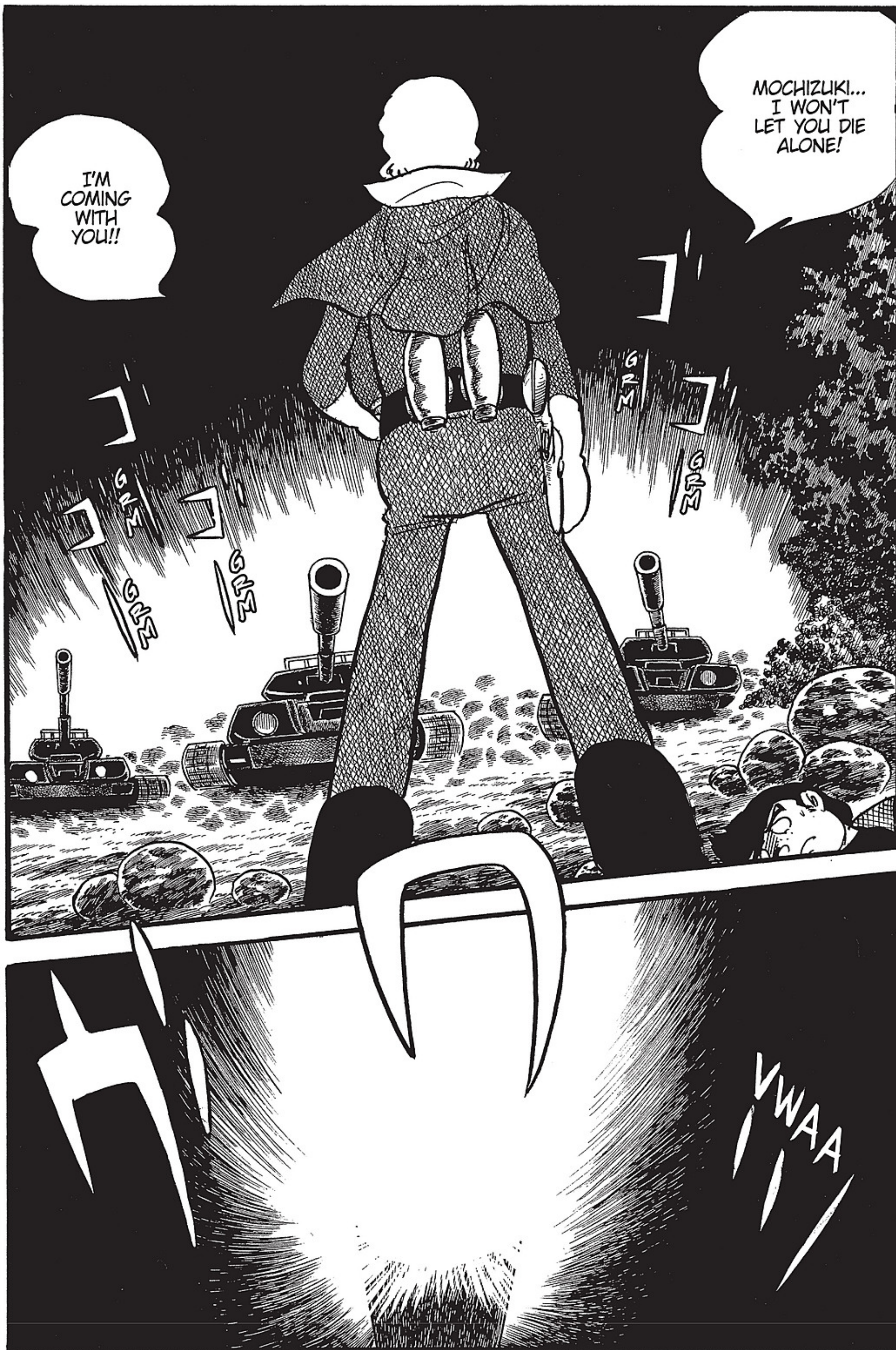


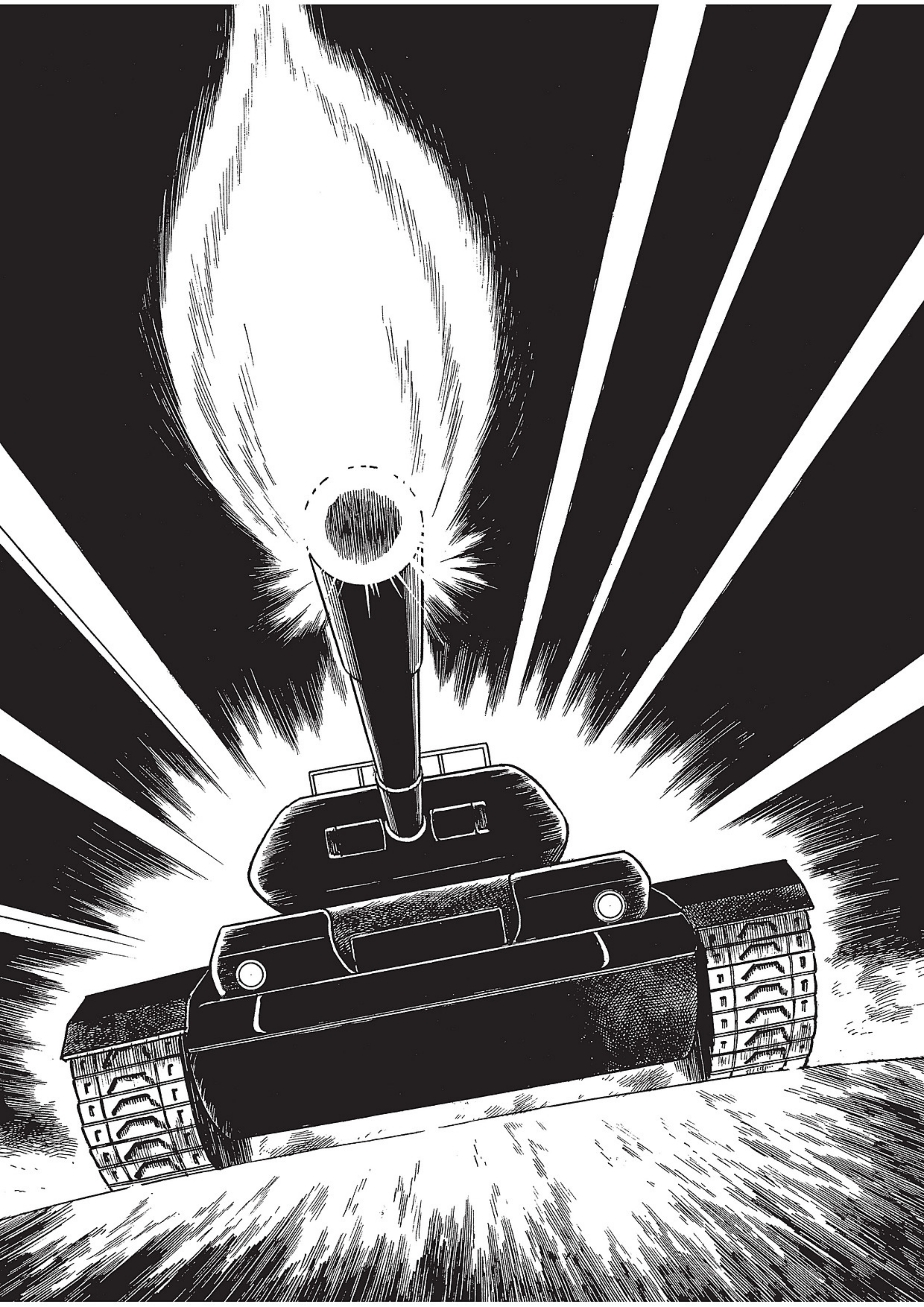


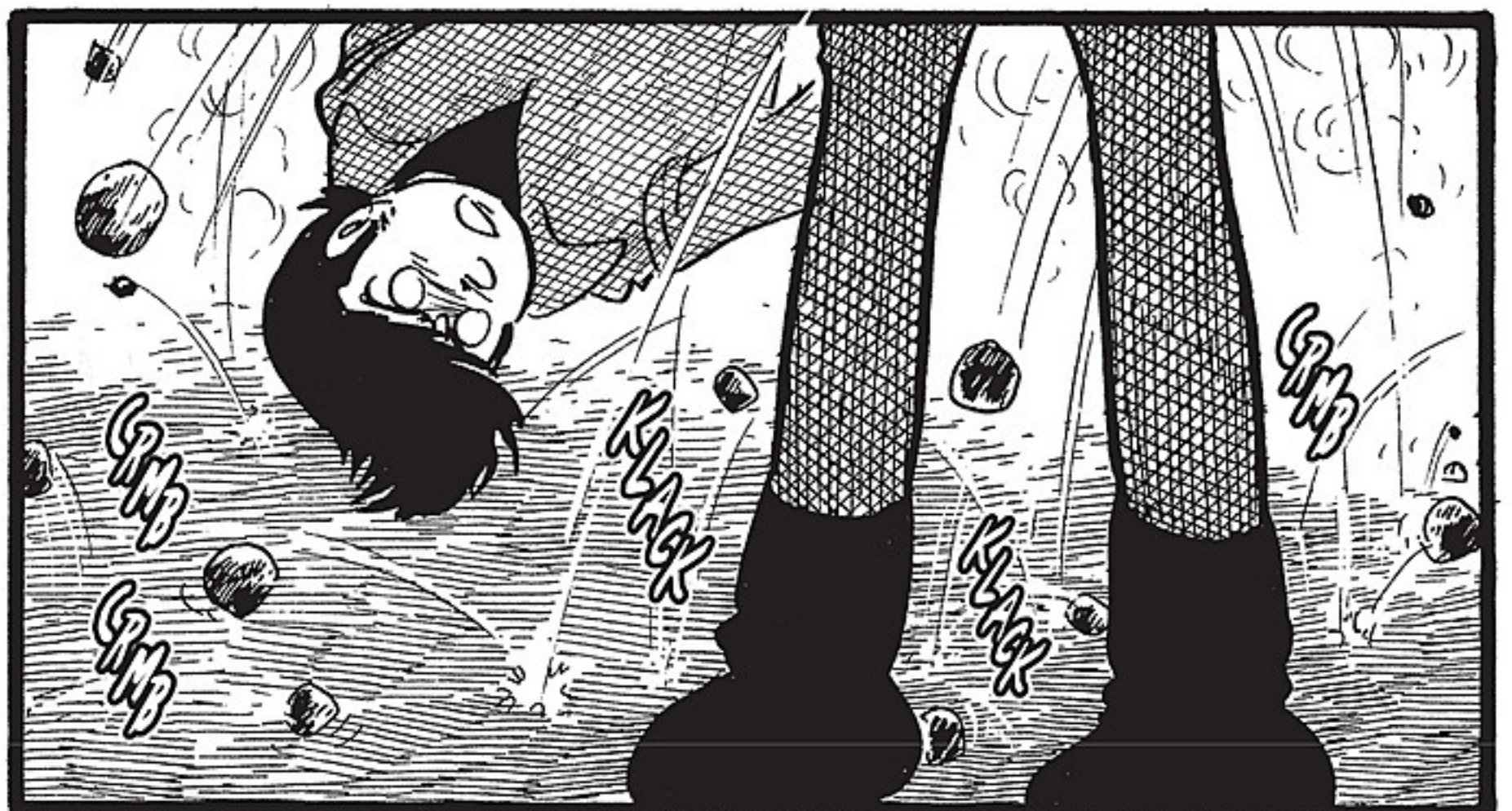
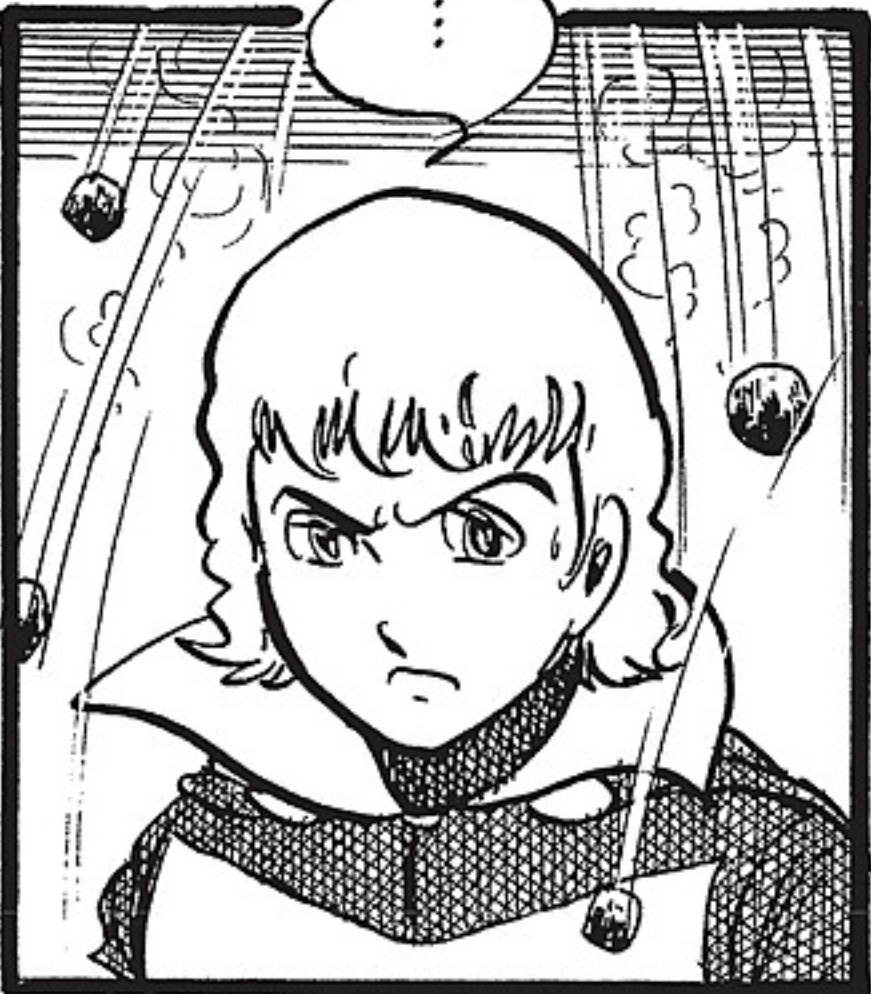


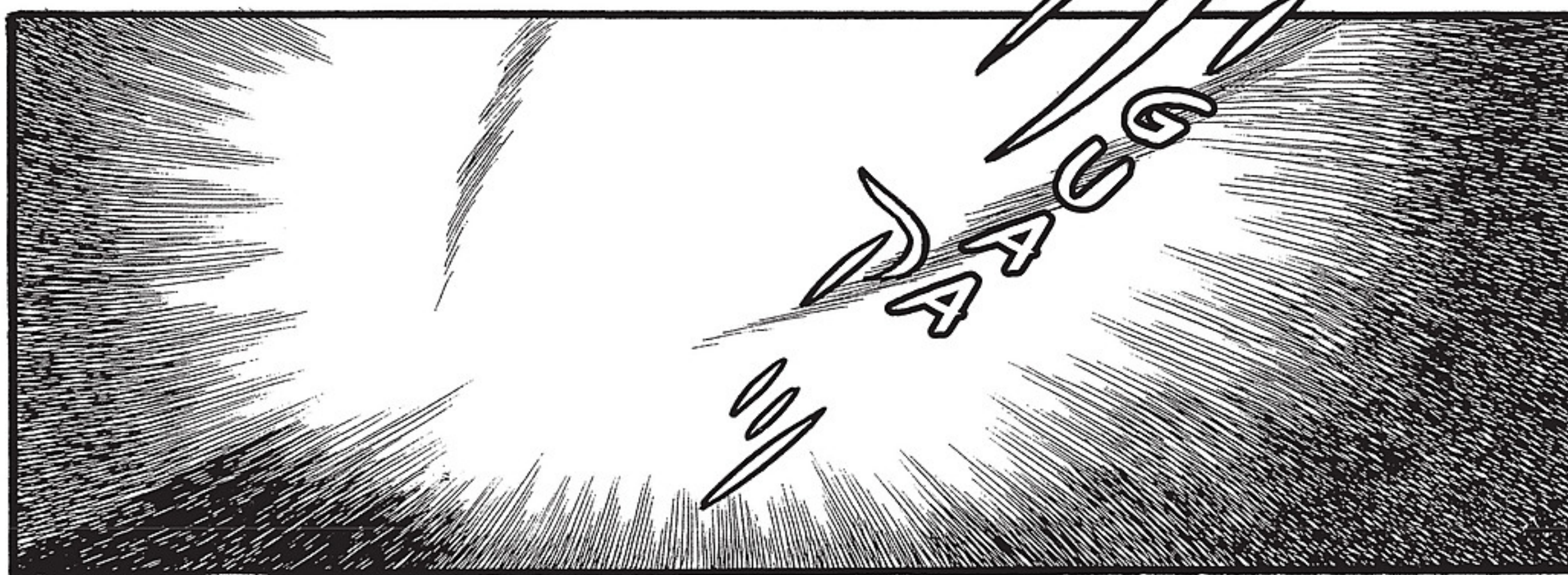
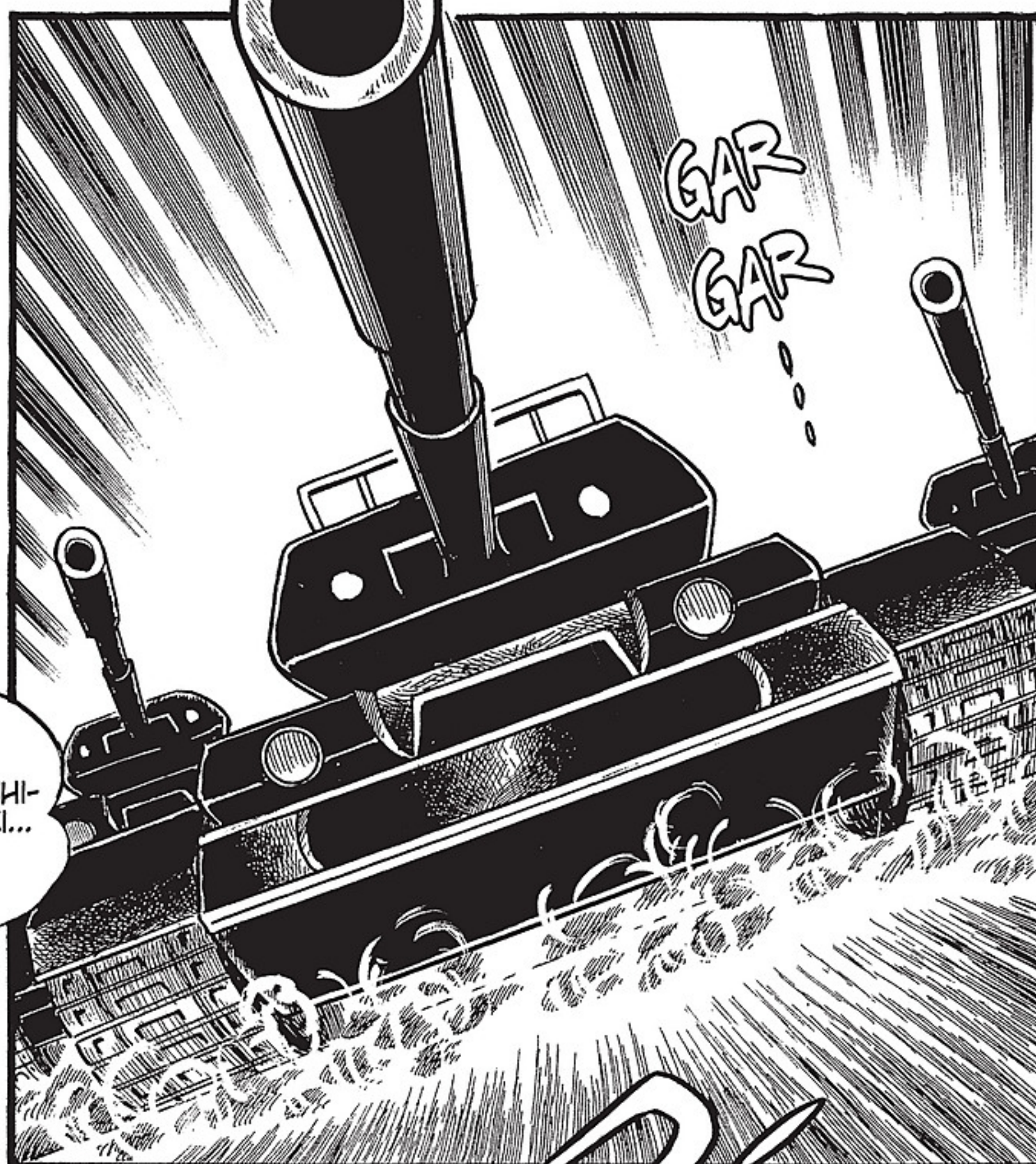
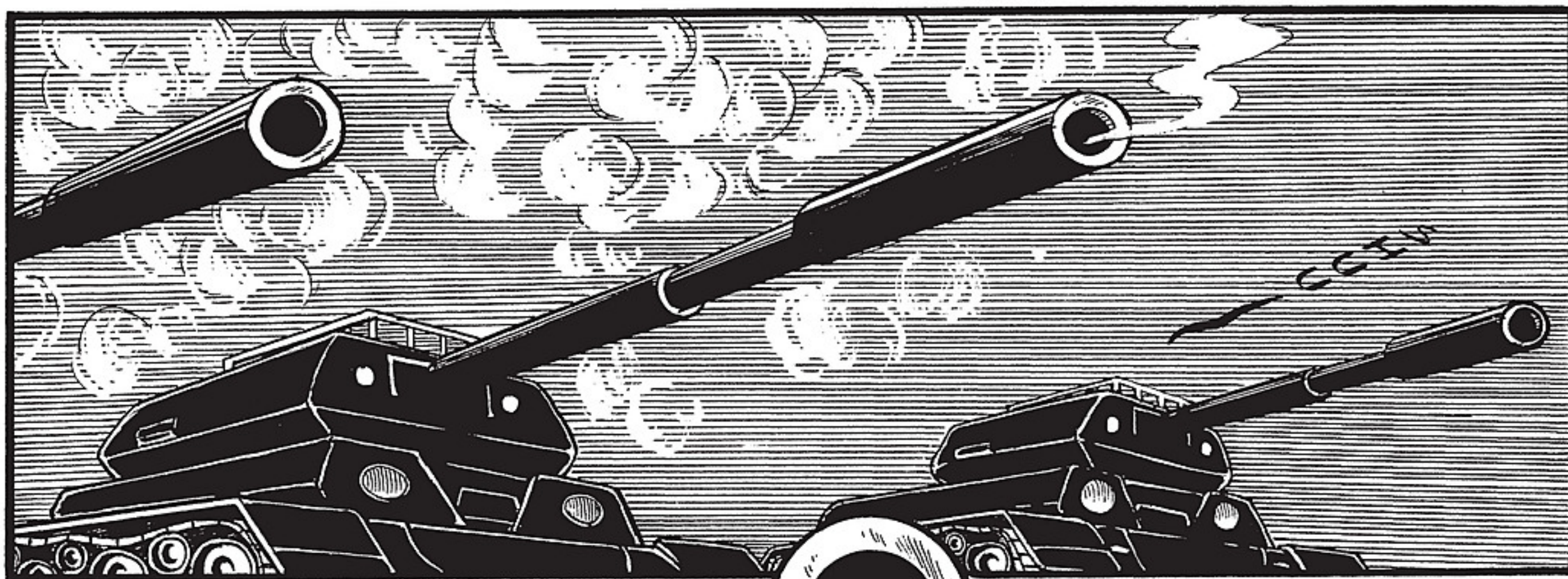


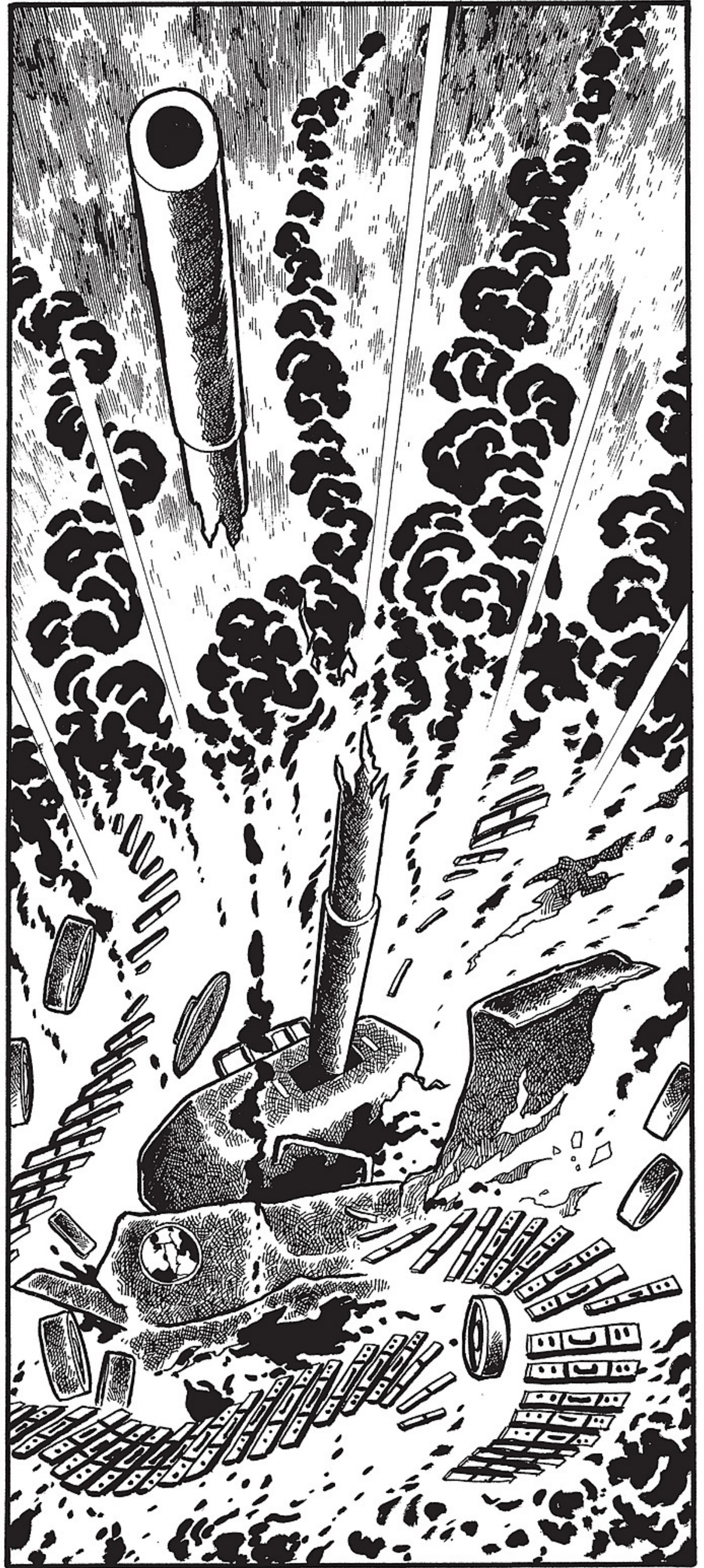
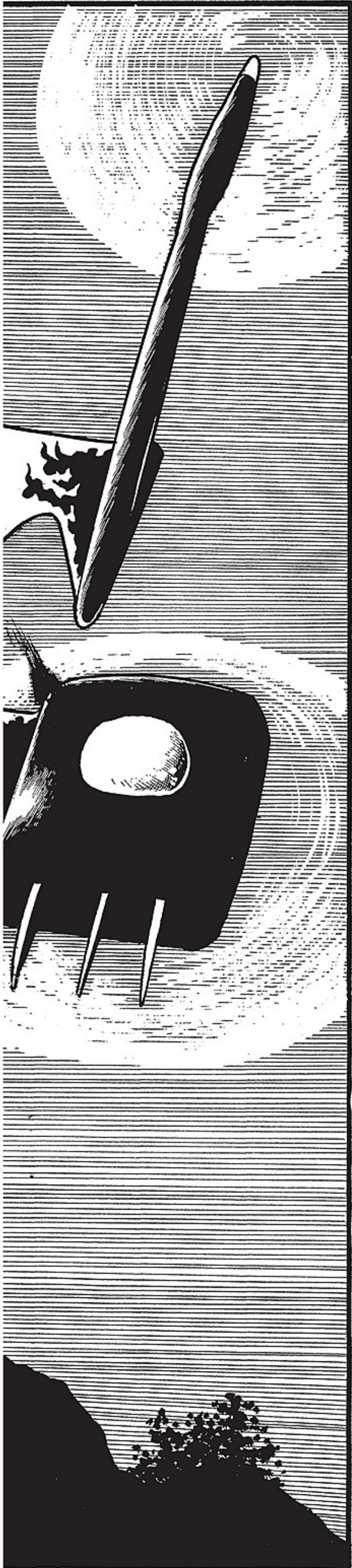


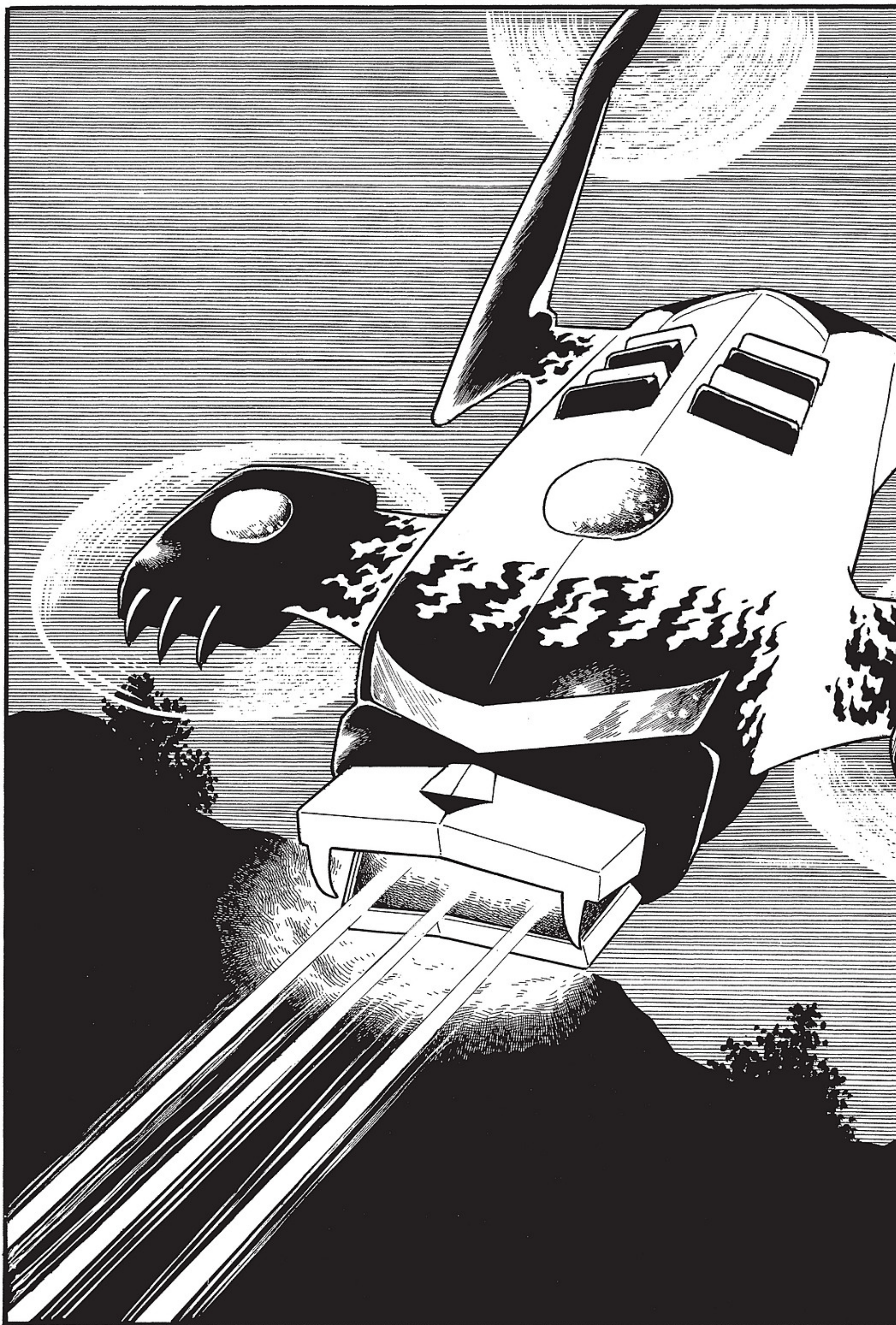


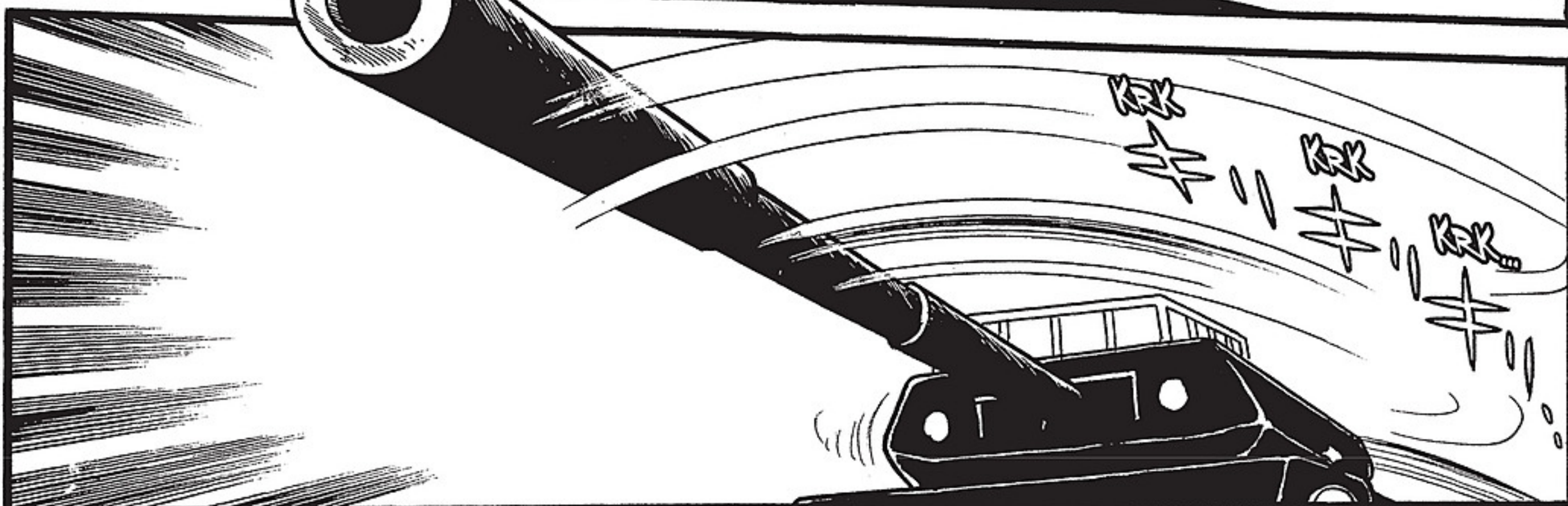
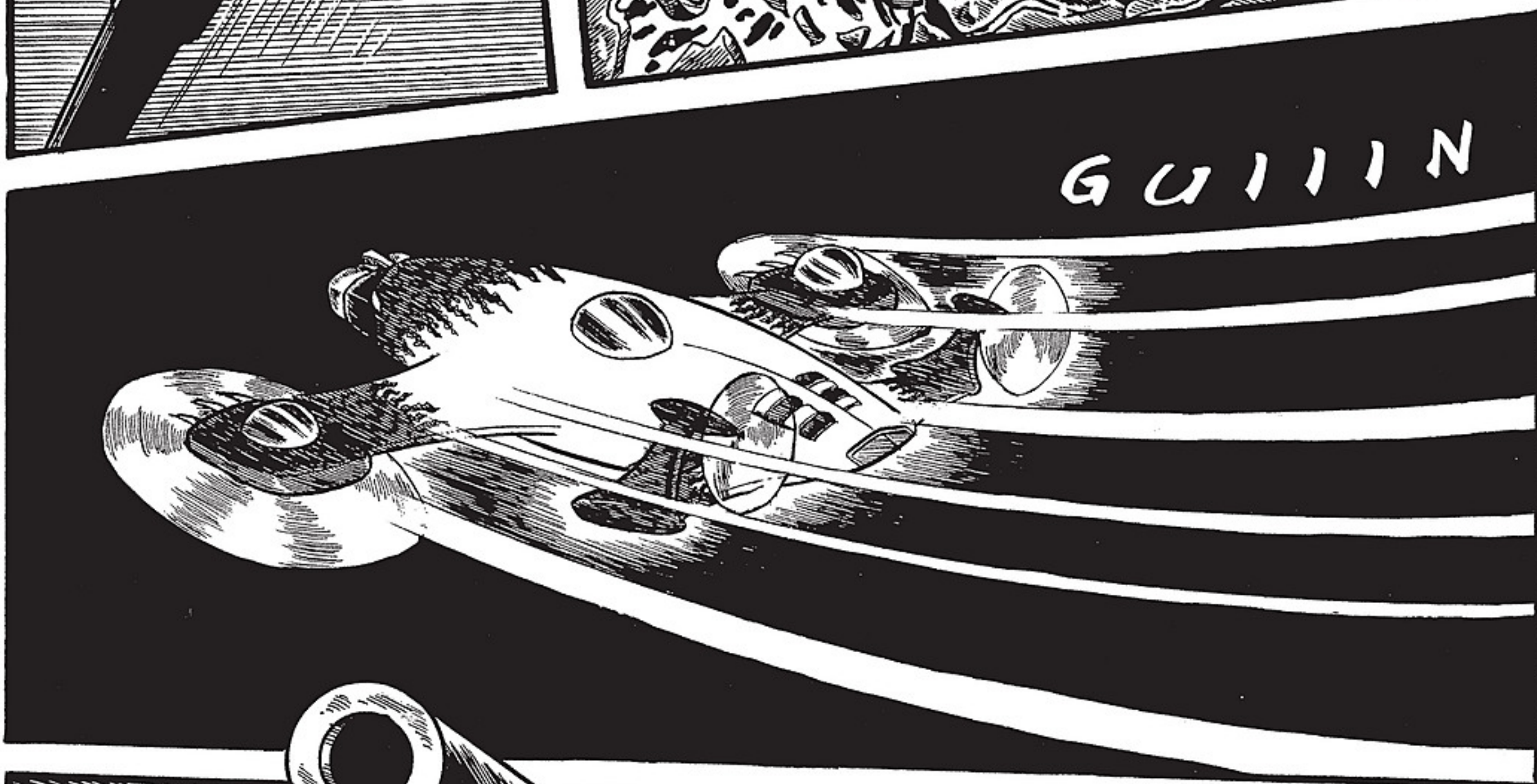
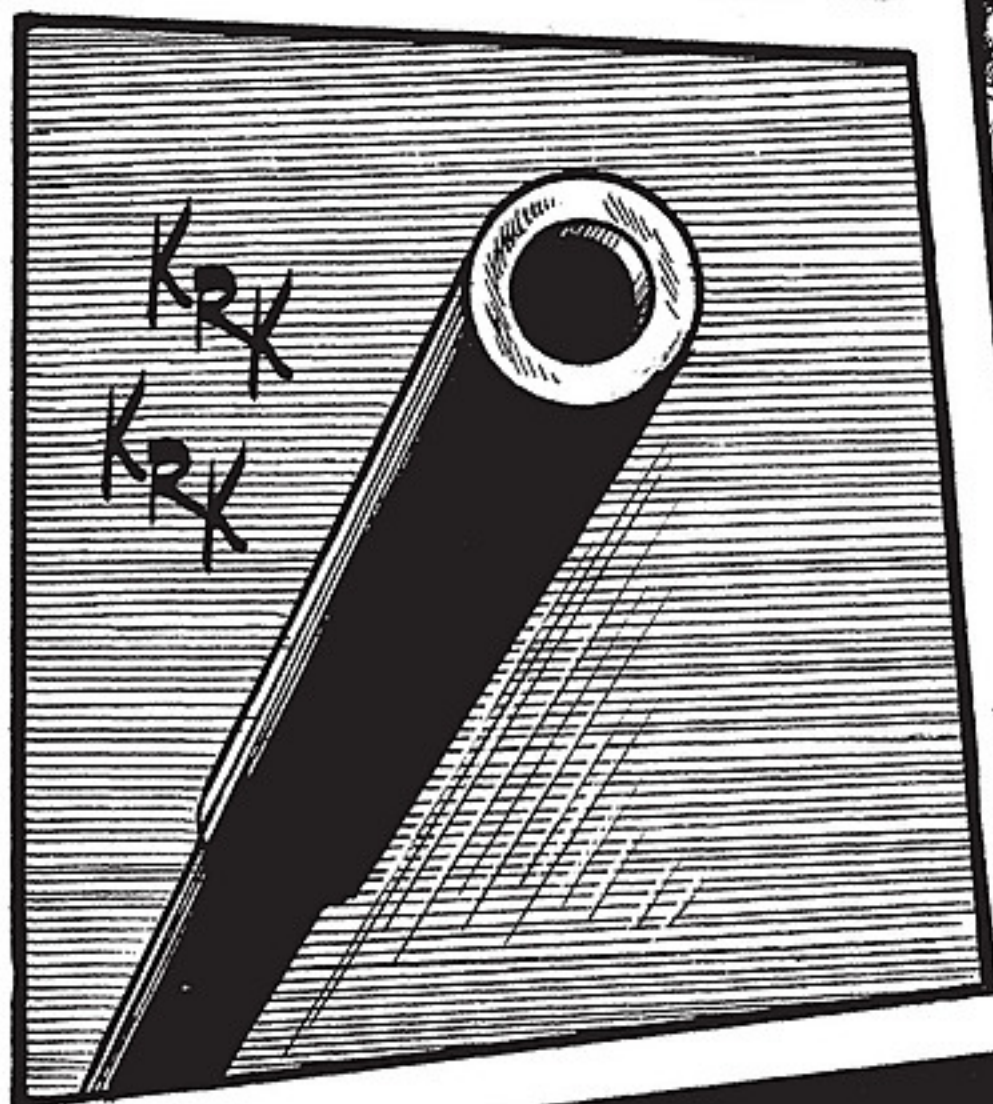
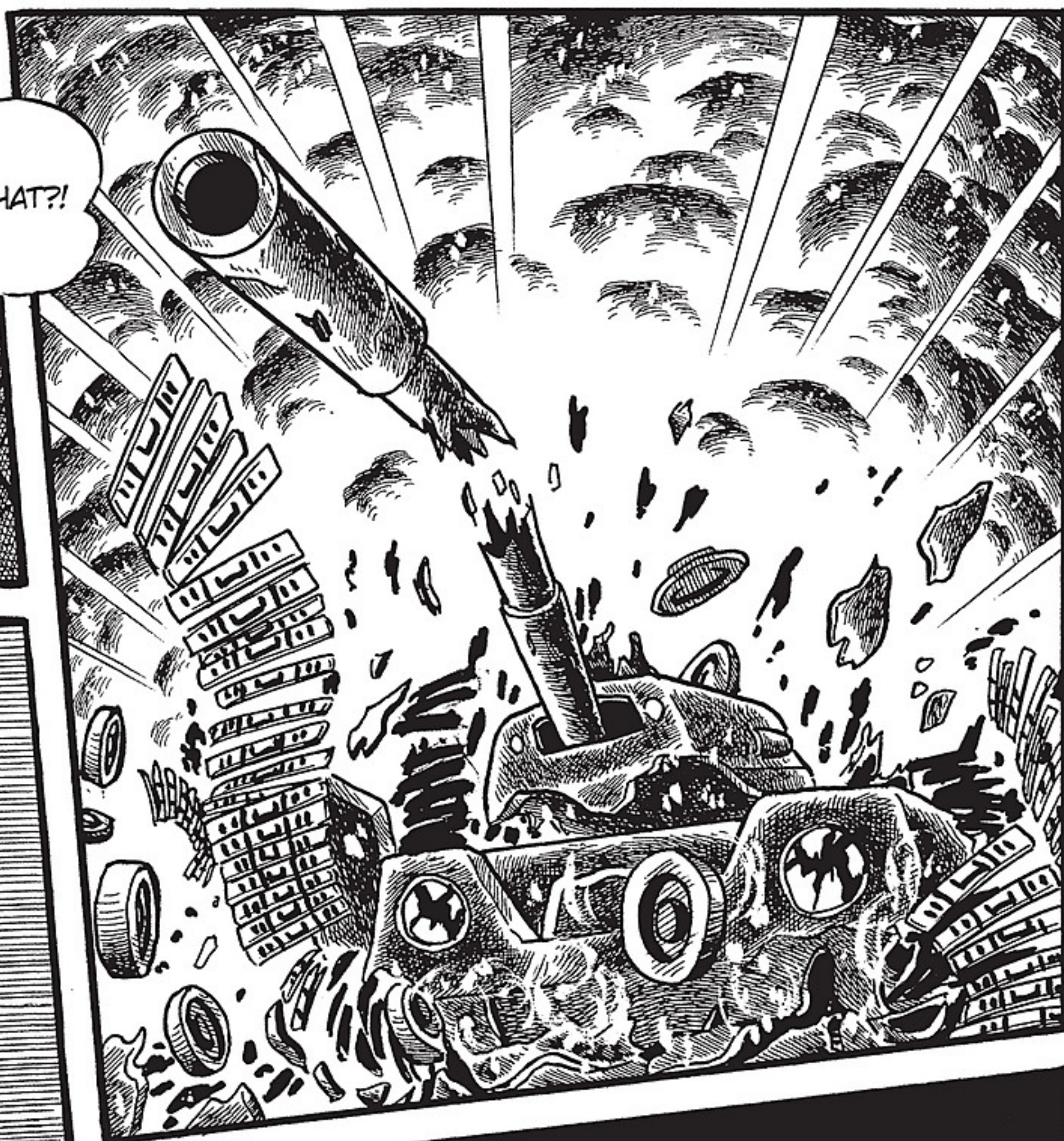


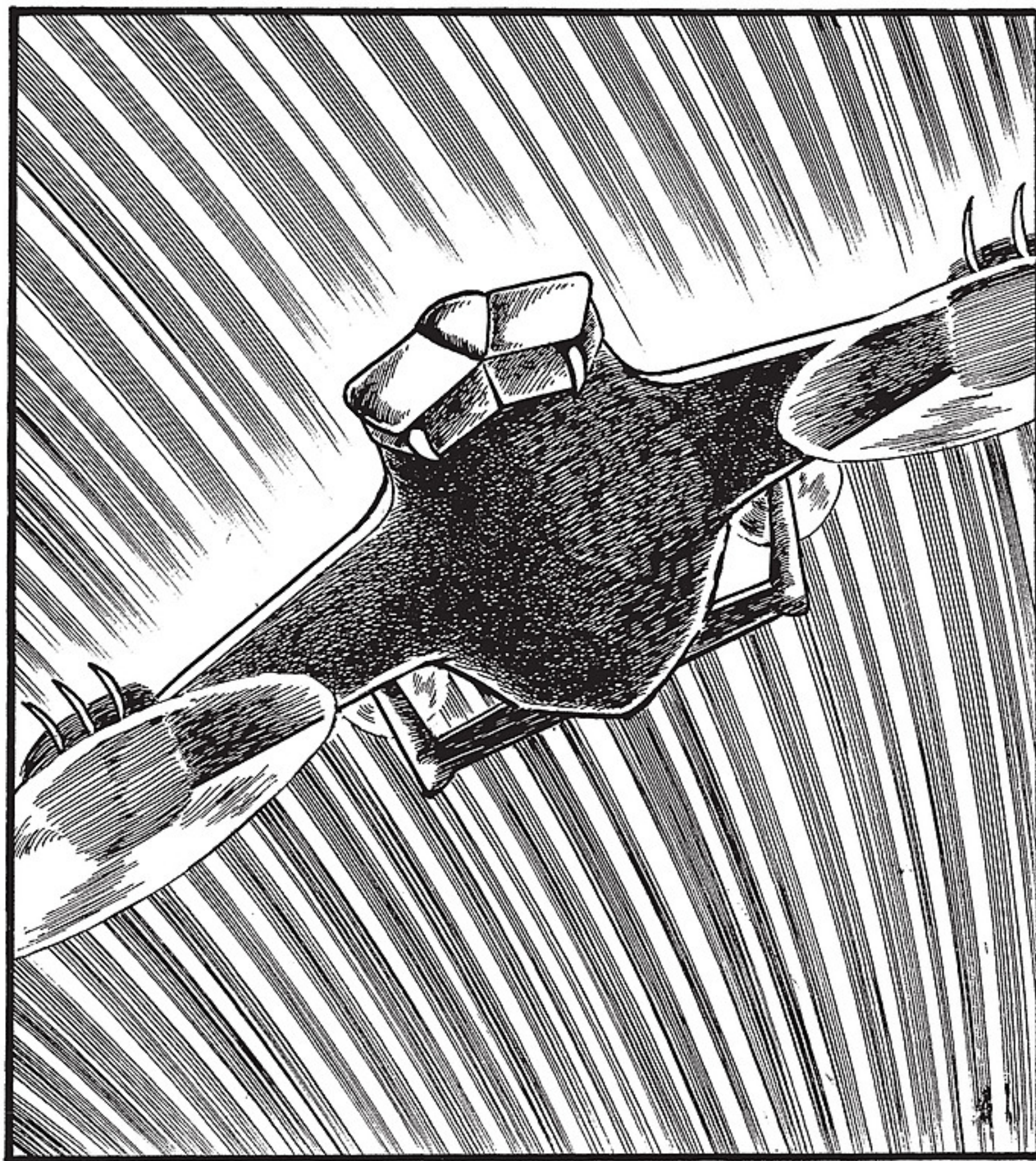
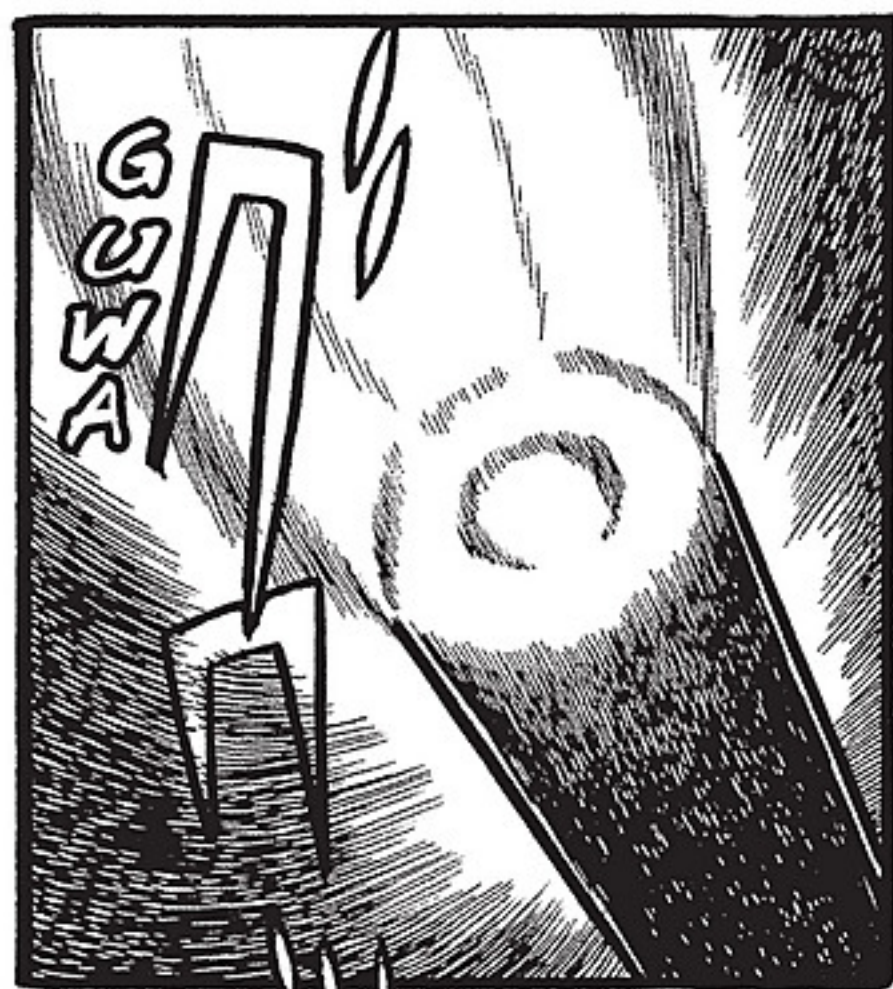
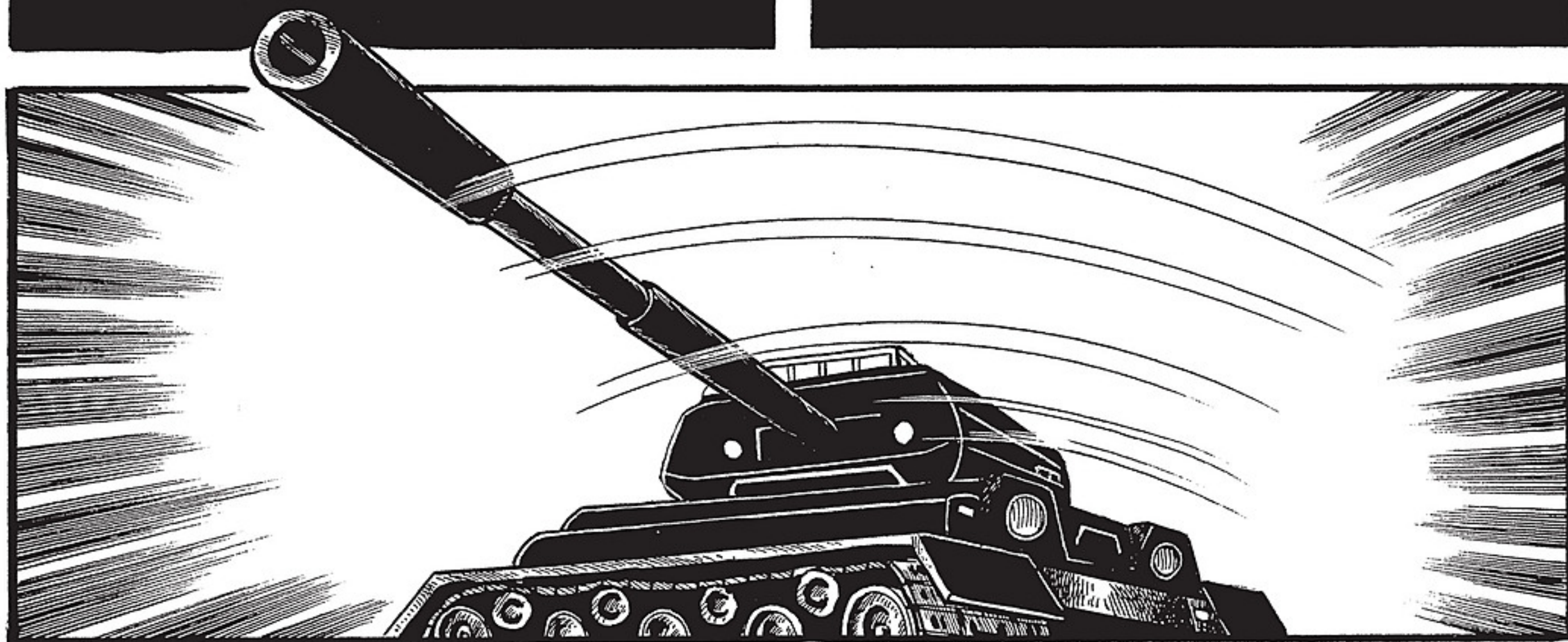
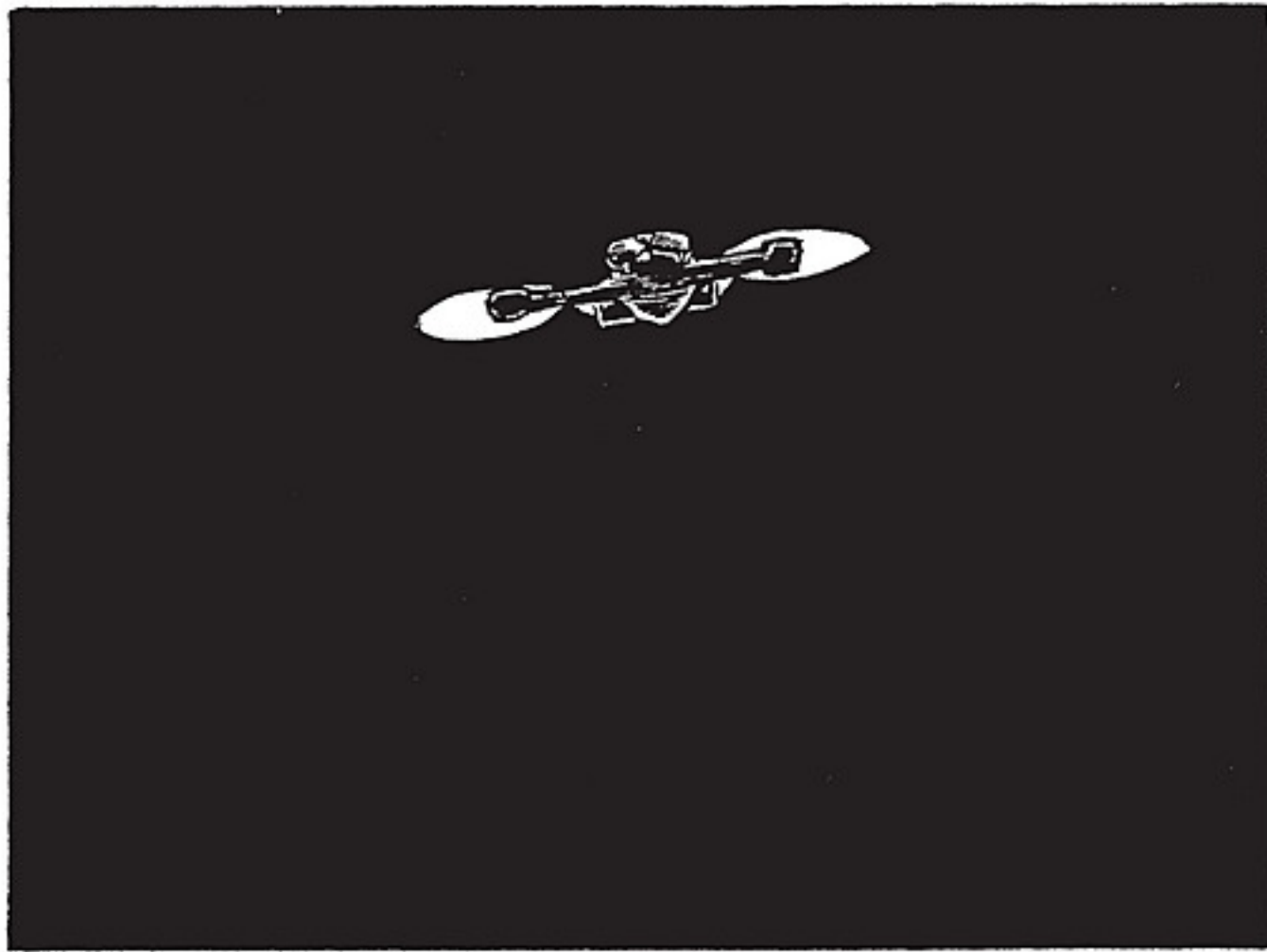
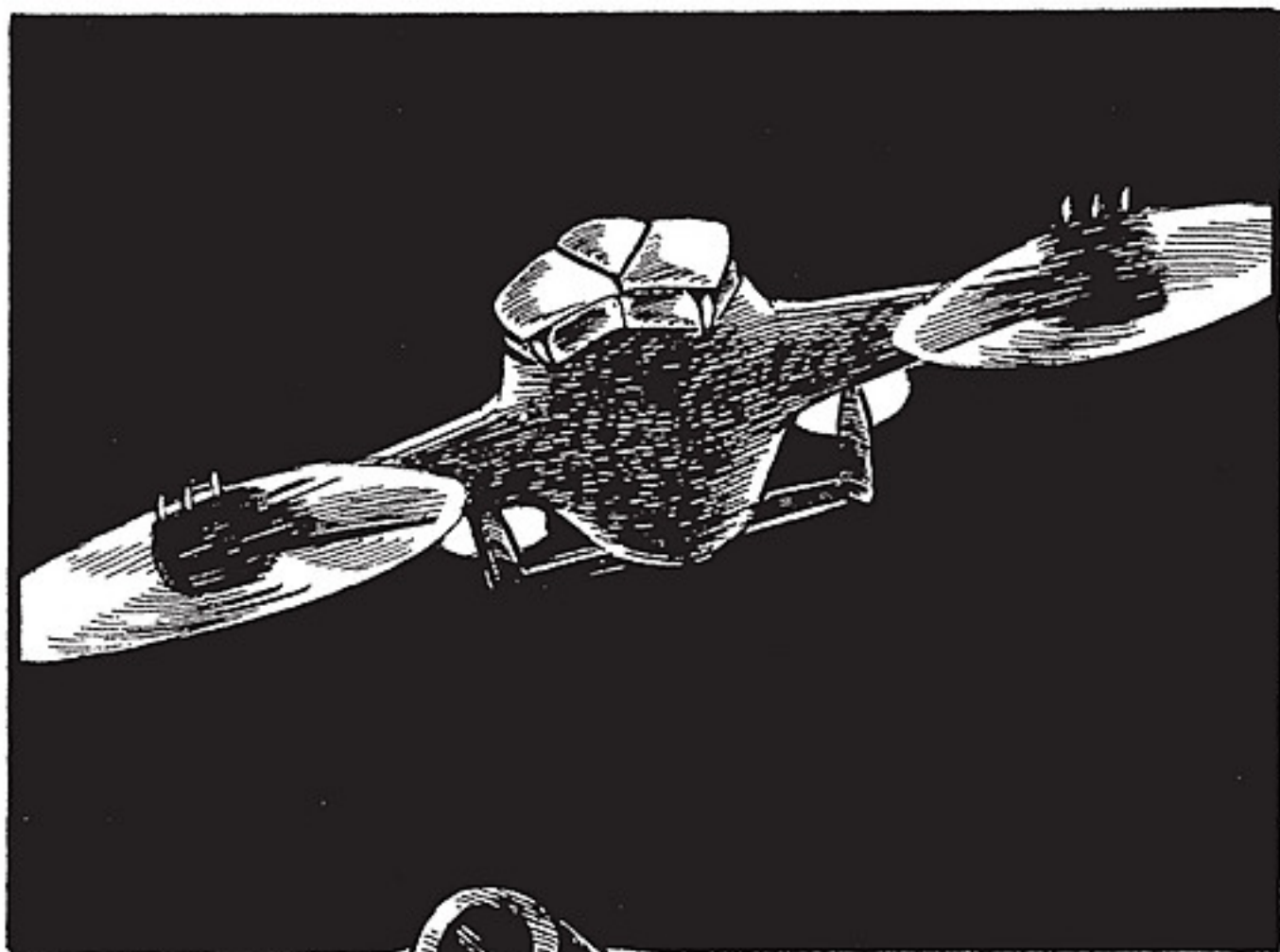


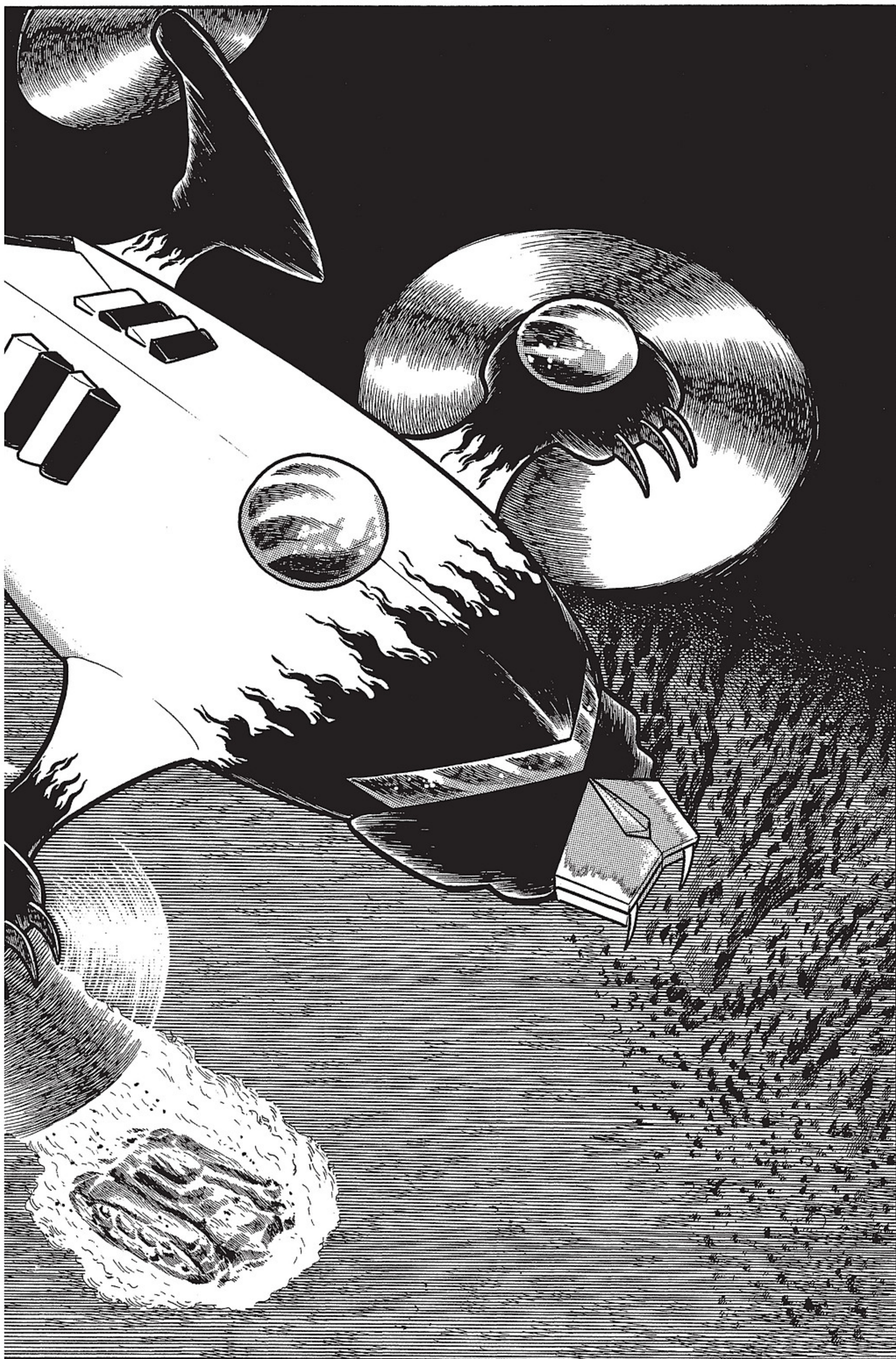


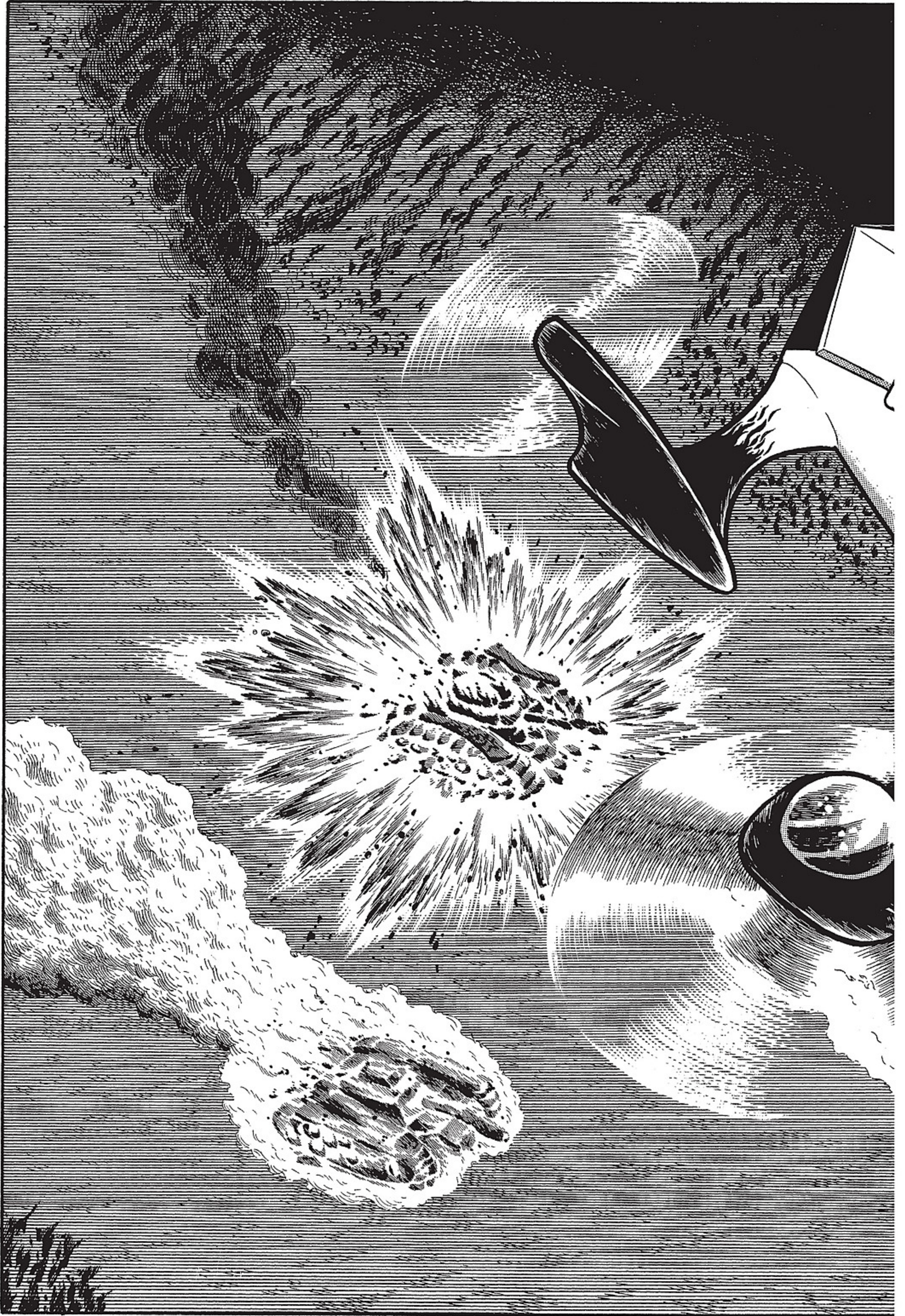


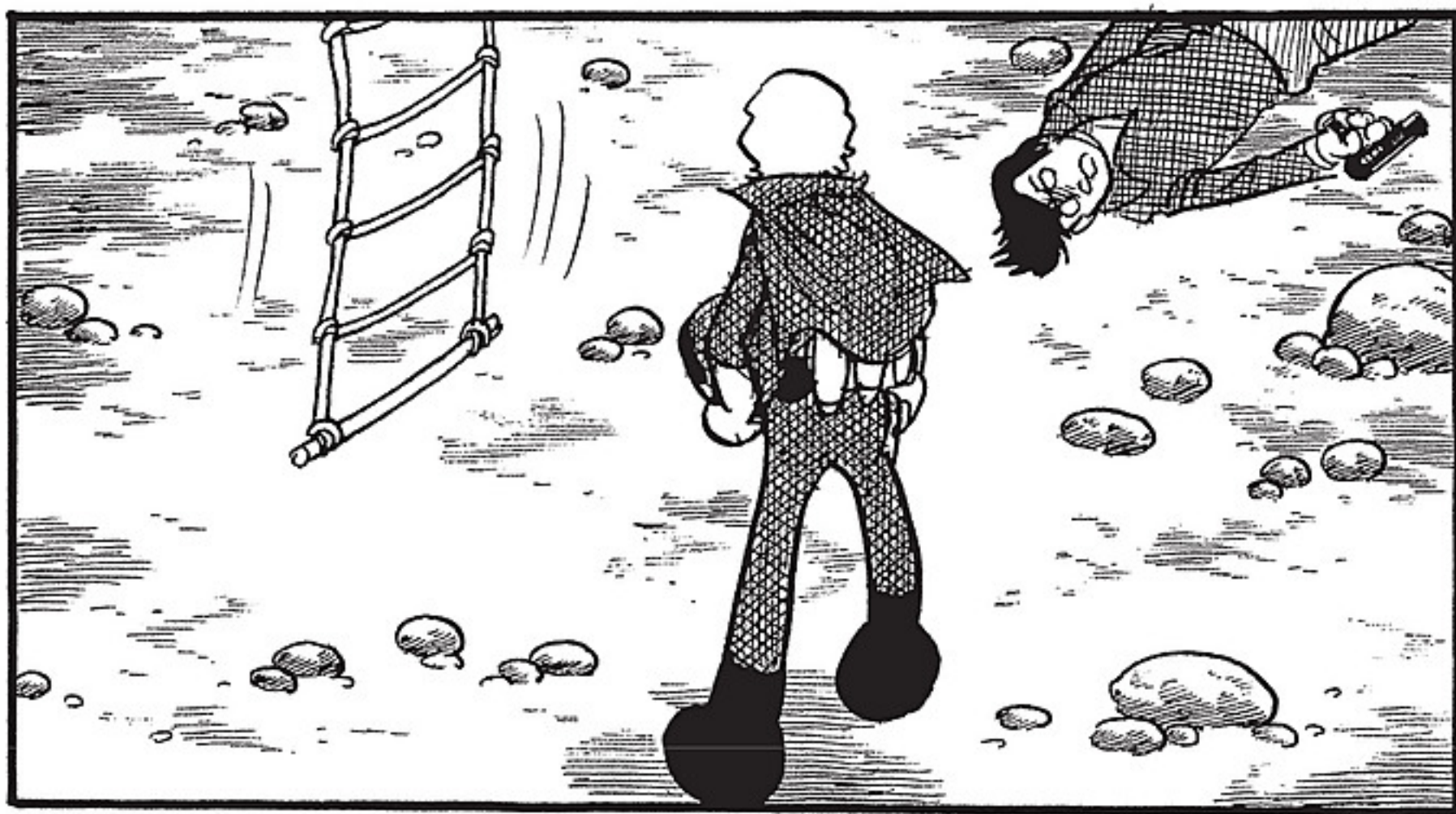
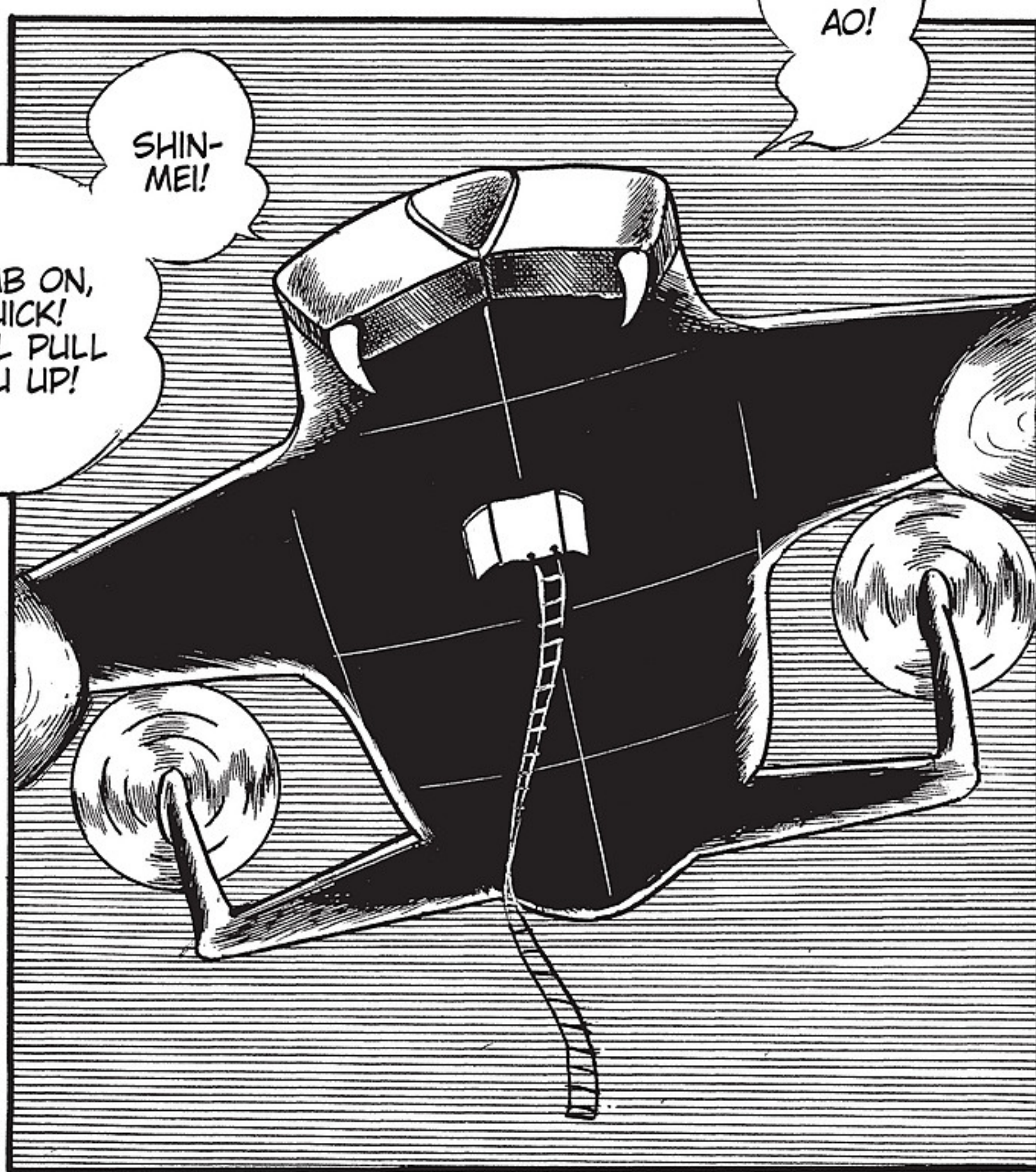
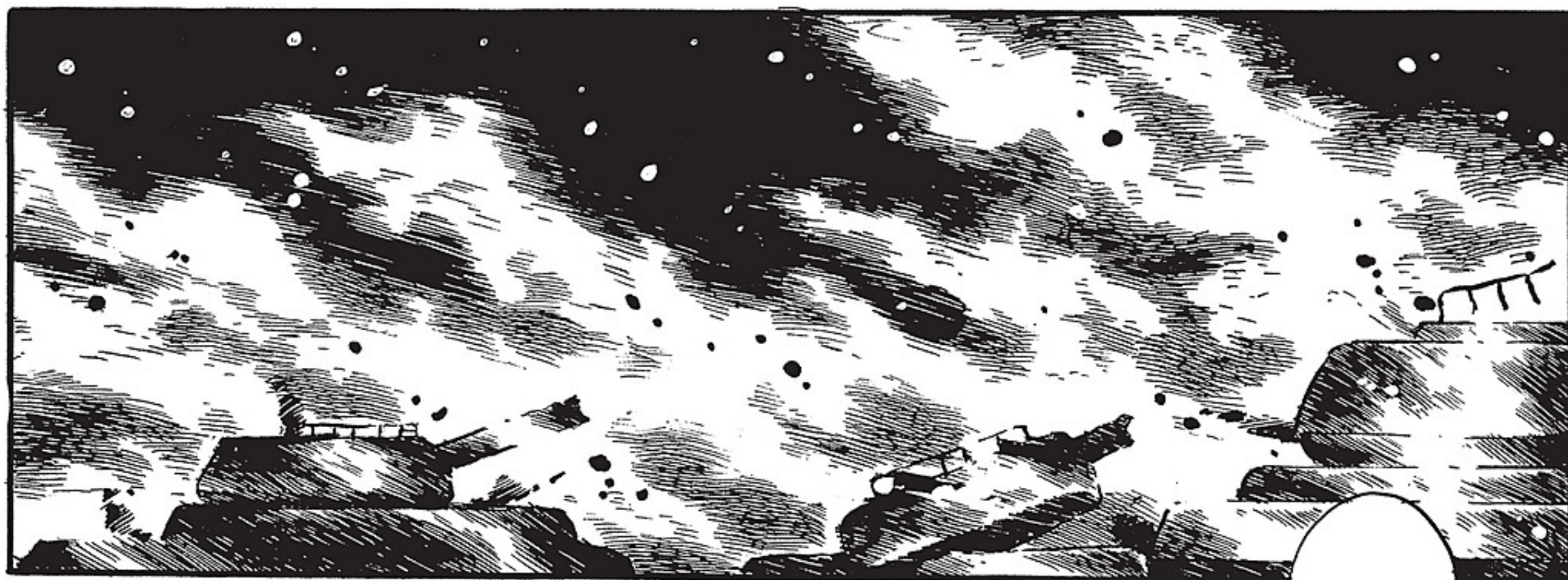


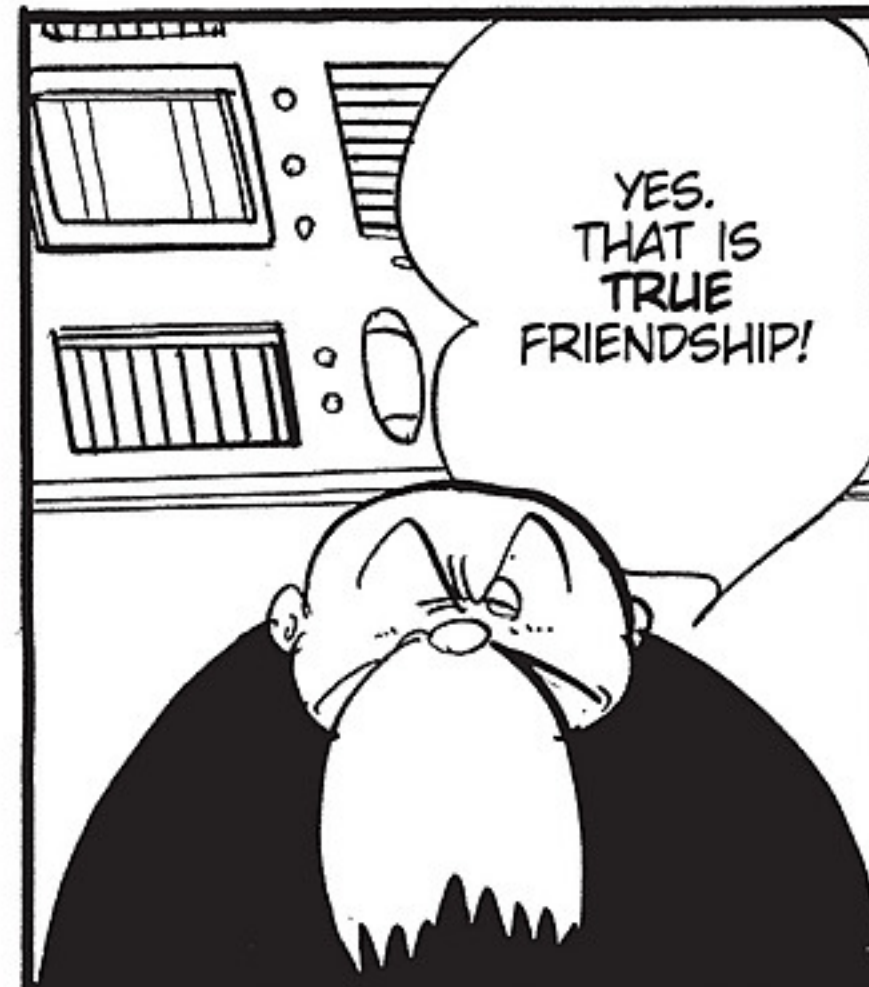
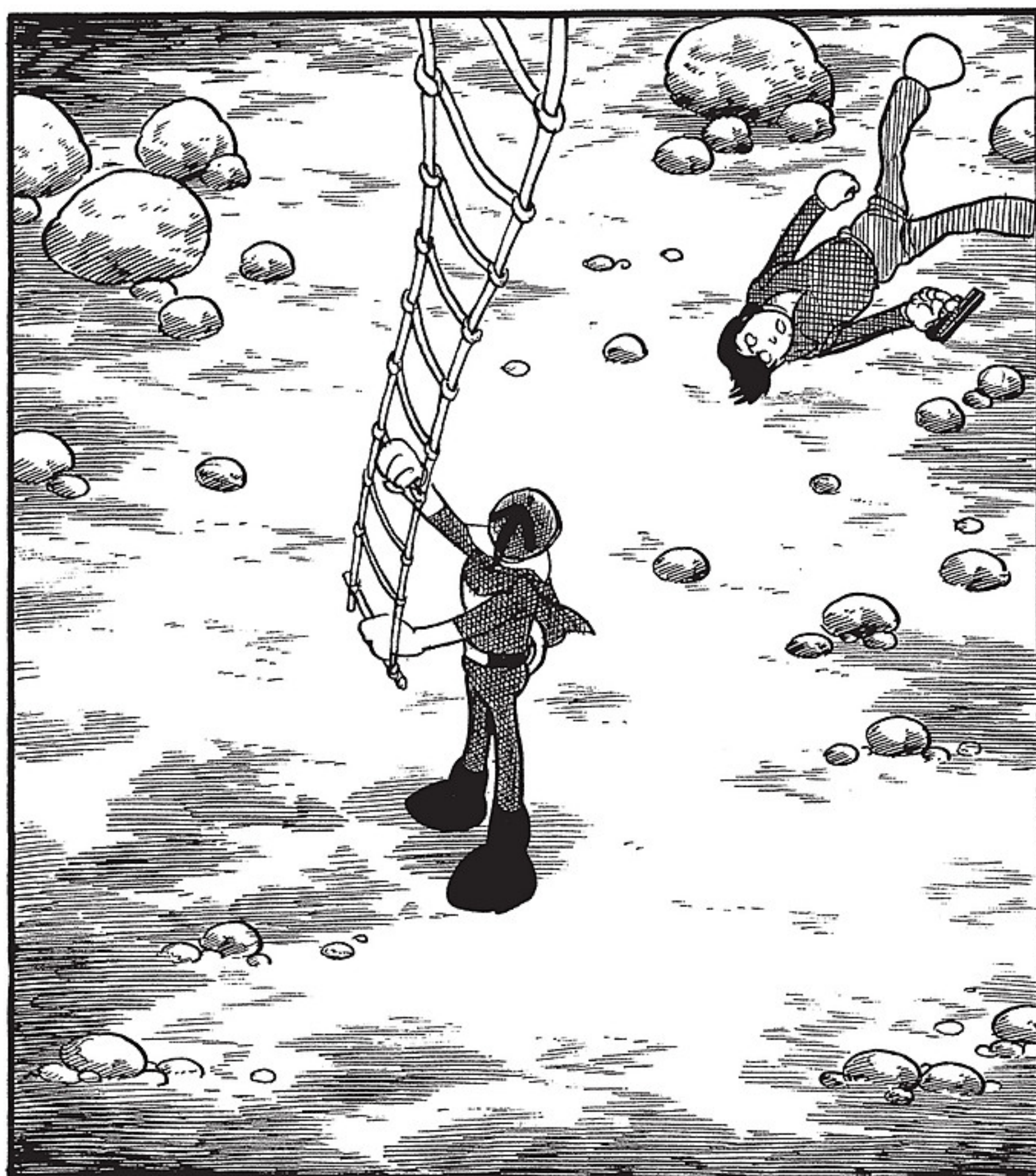
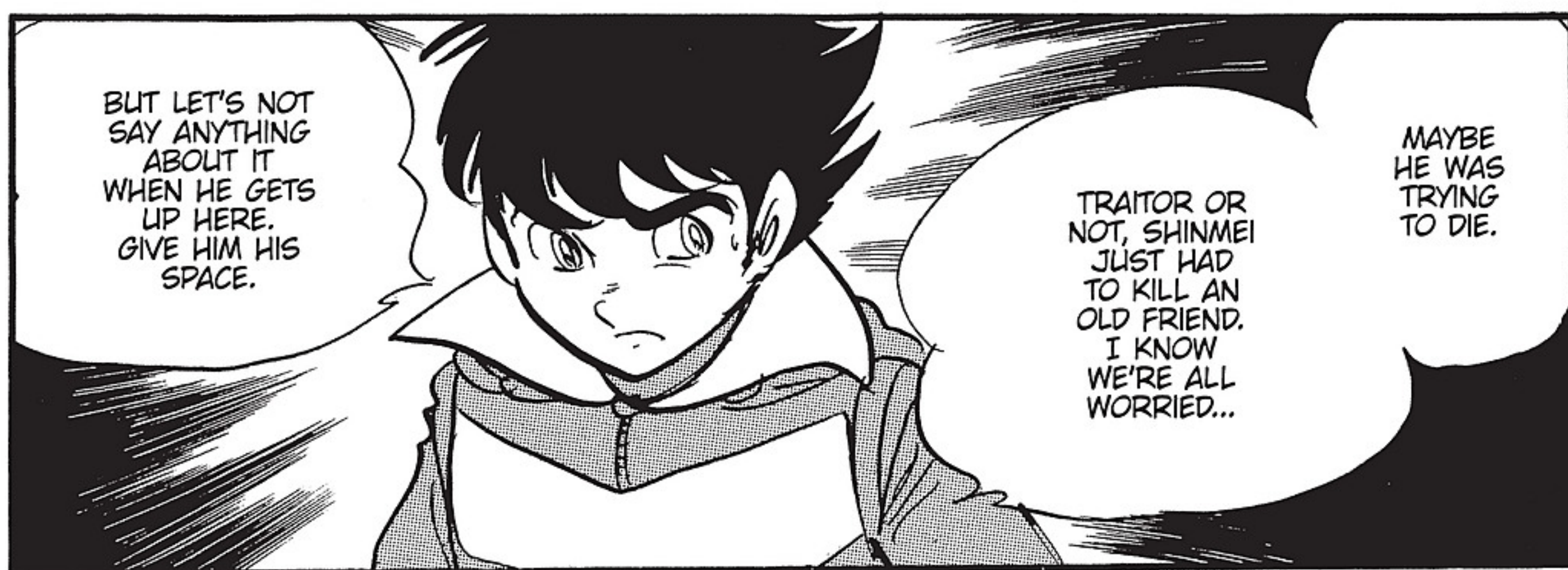
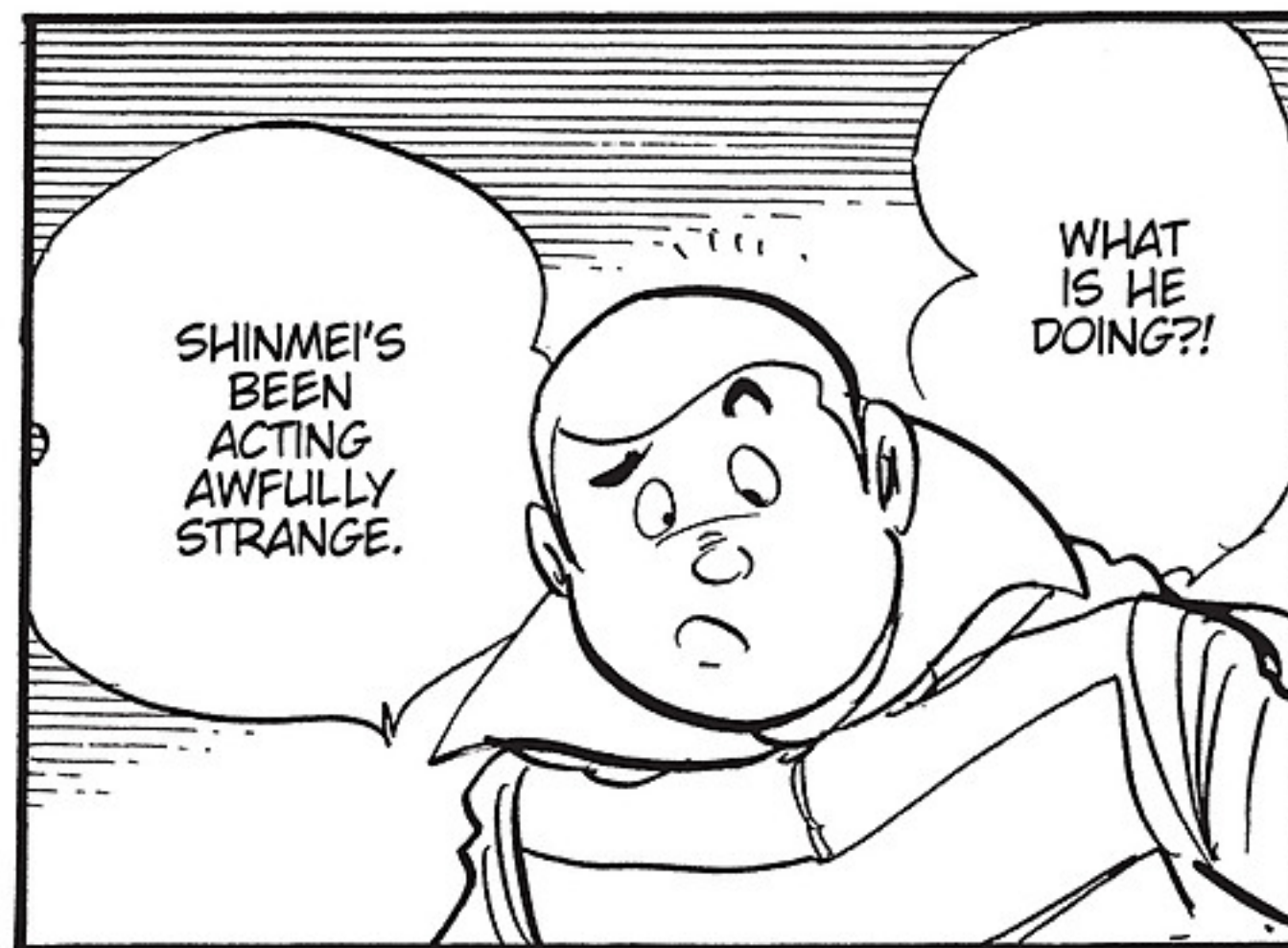










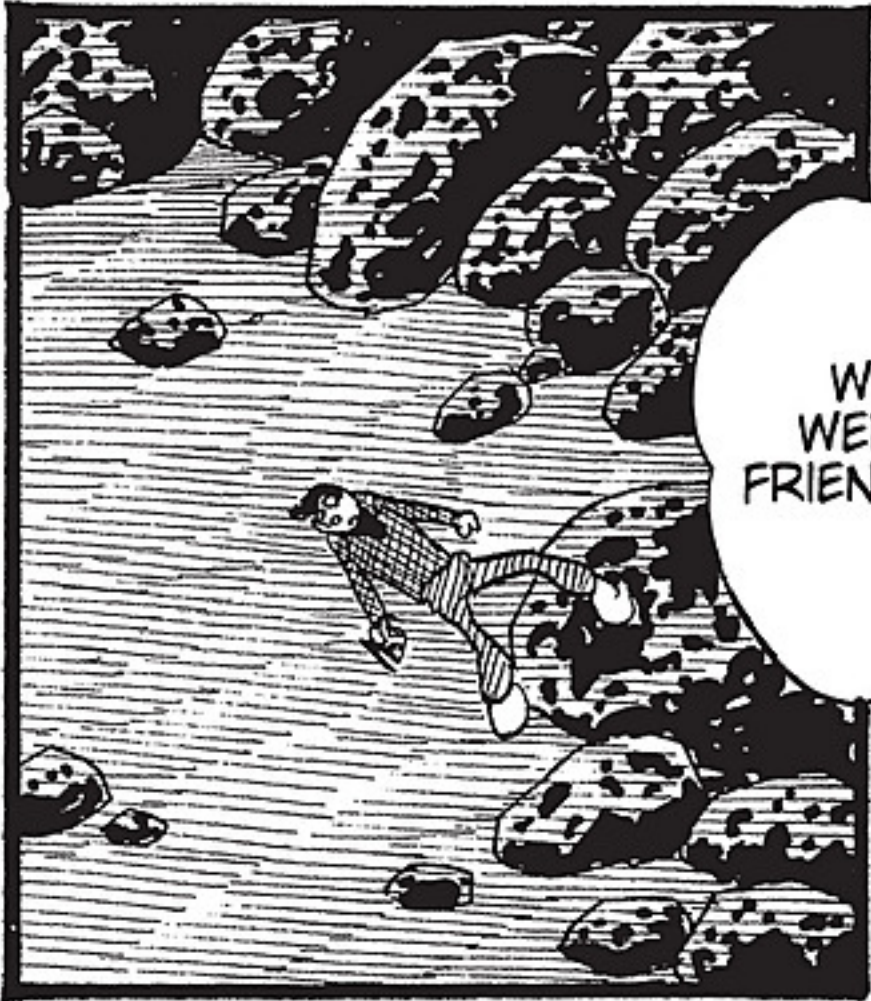




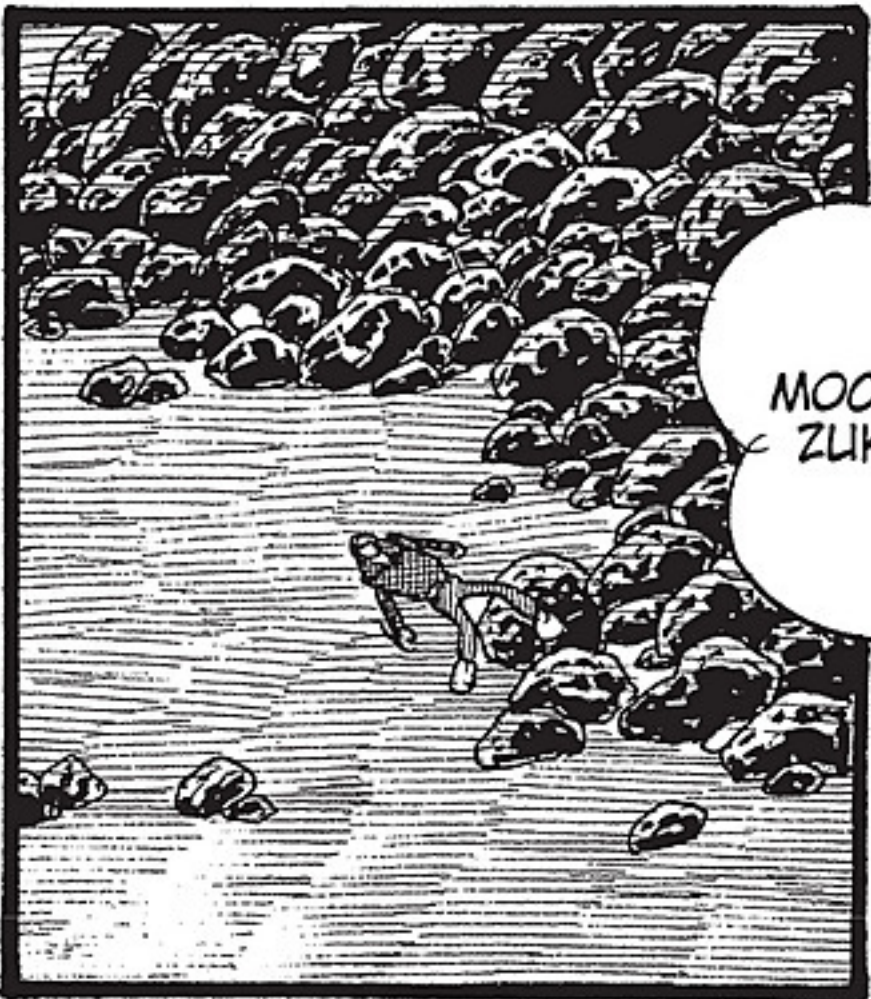
DESPITE
IT
ALL...



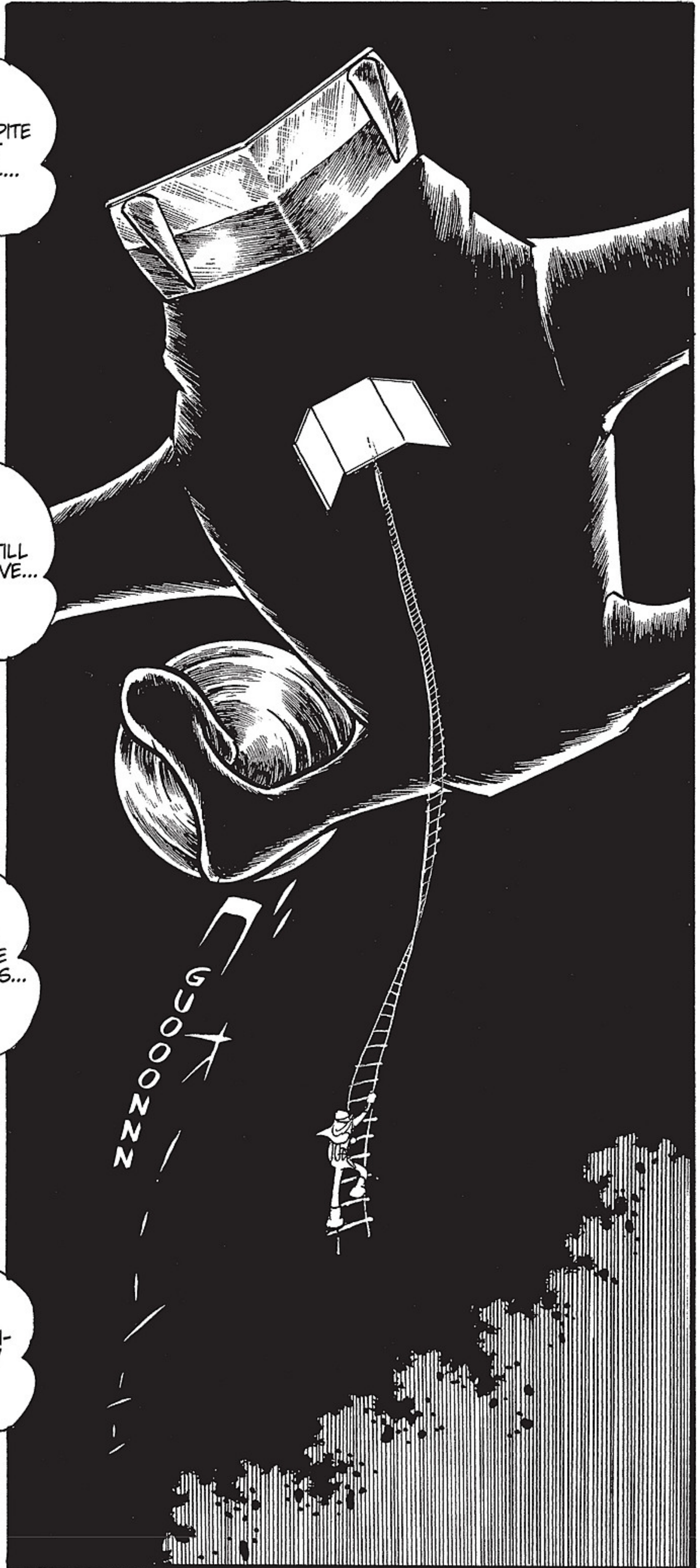
I STILL
BELIEVE...



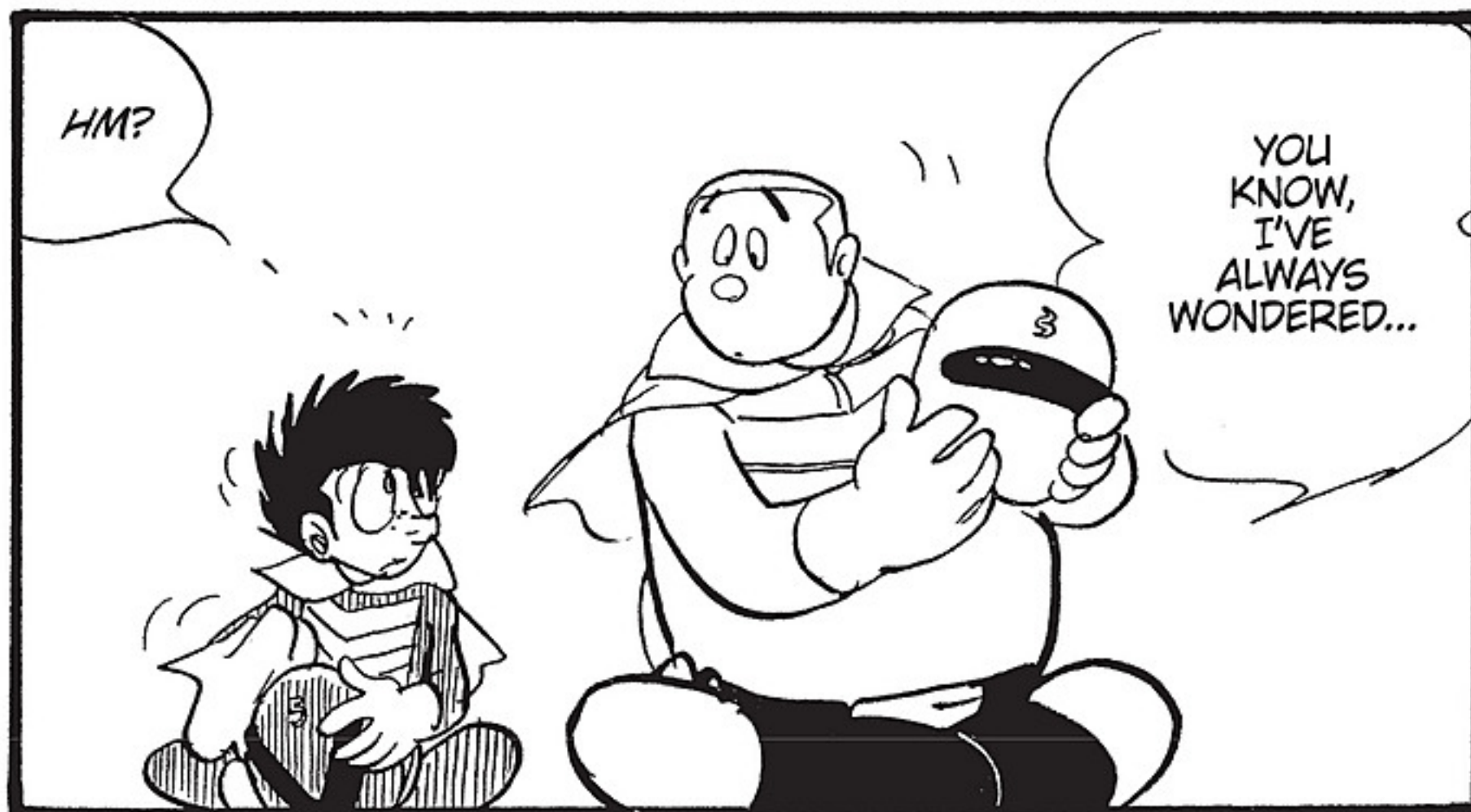
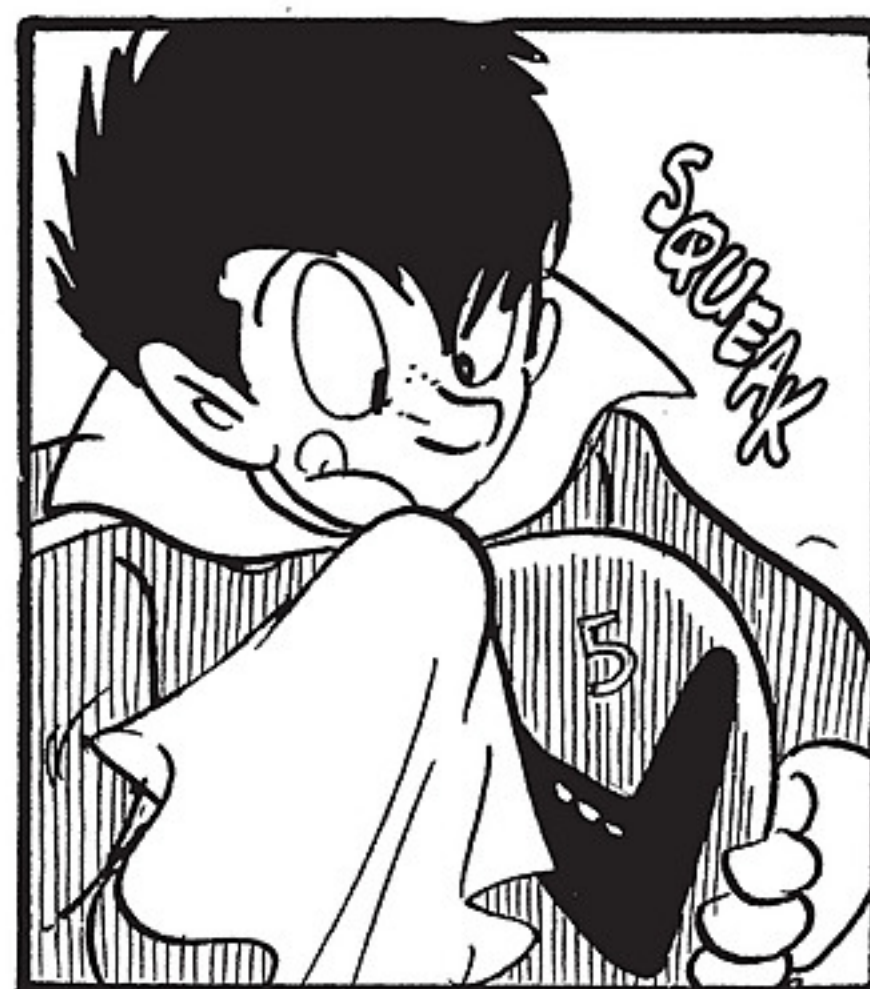
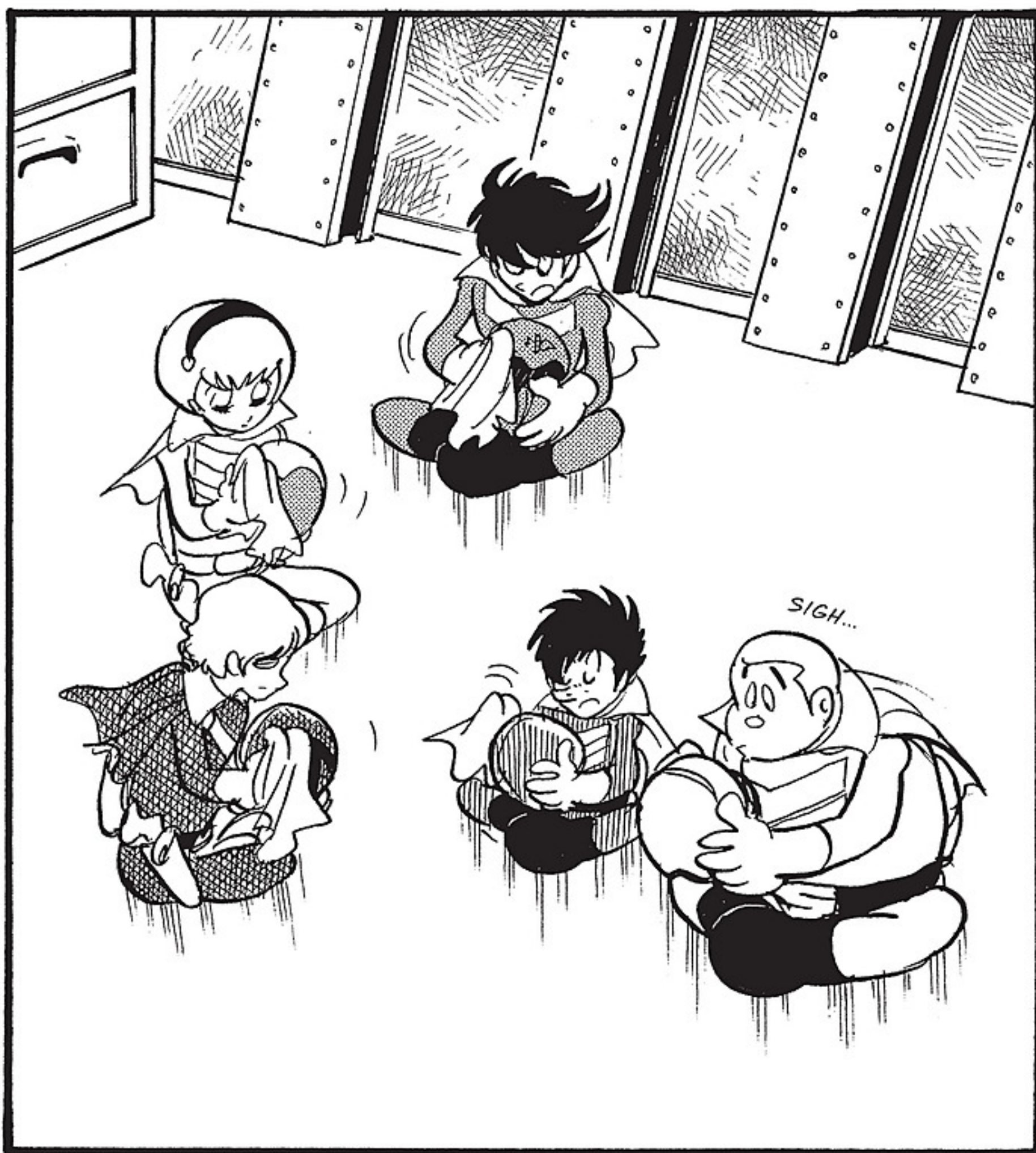
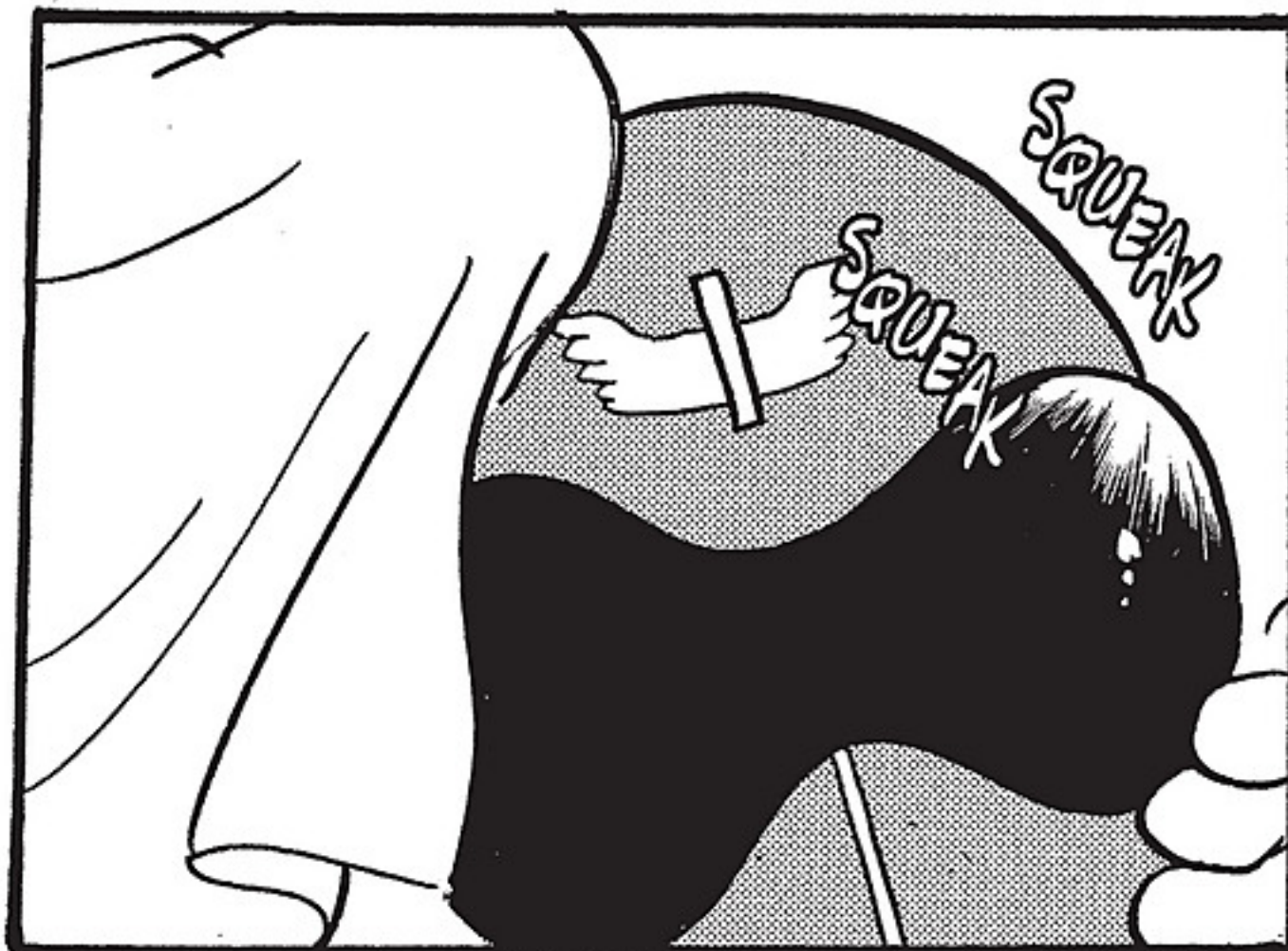
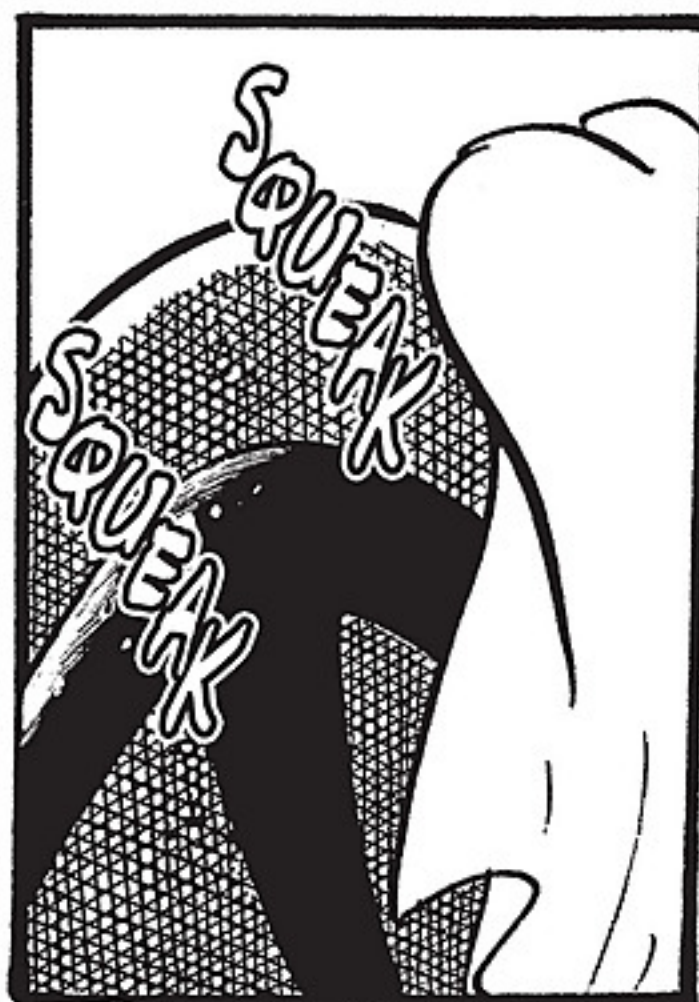
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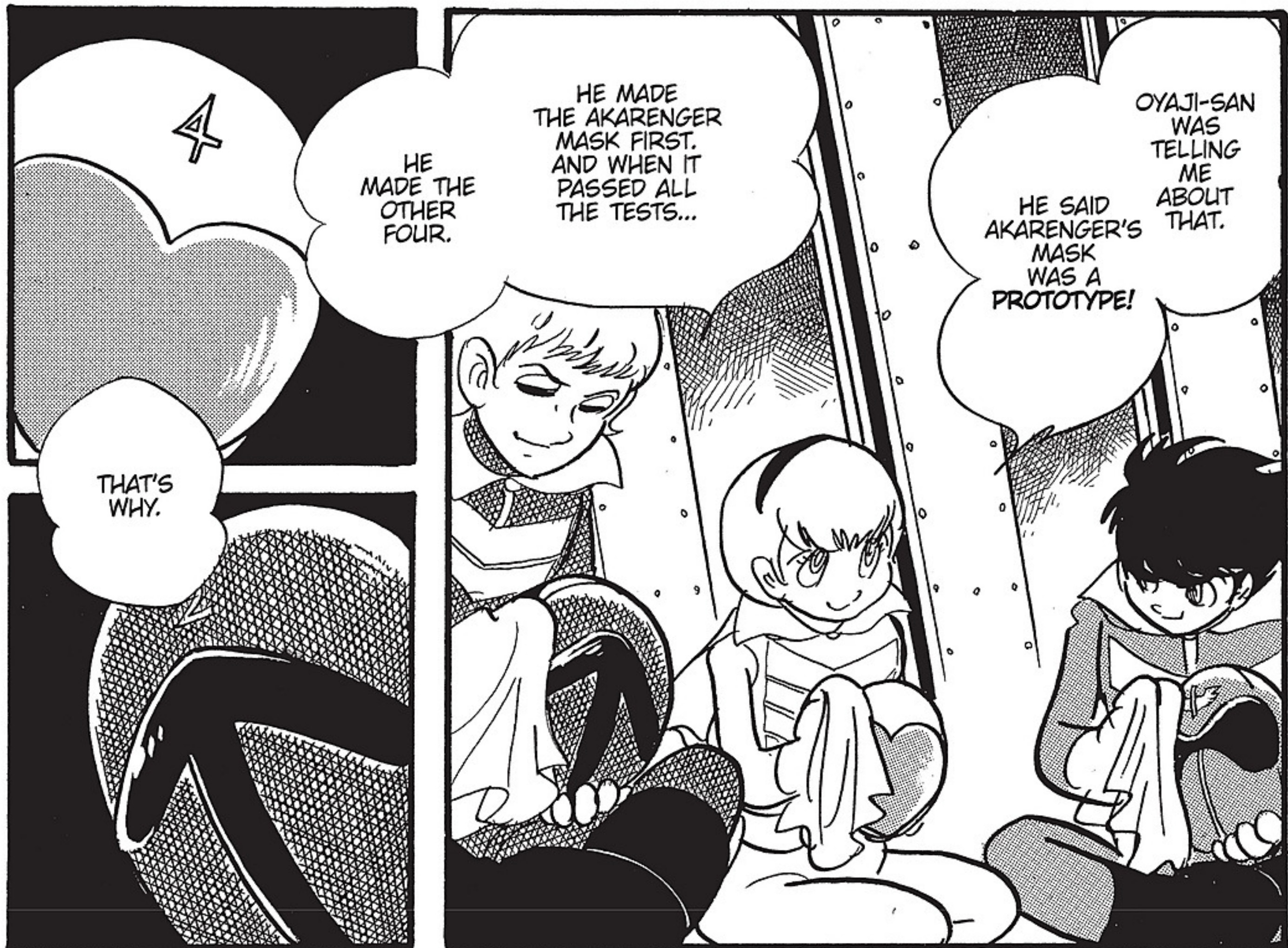
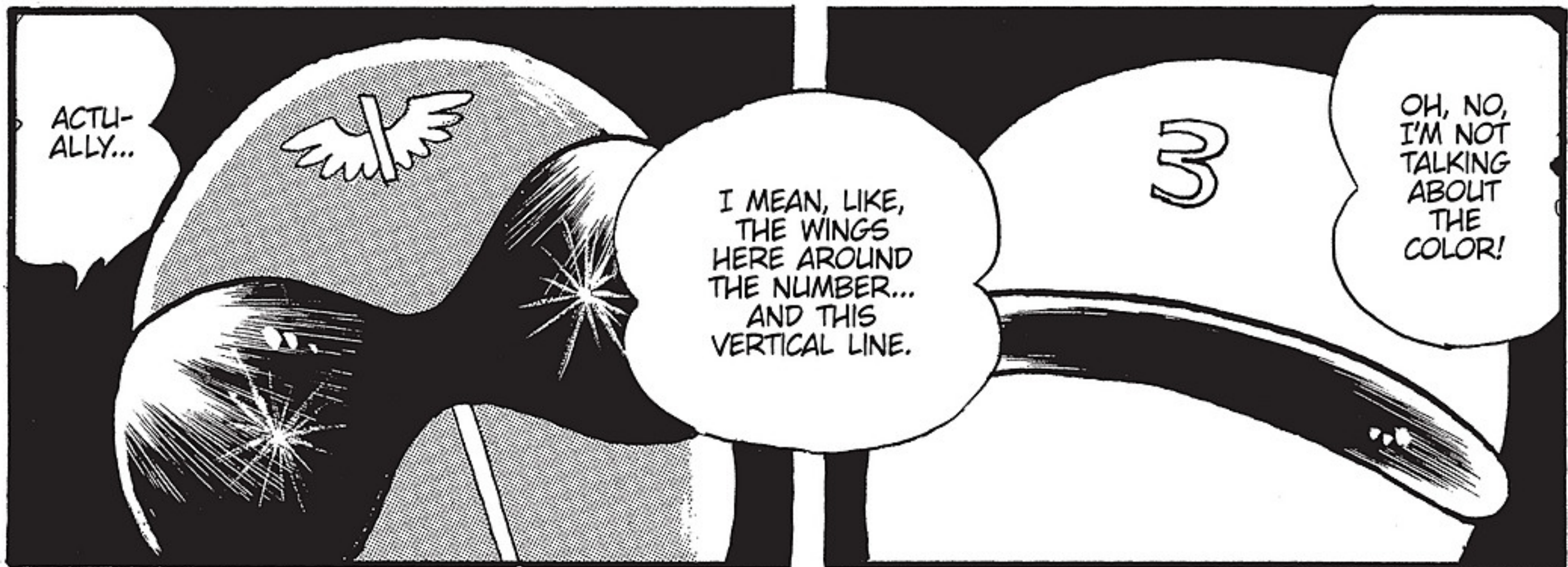
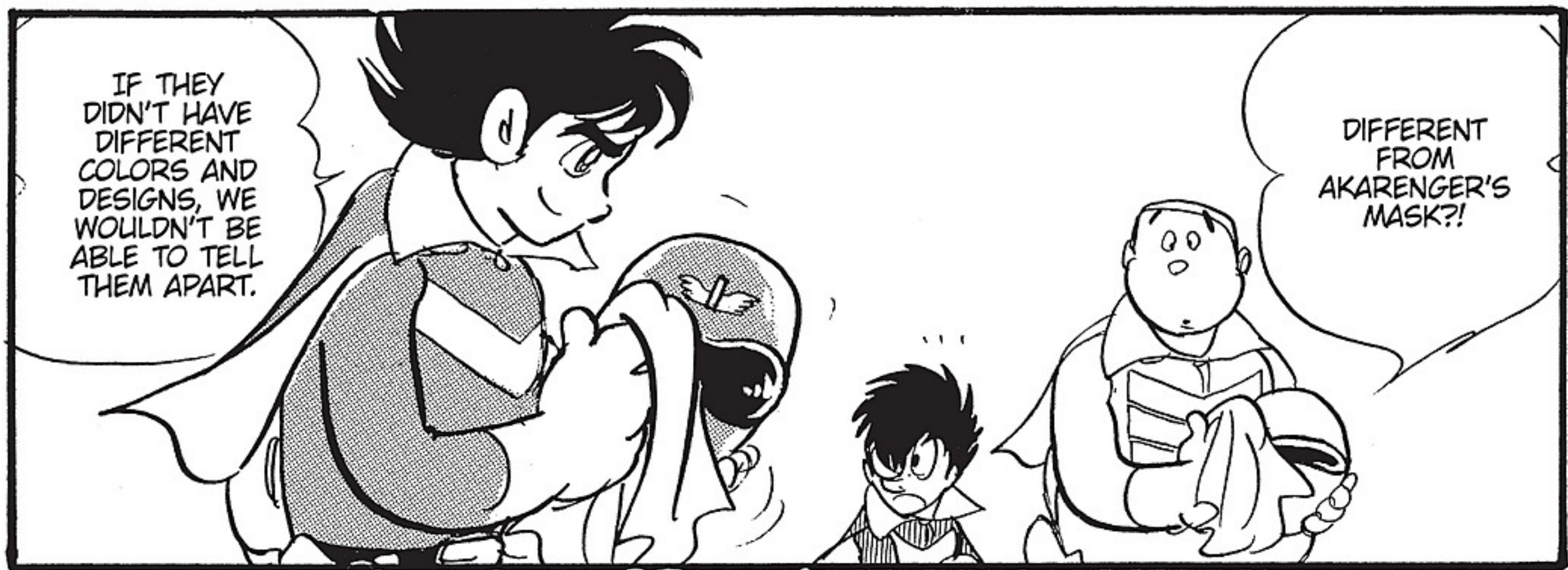


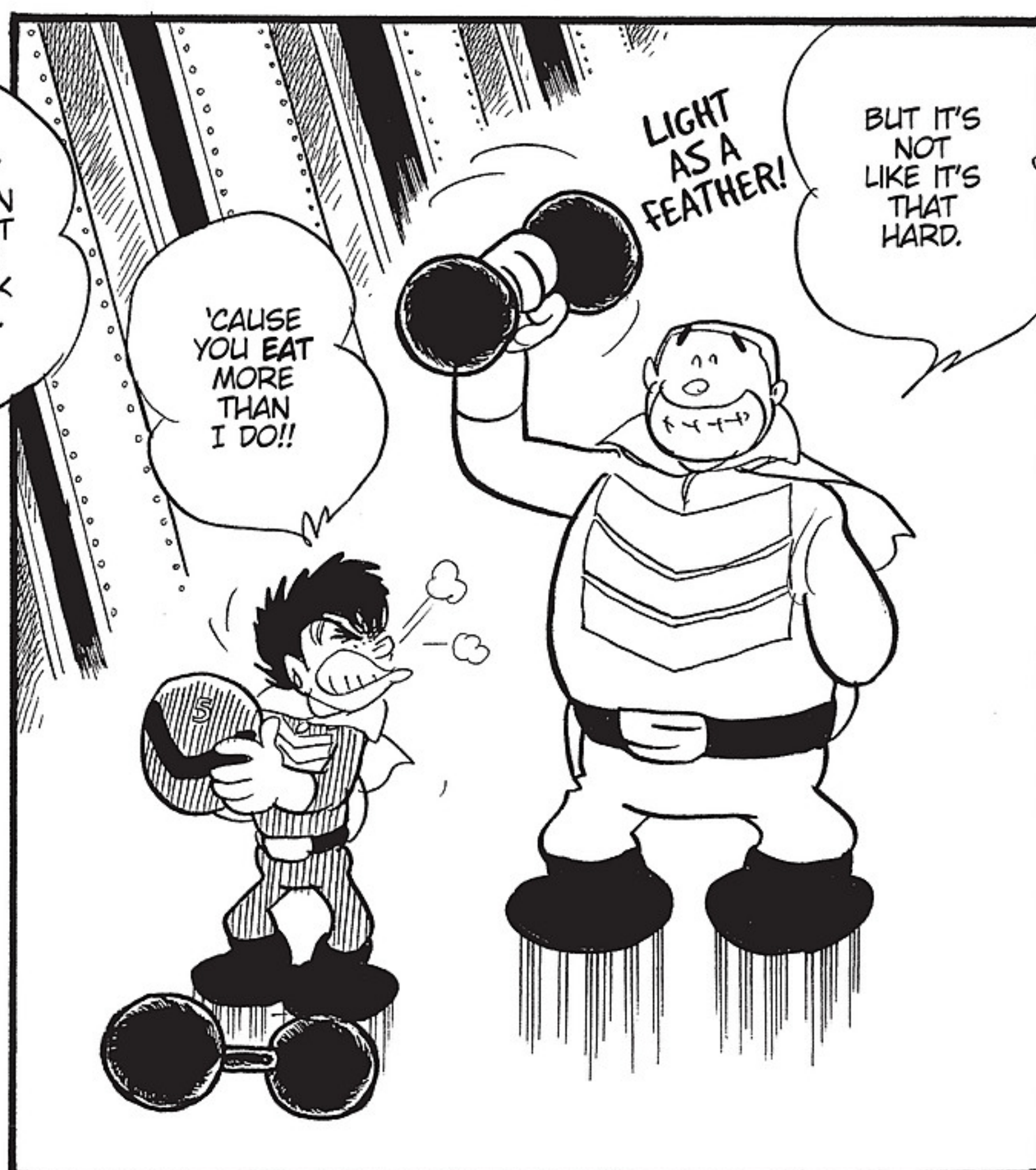
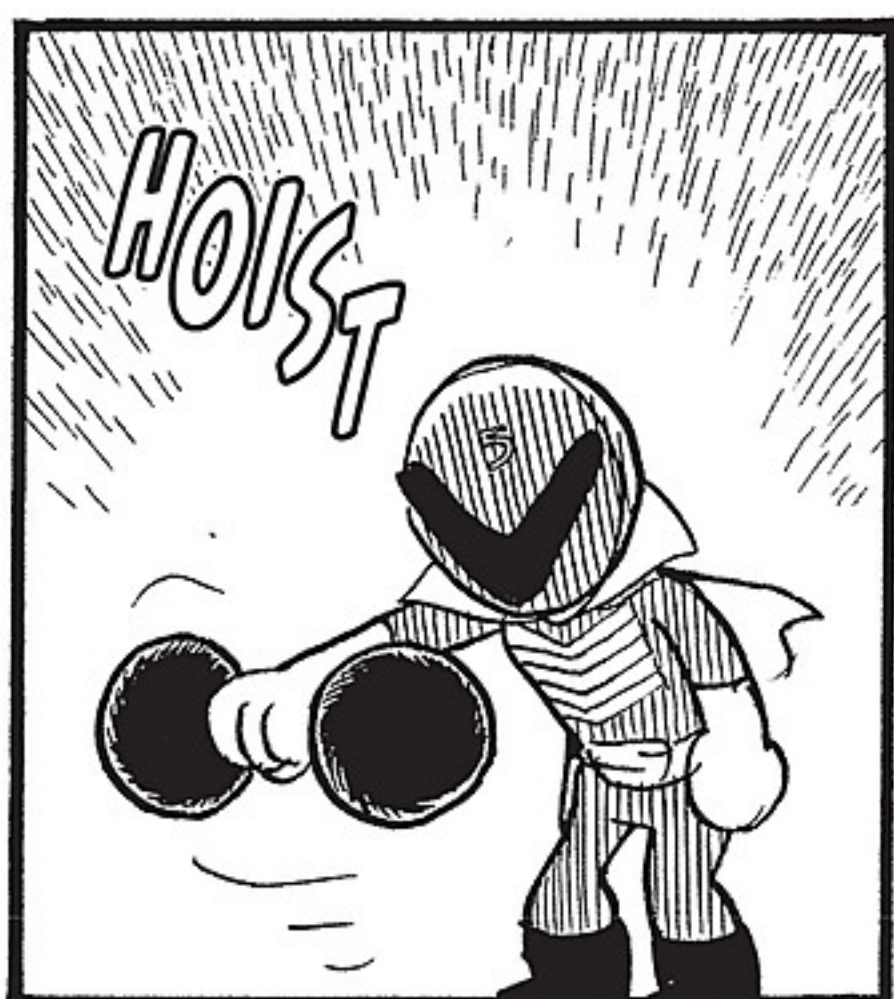
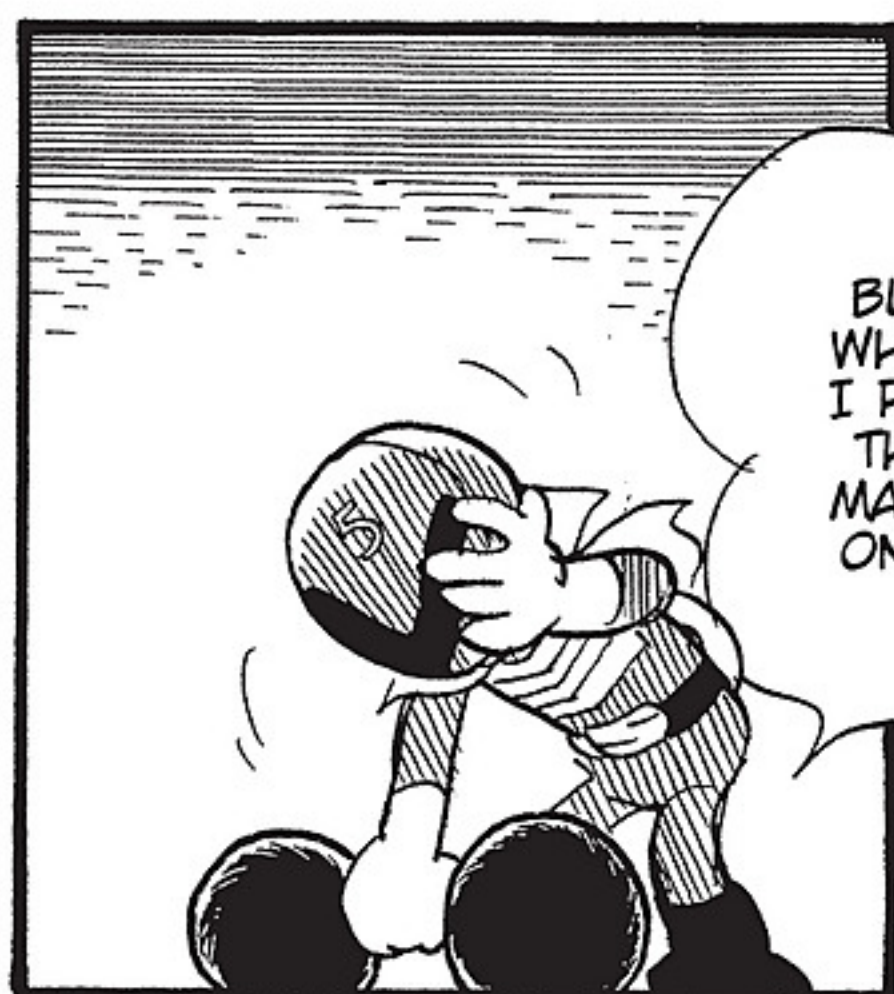
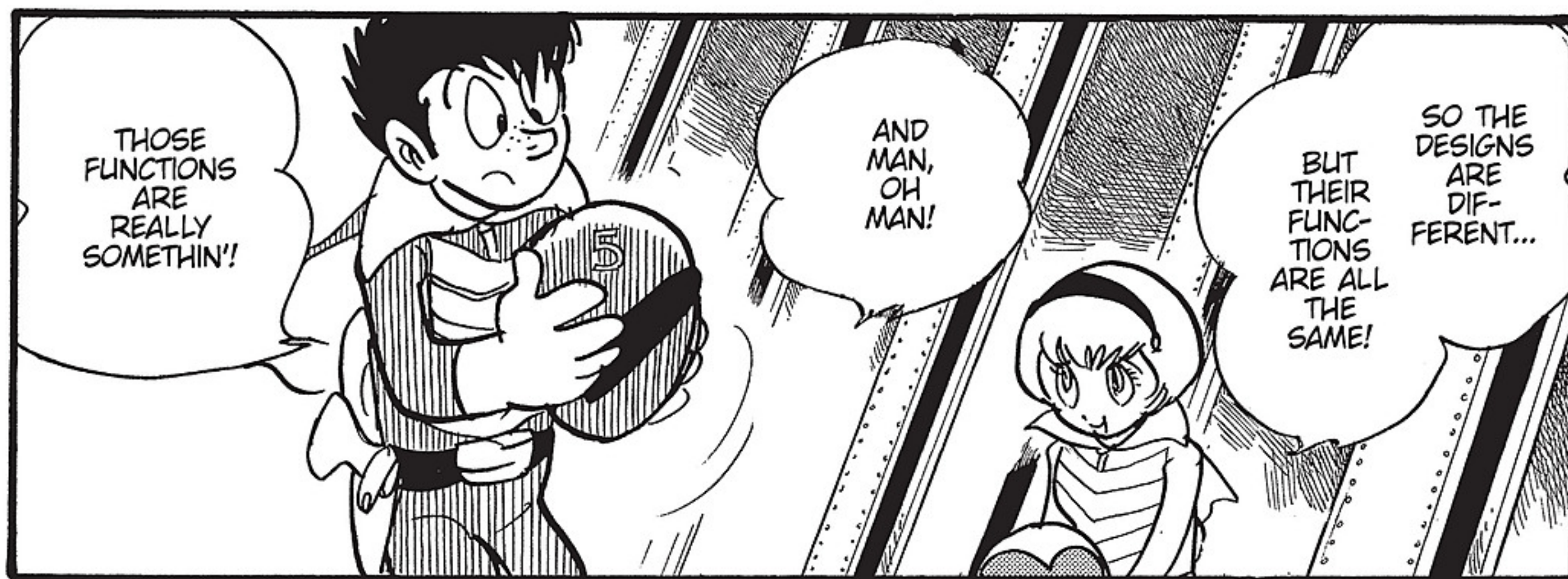
MOCHI-
ZUKI!

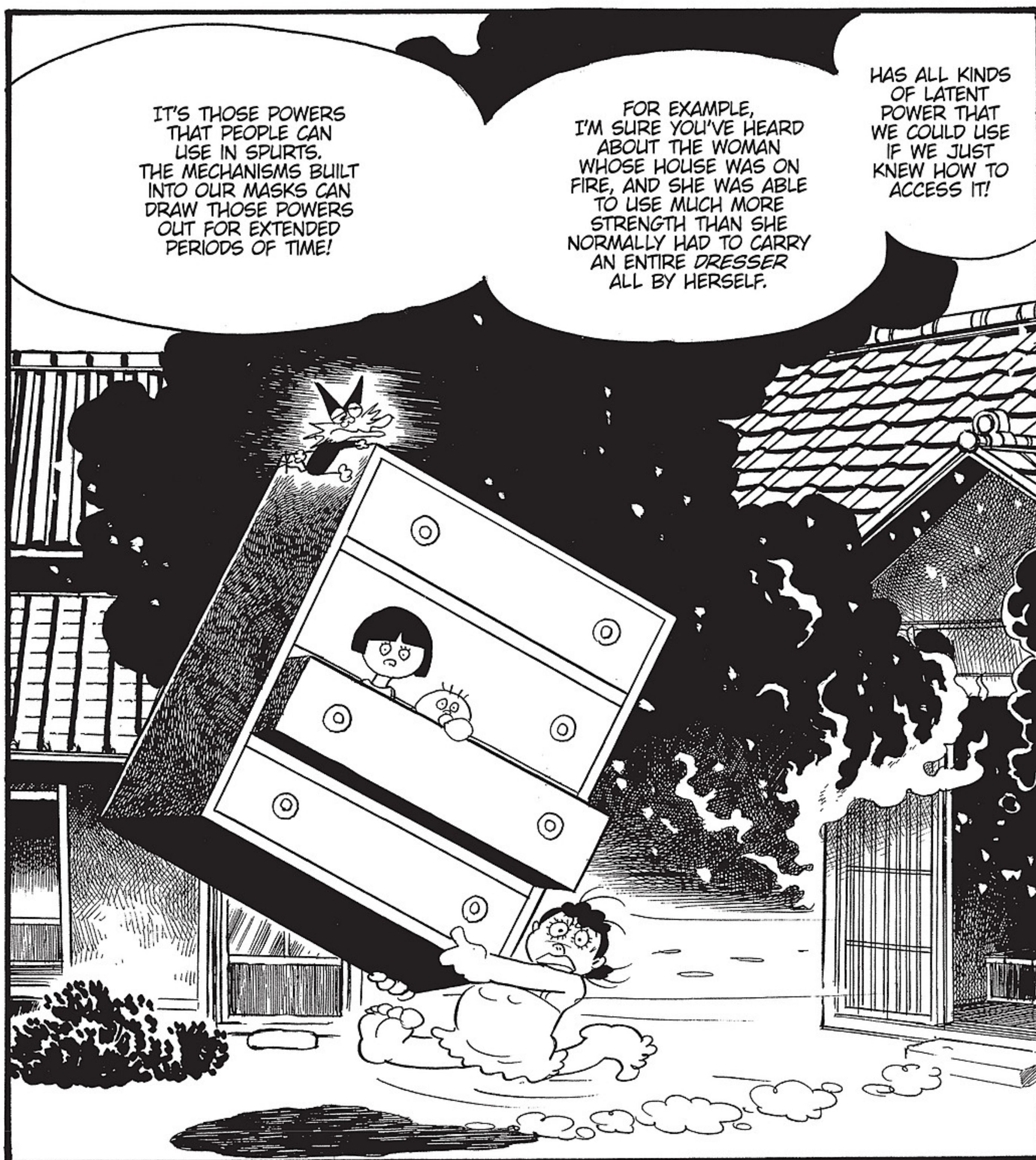
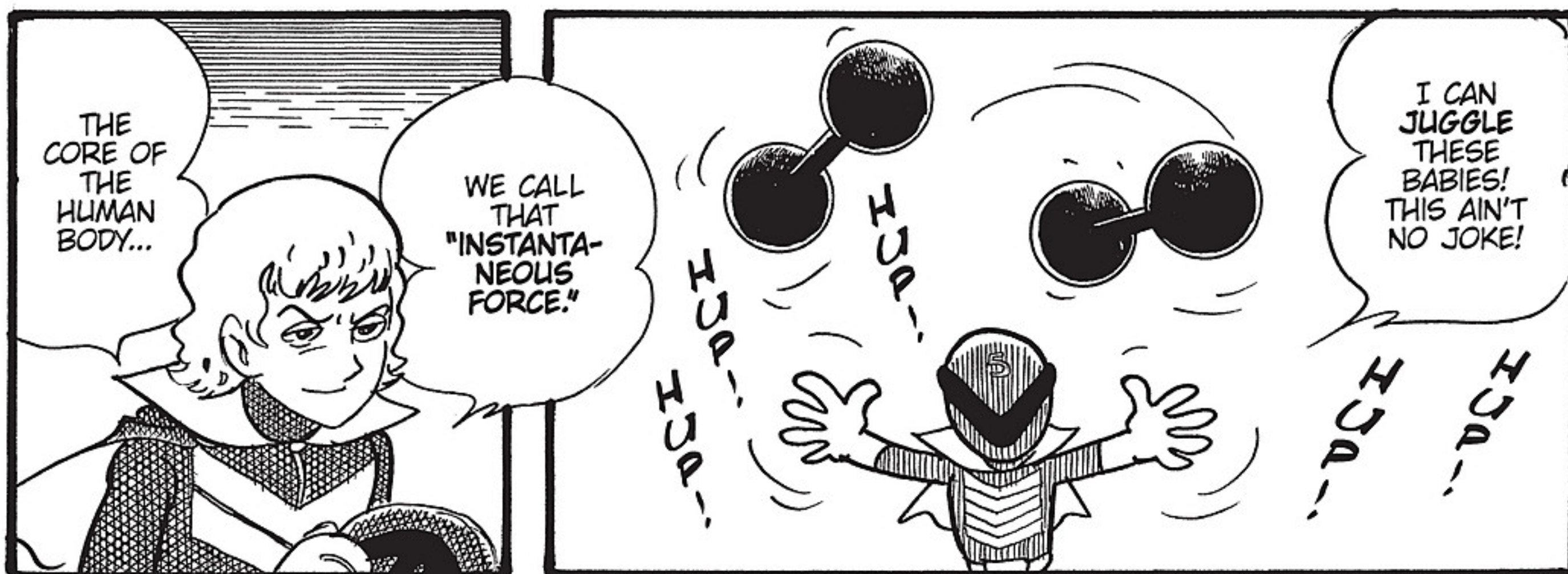


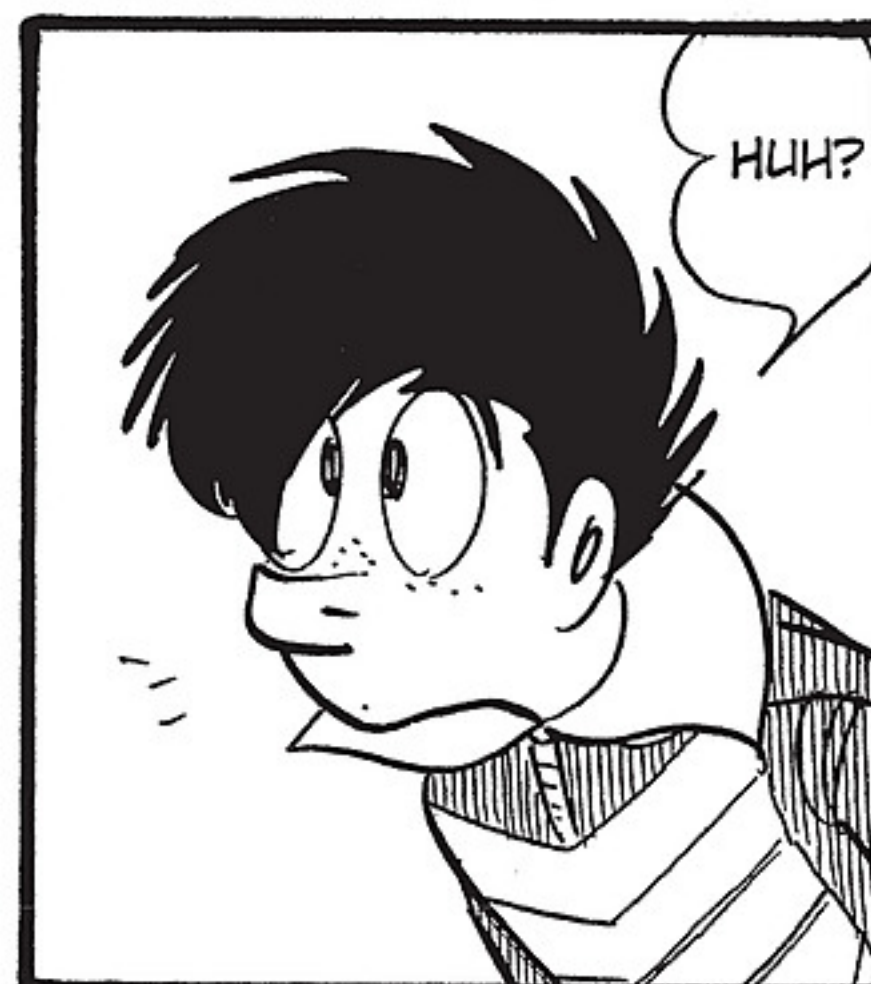
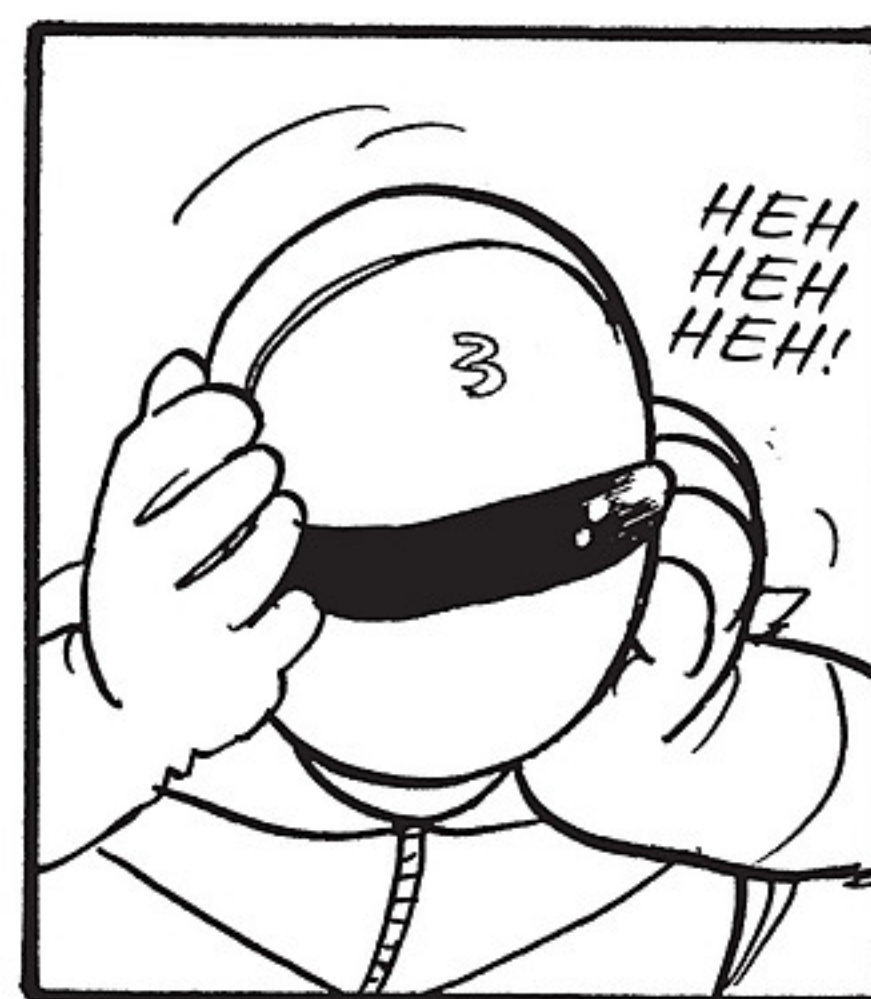
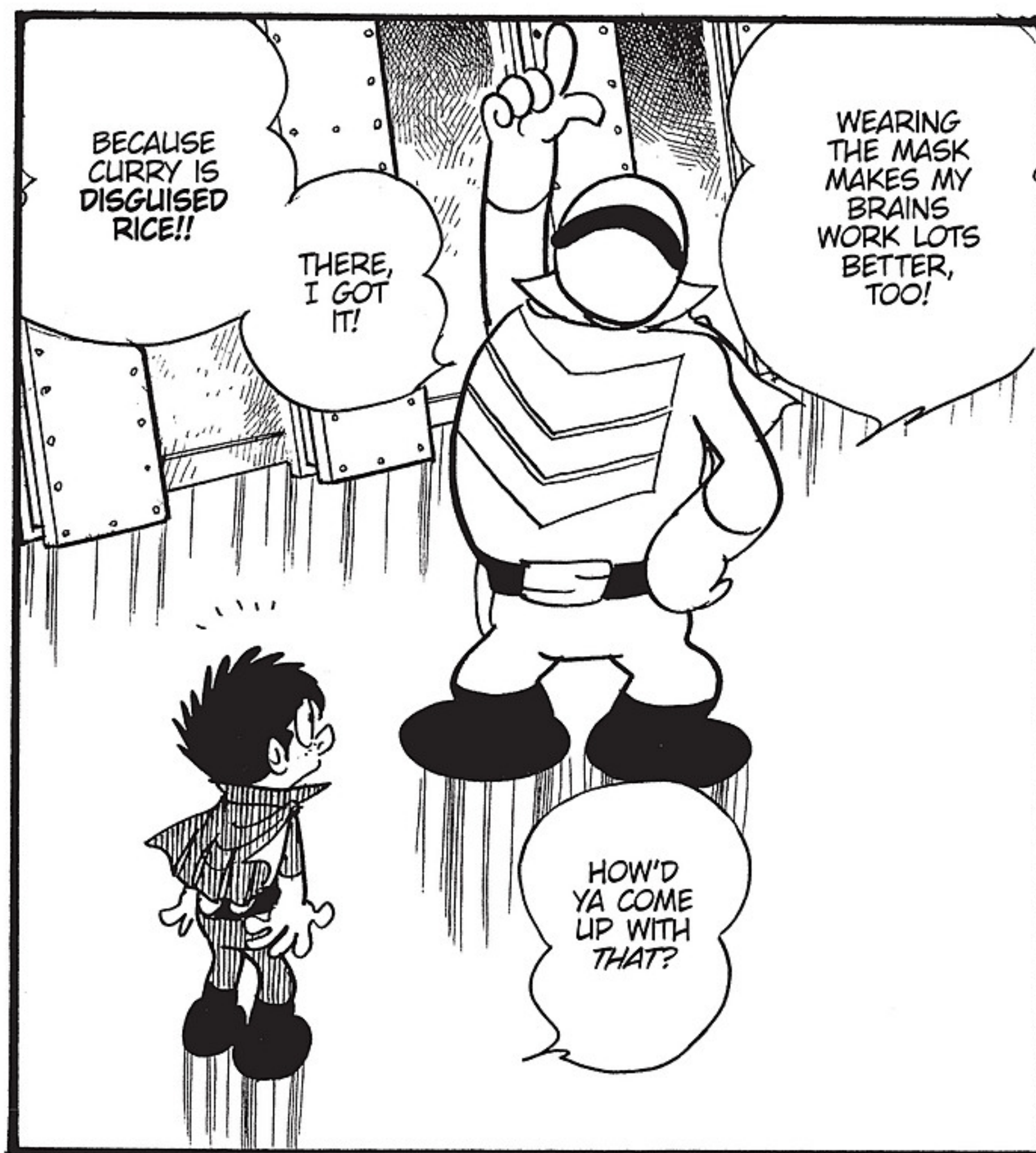
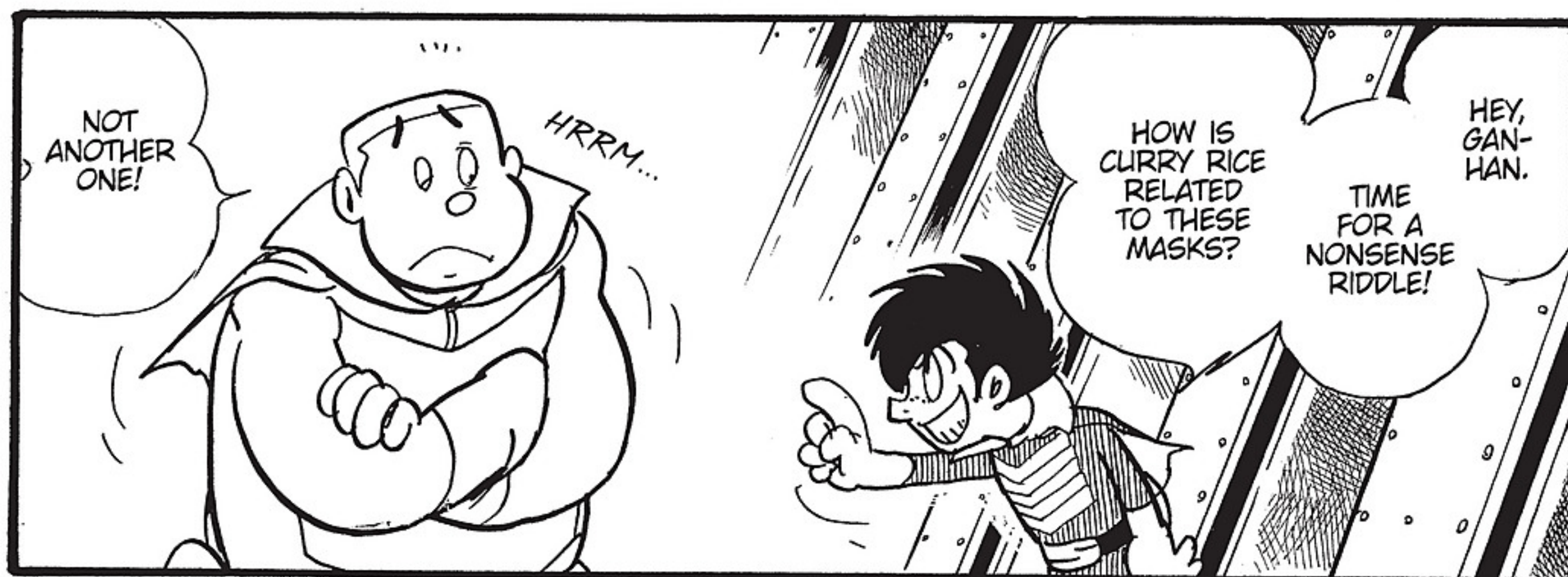


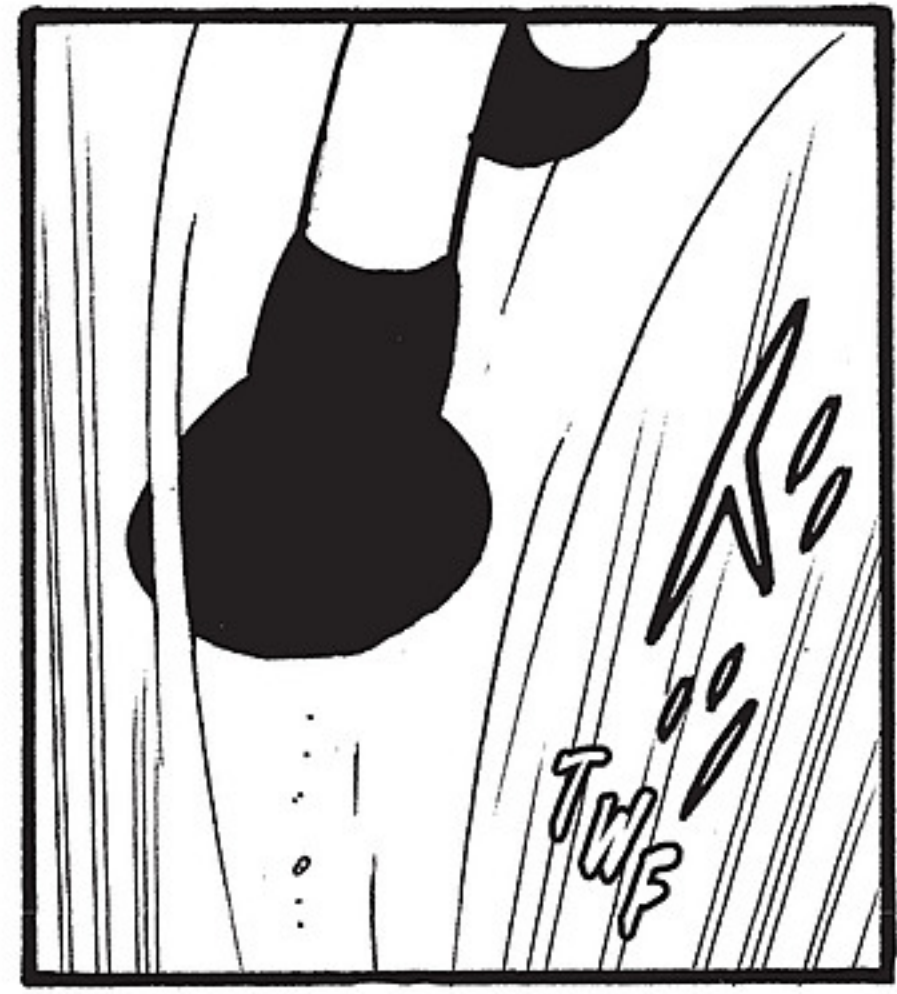
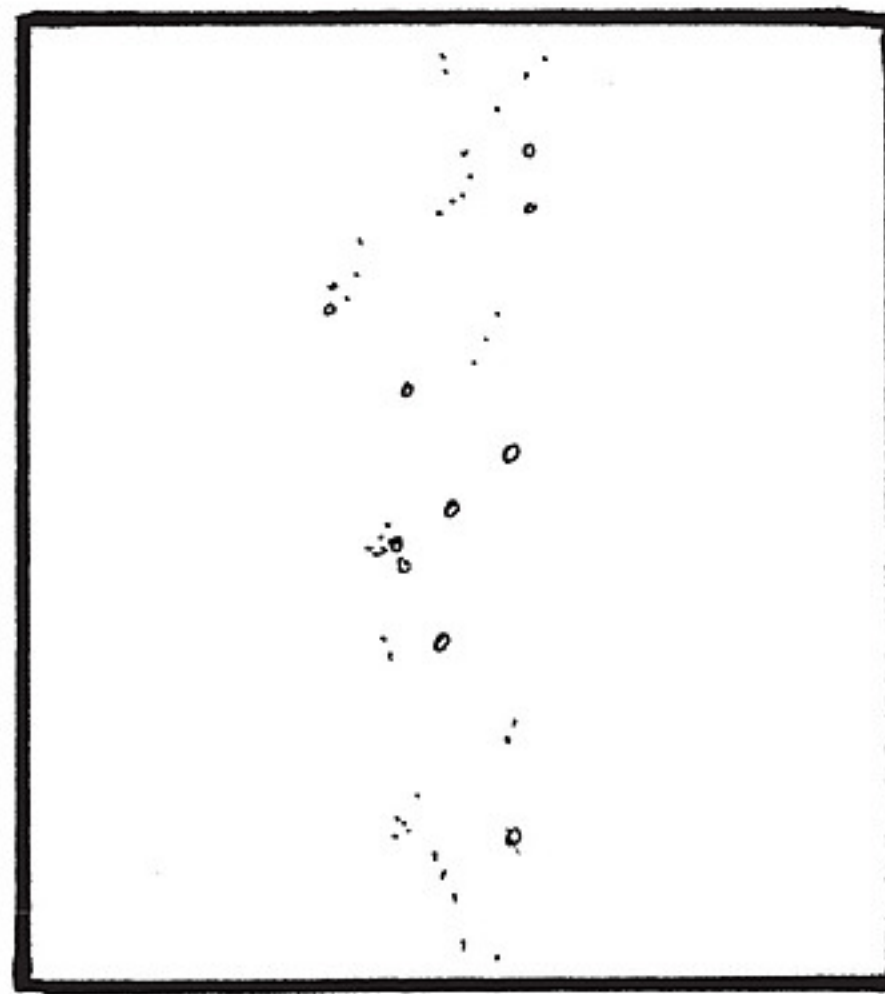
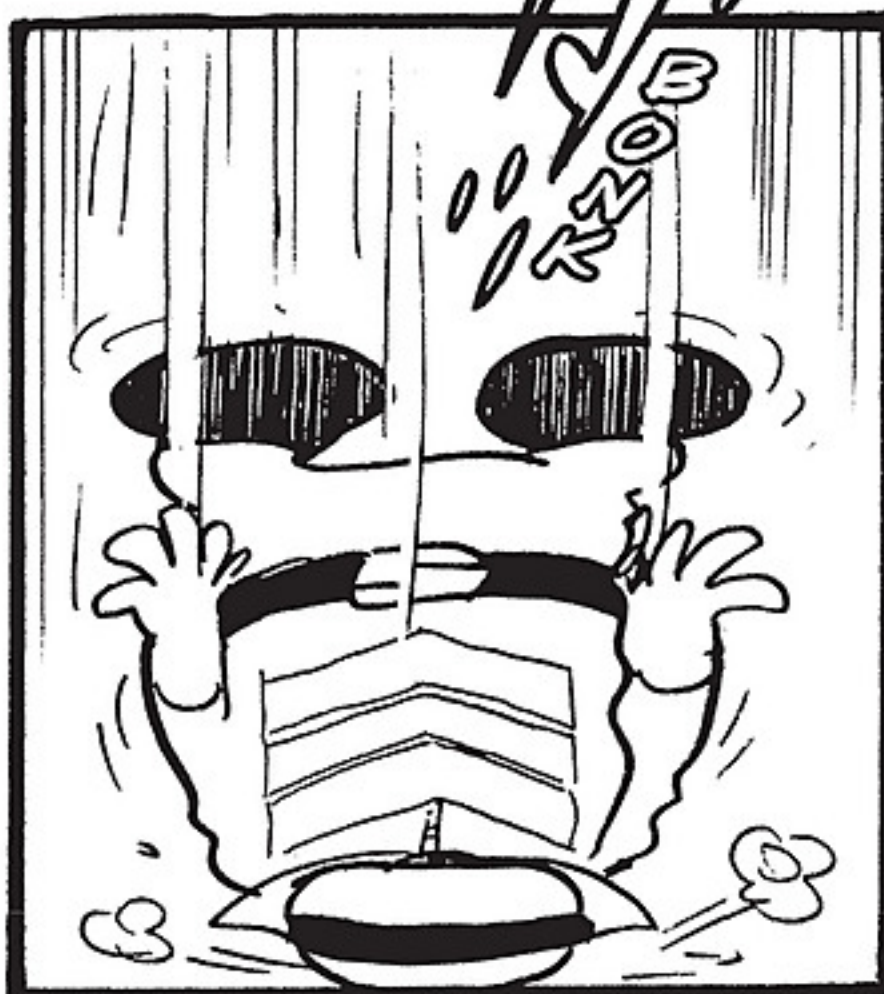
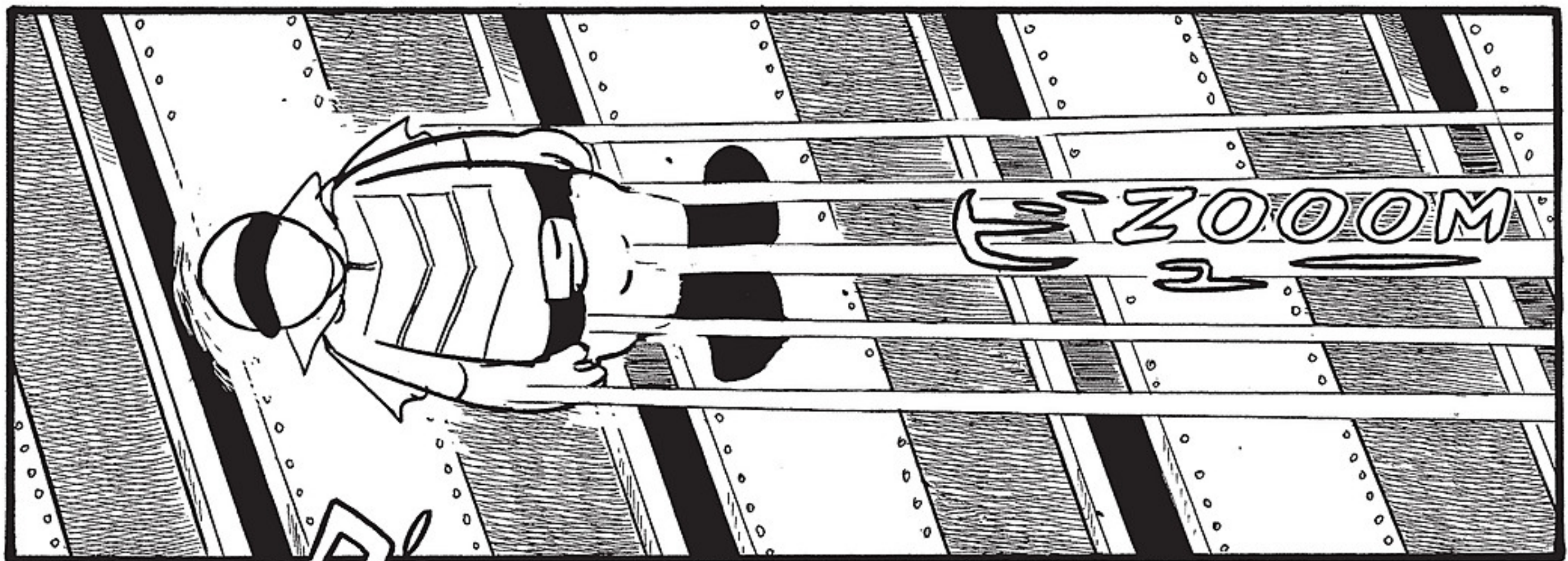
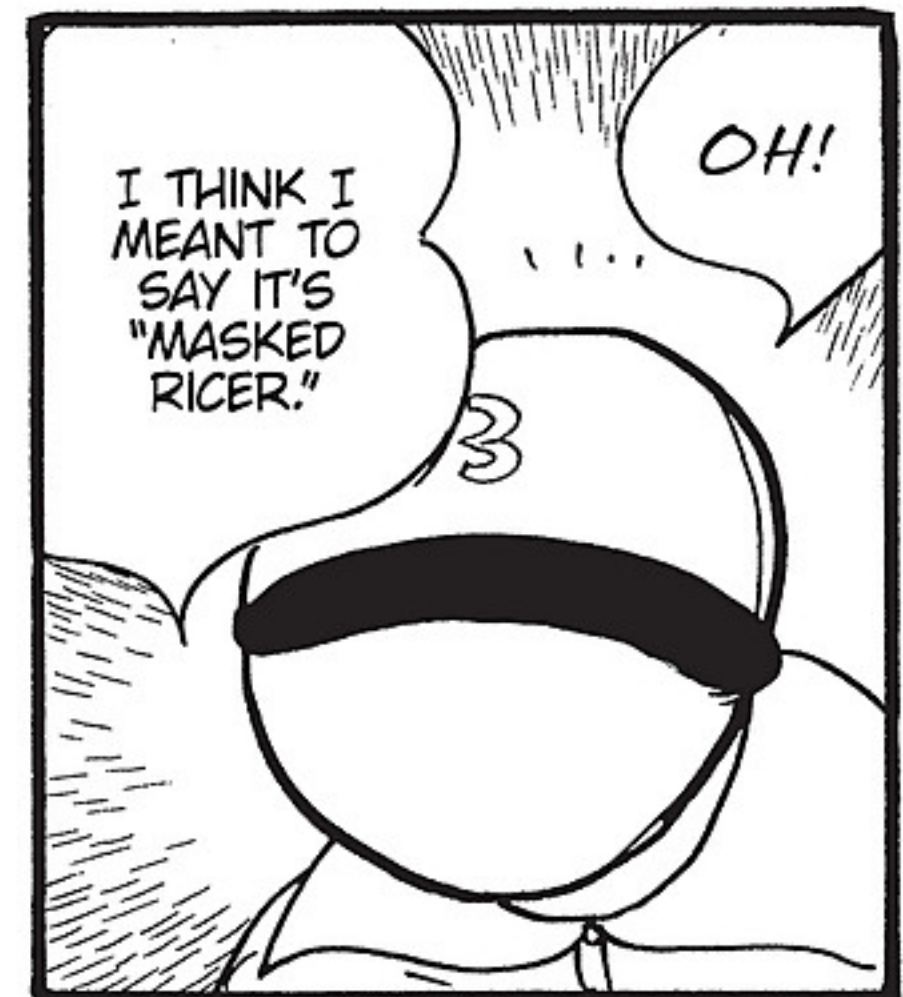
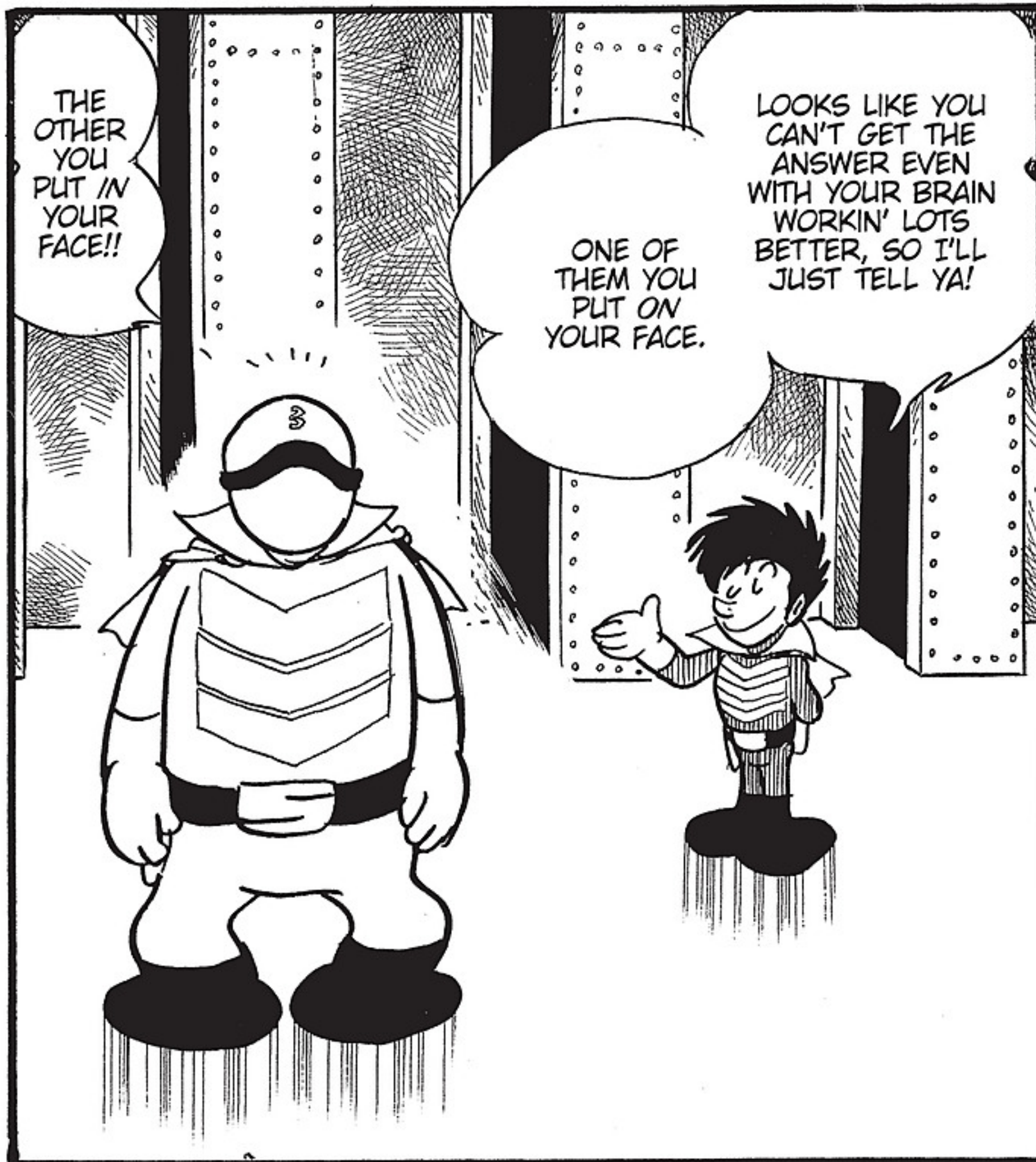


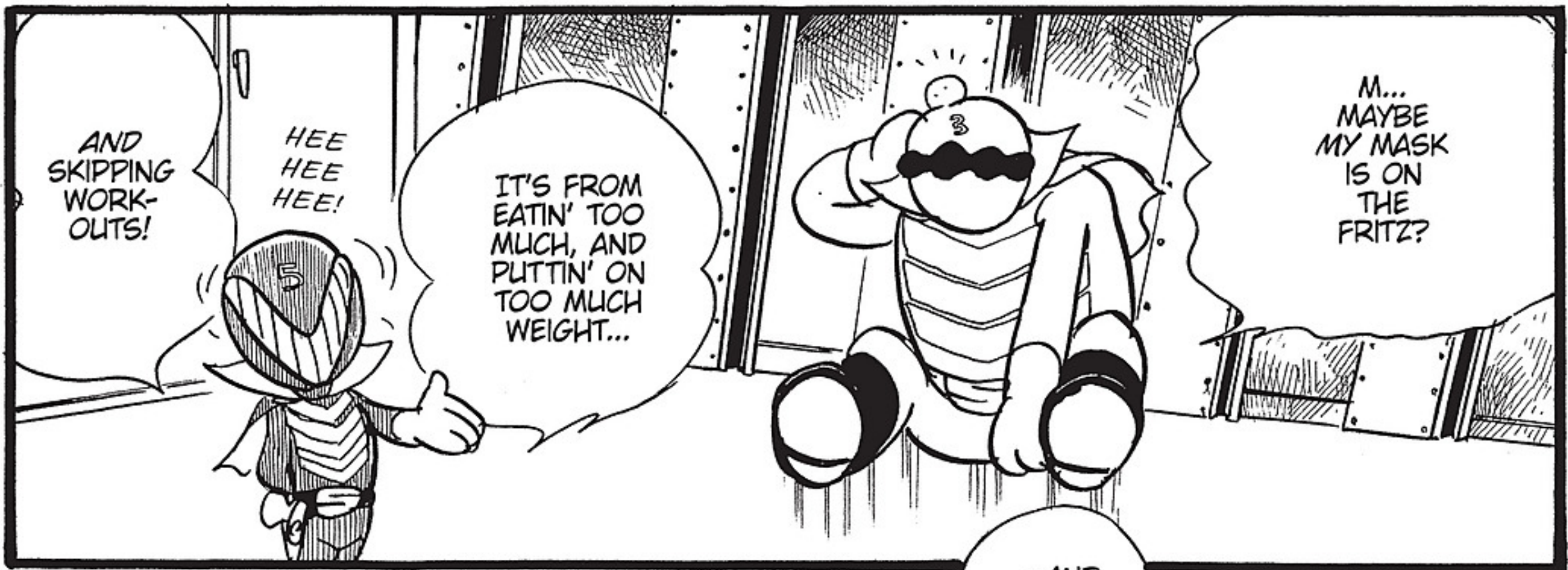








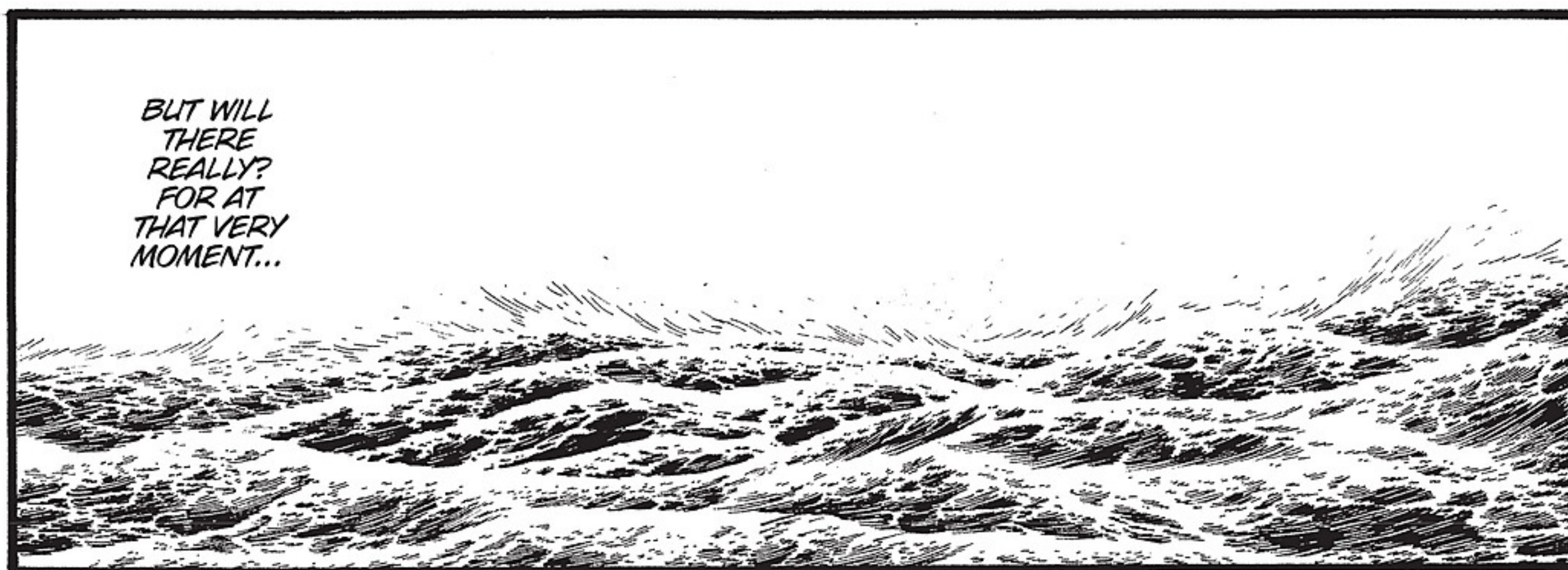


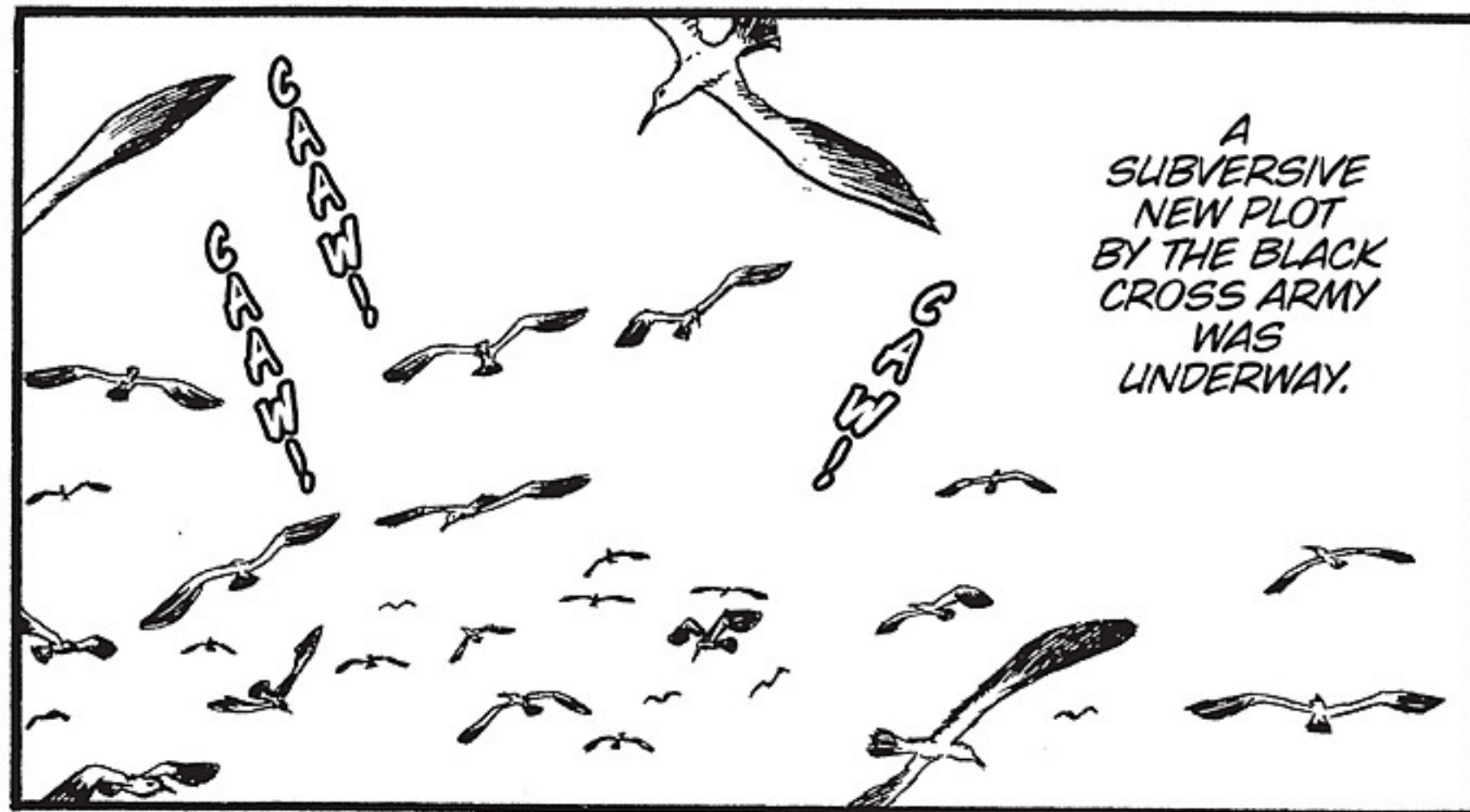
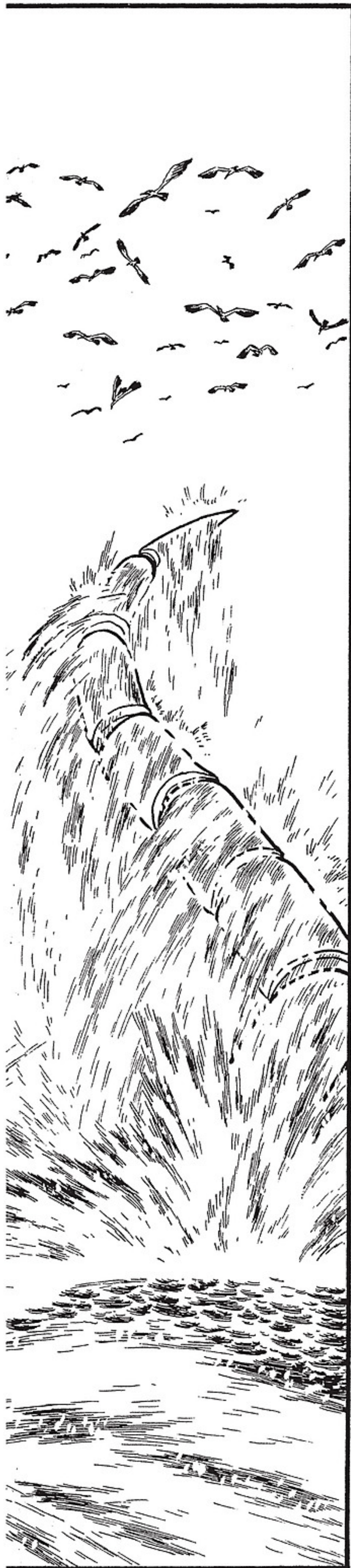




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BUT WILL
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FOR AT
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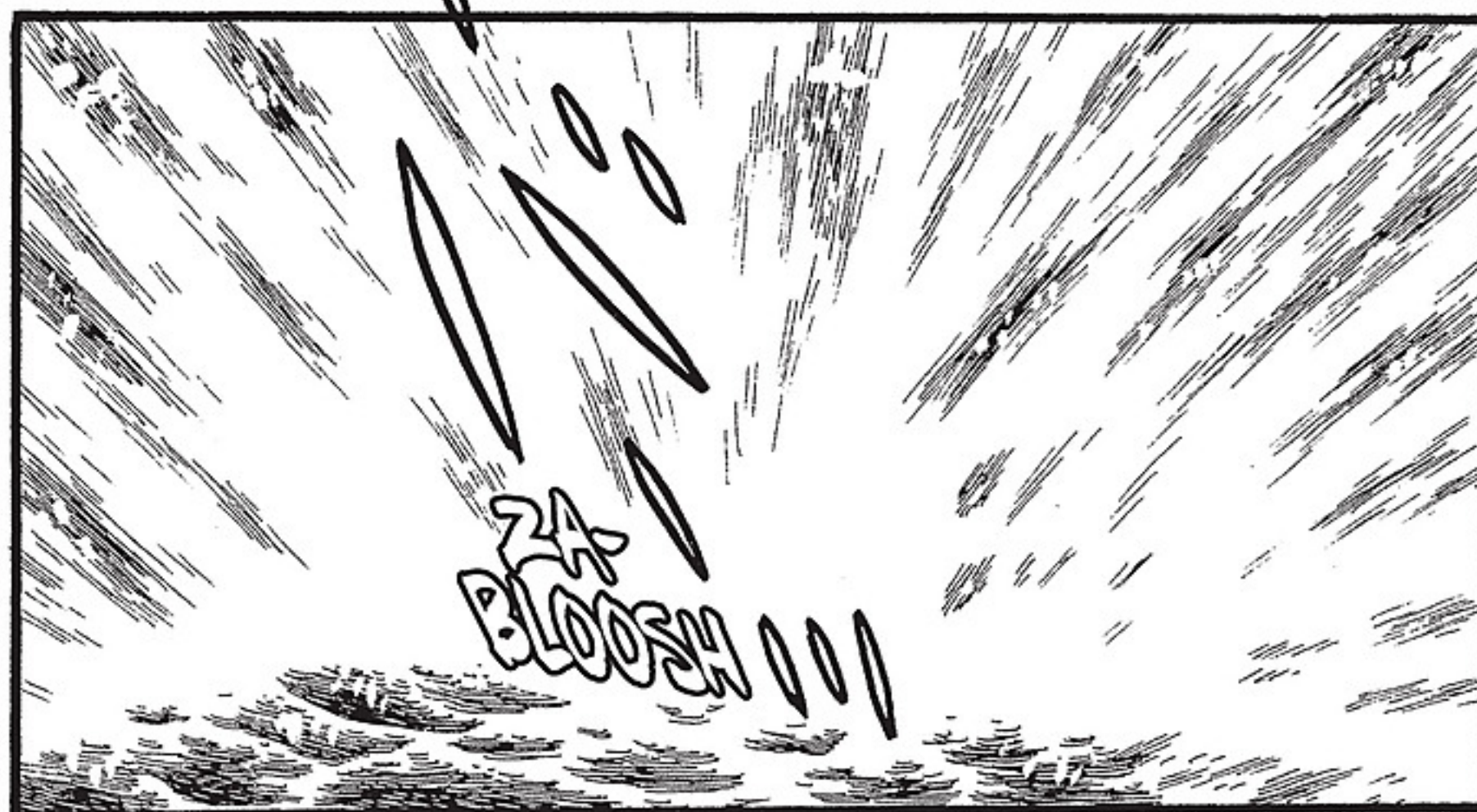


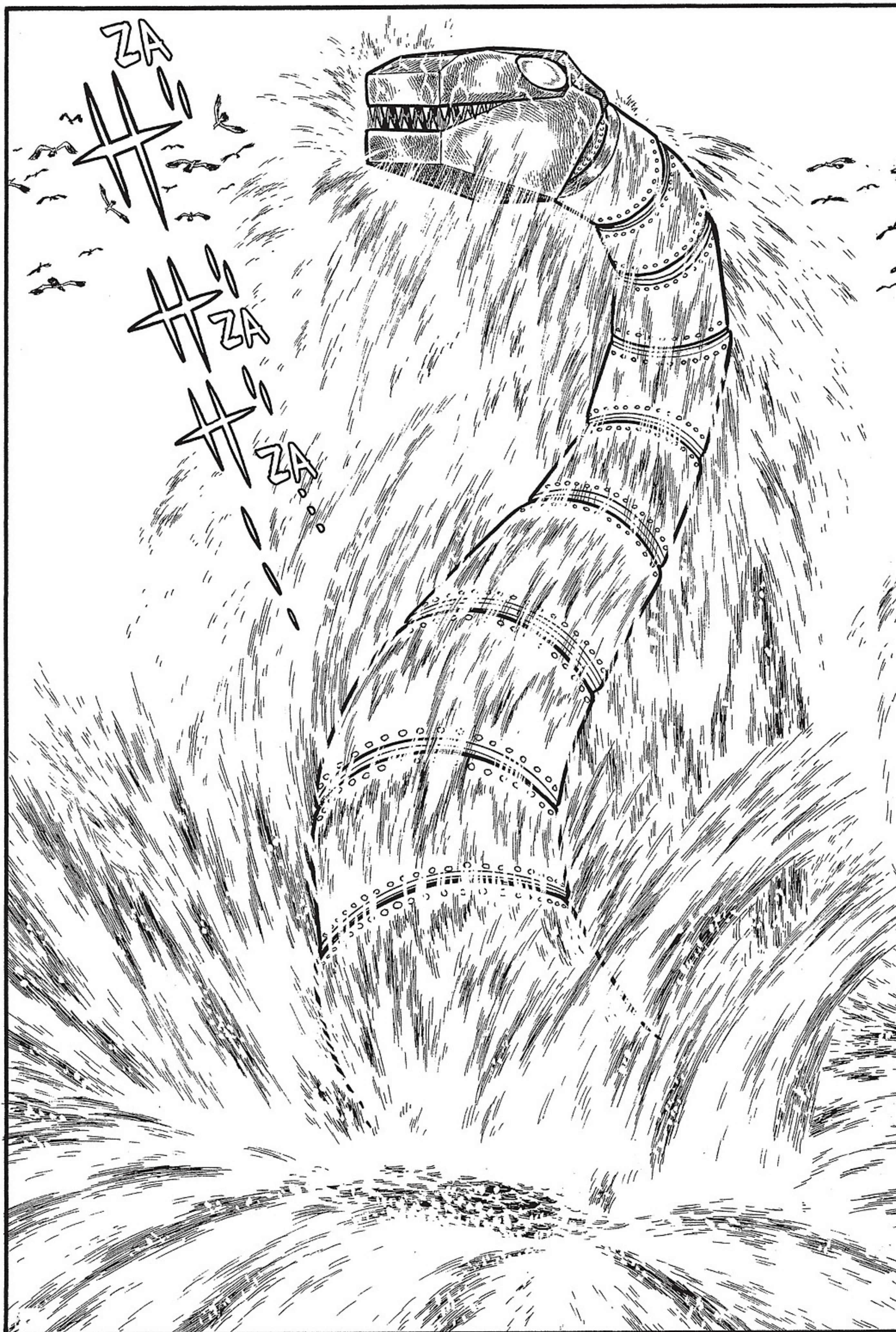


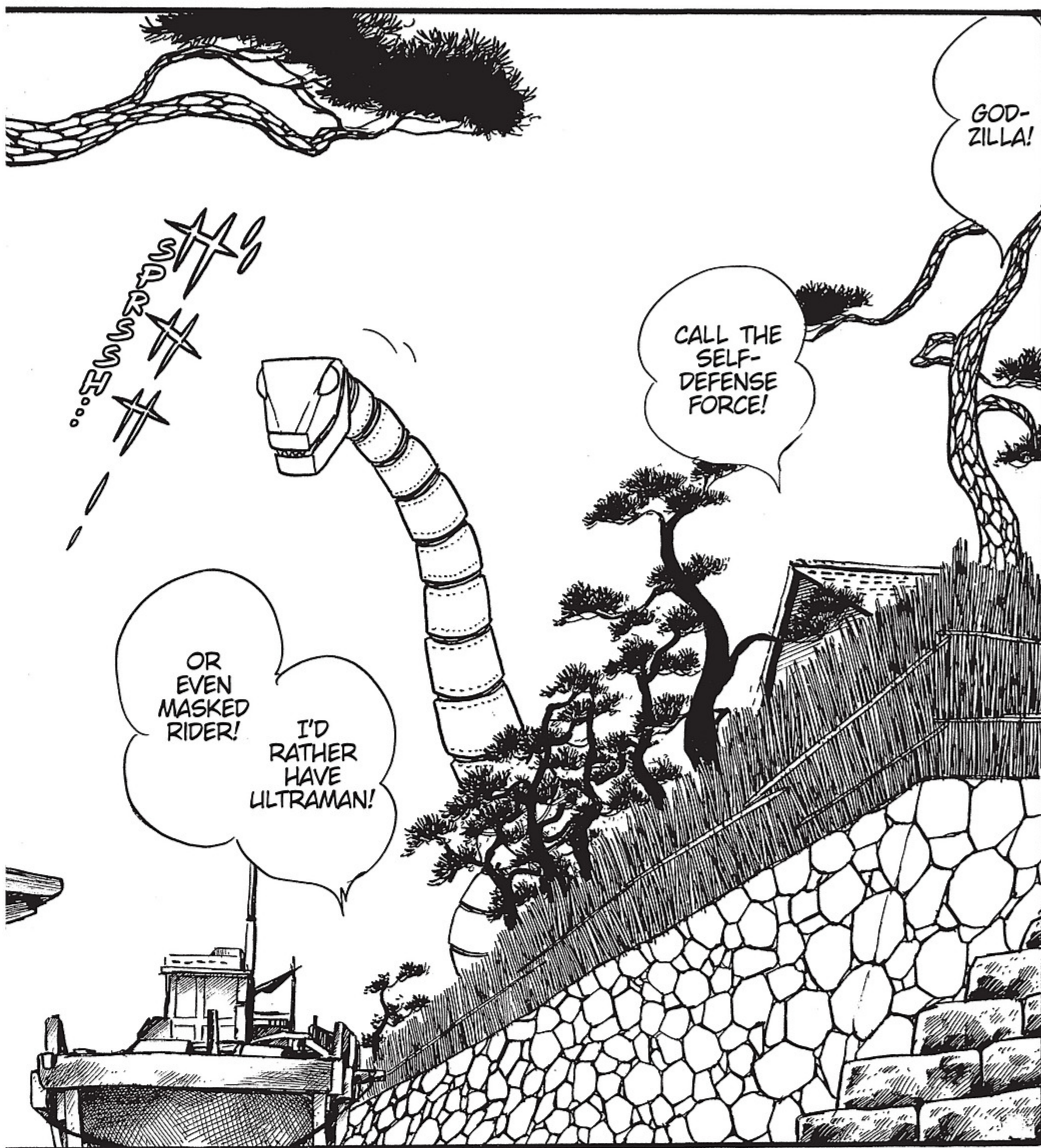
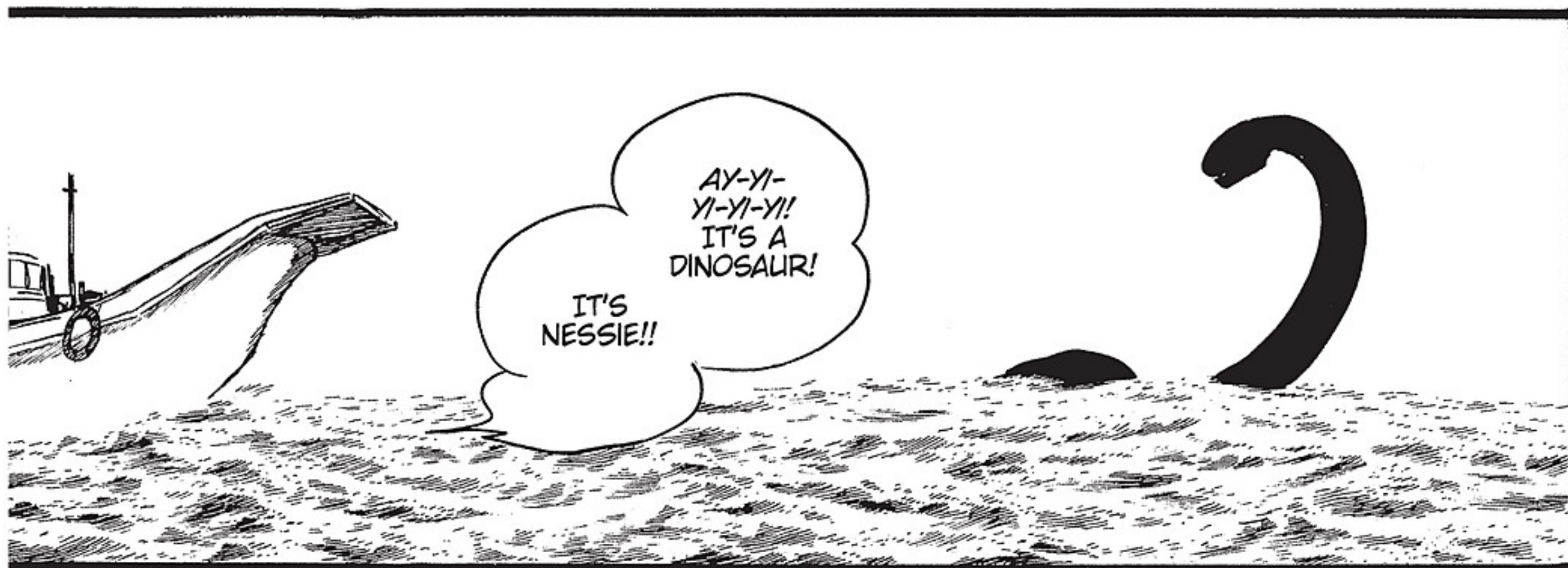
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BY THE BLACK
CROSS ARMY
WAS
UNDERWAY.

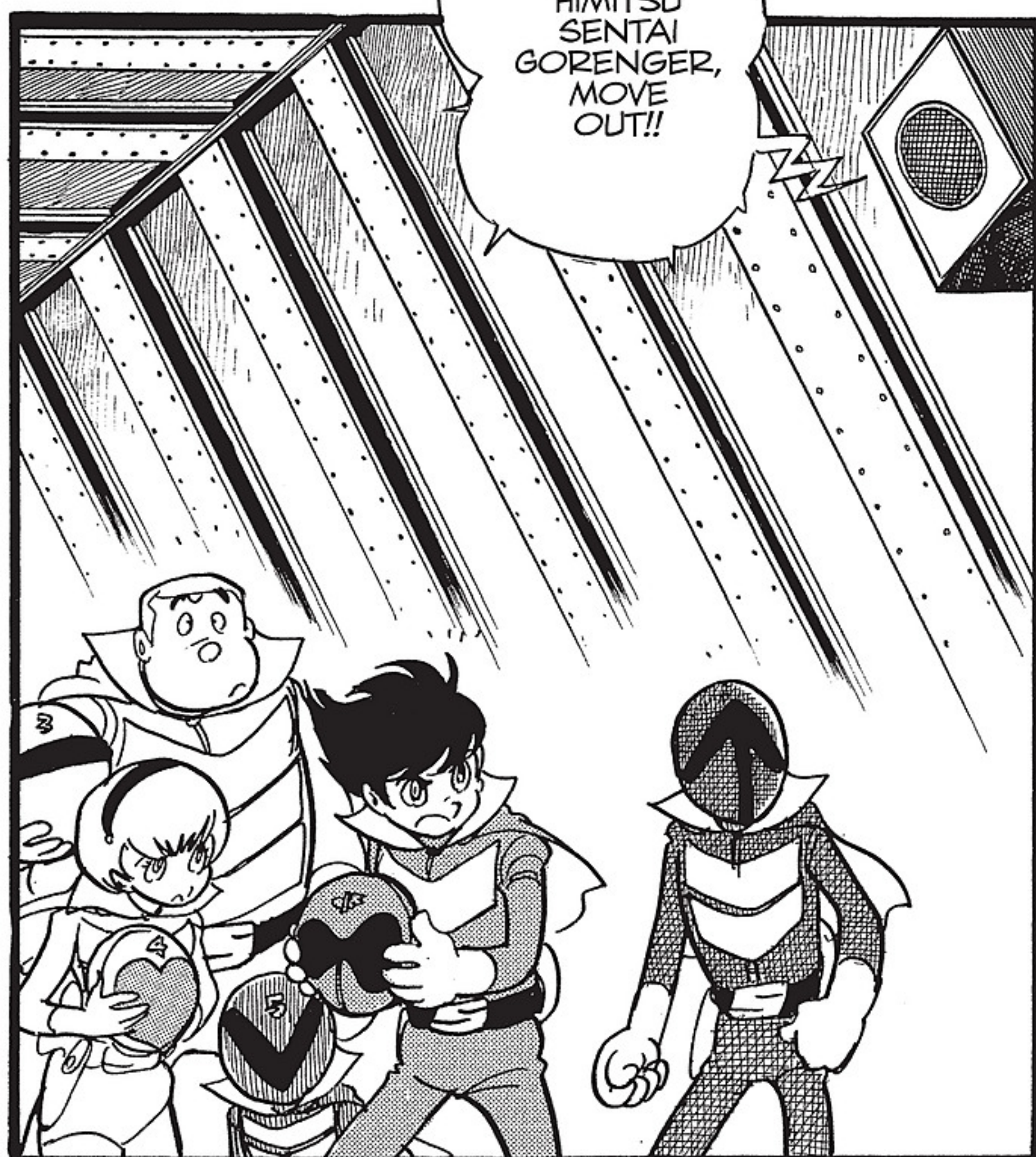
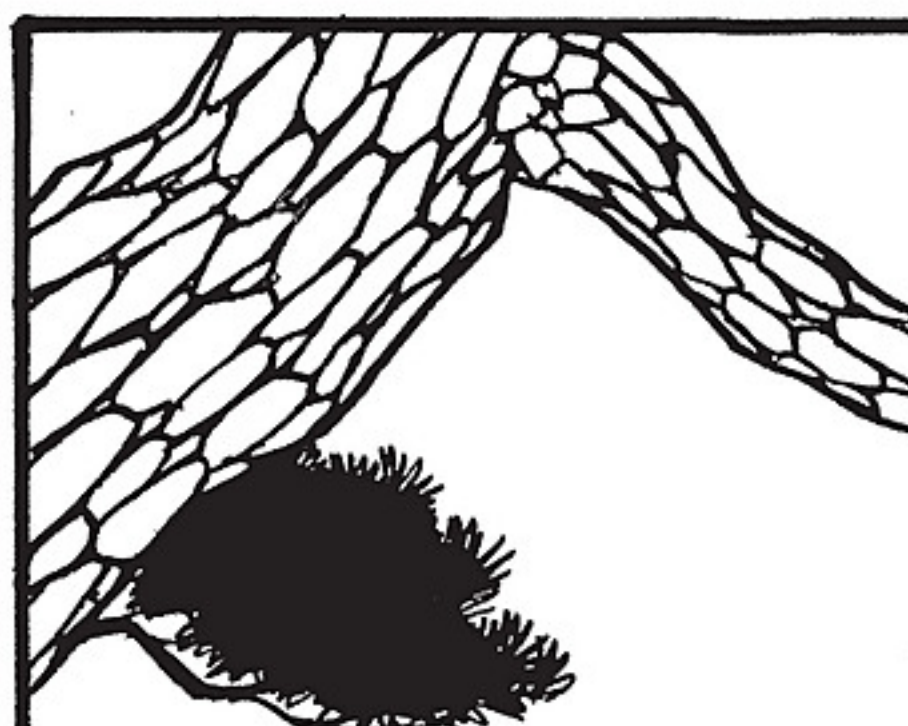


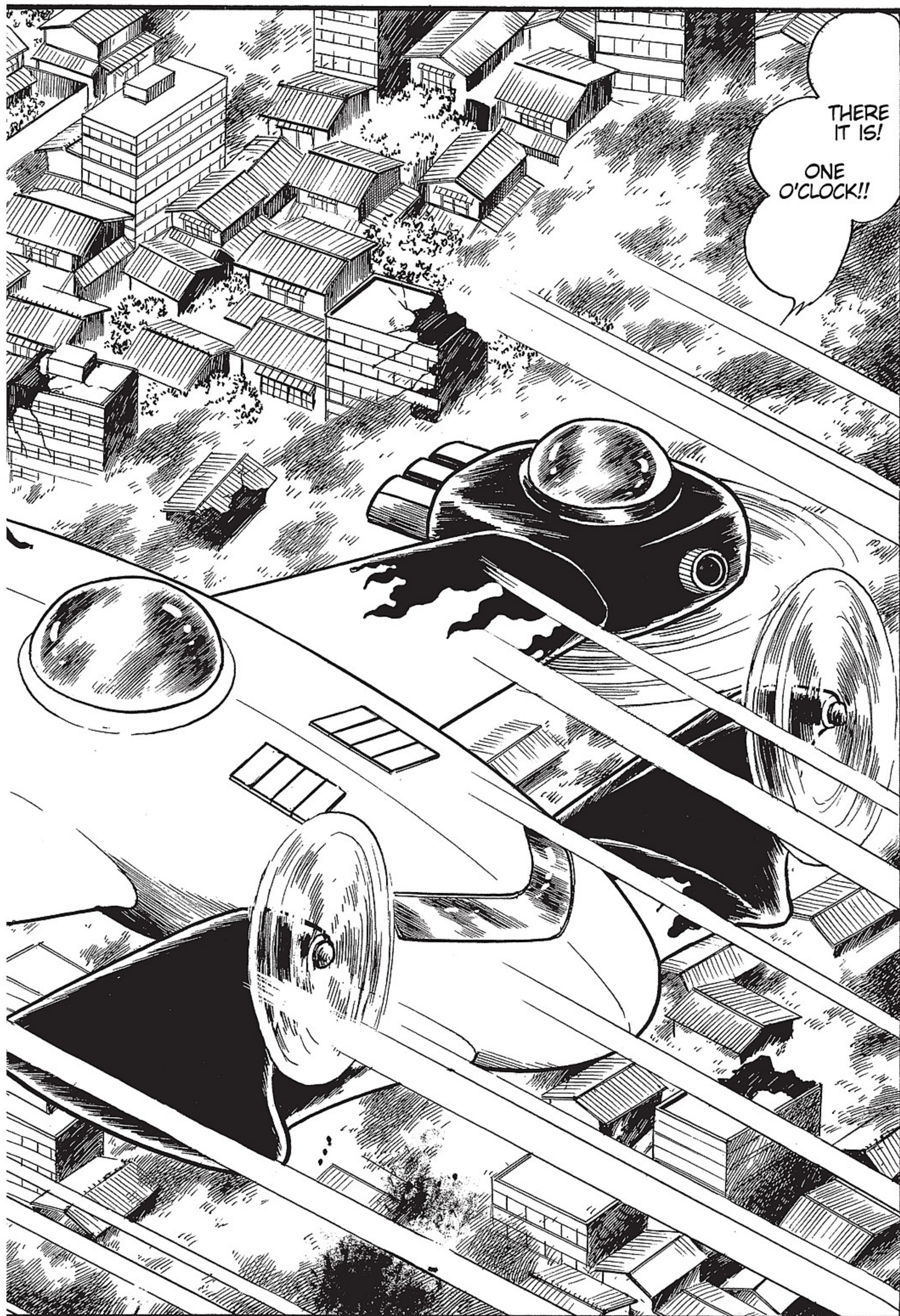
ONE THAT
WAS ABOUT
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VERY BIG
SPLASH
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
THE OCEAN!



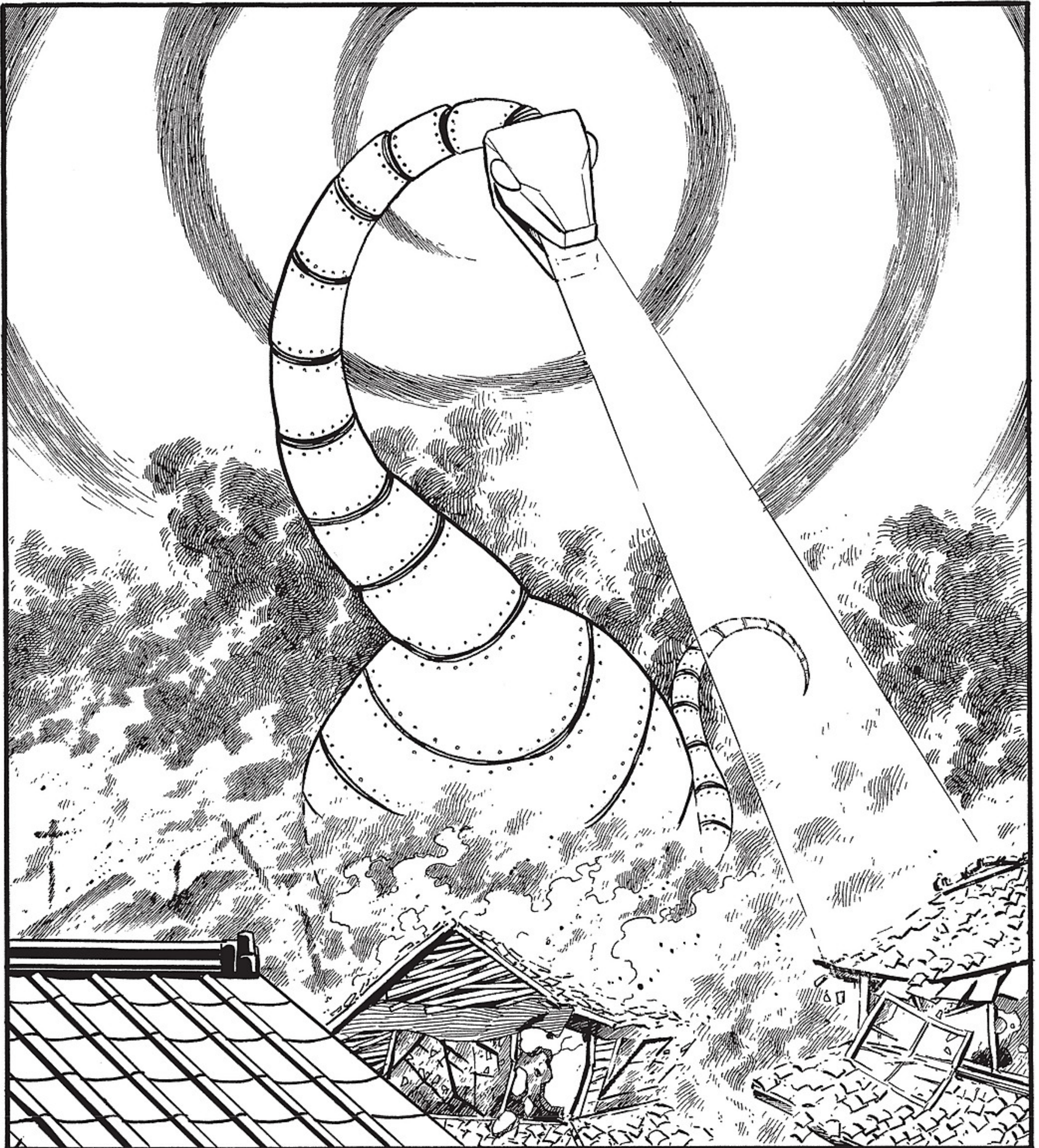
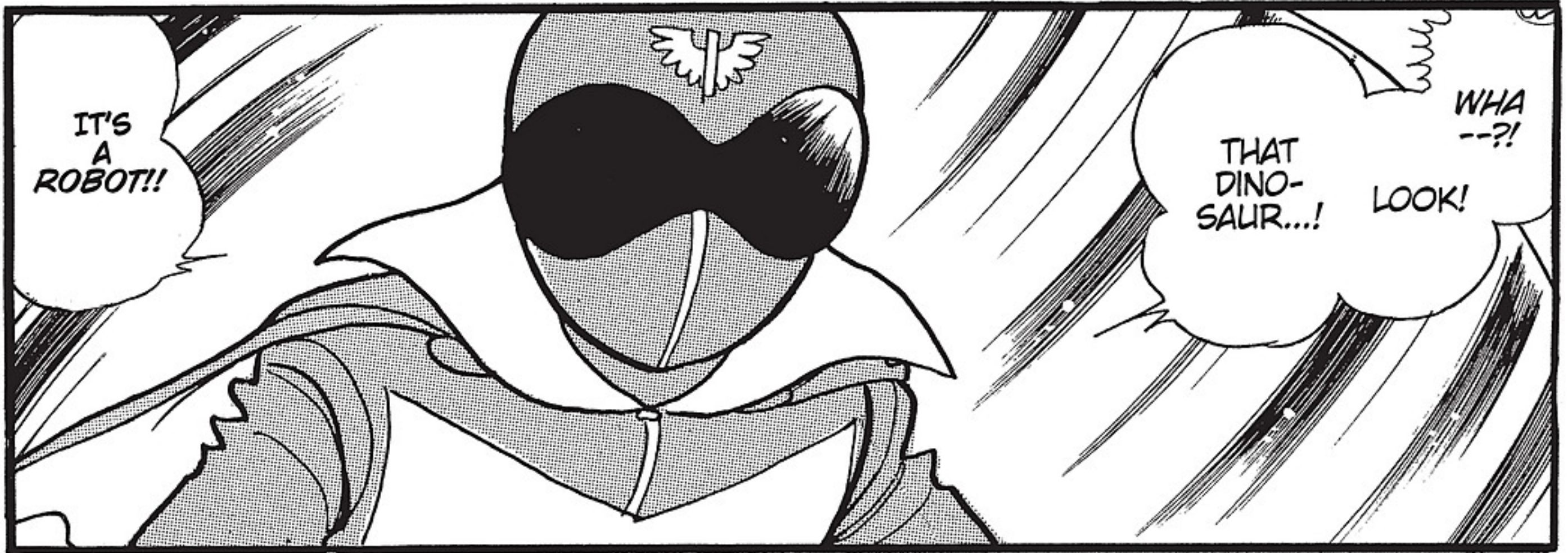


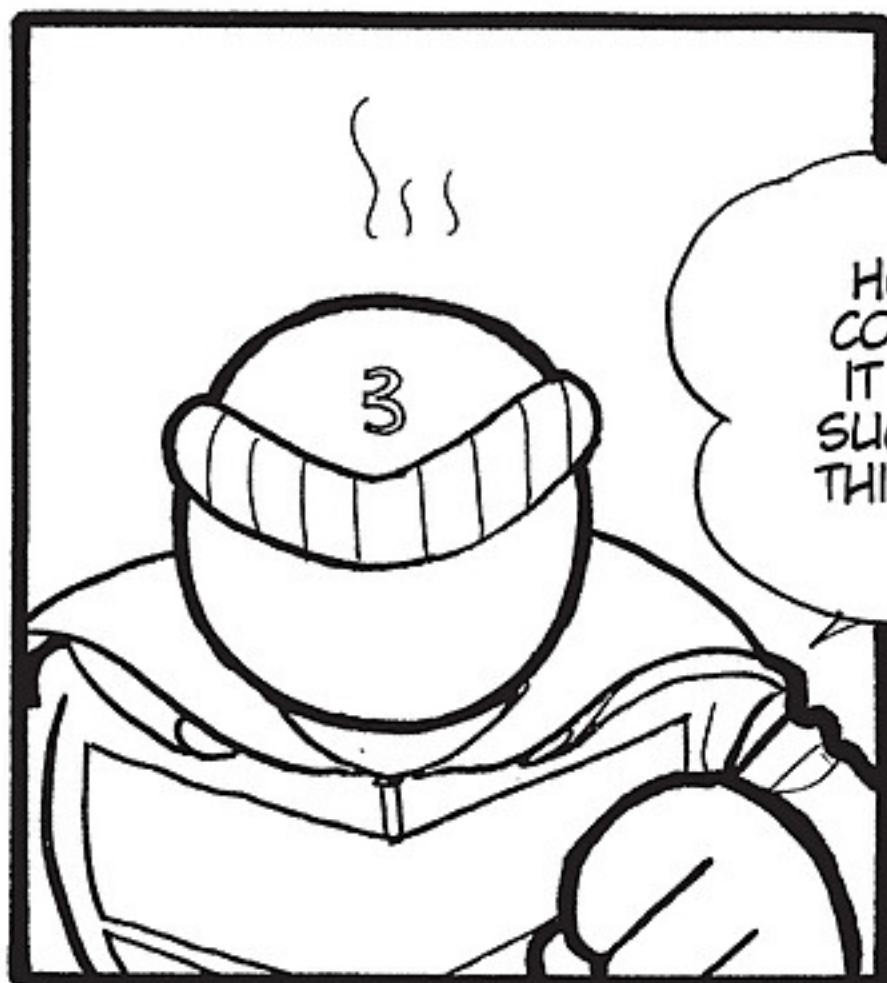




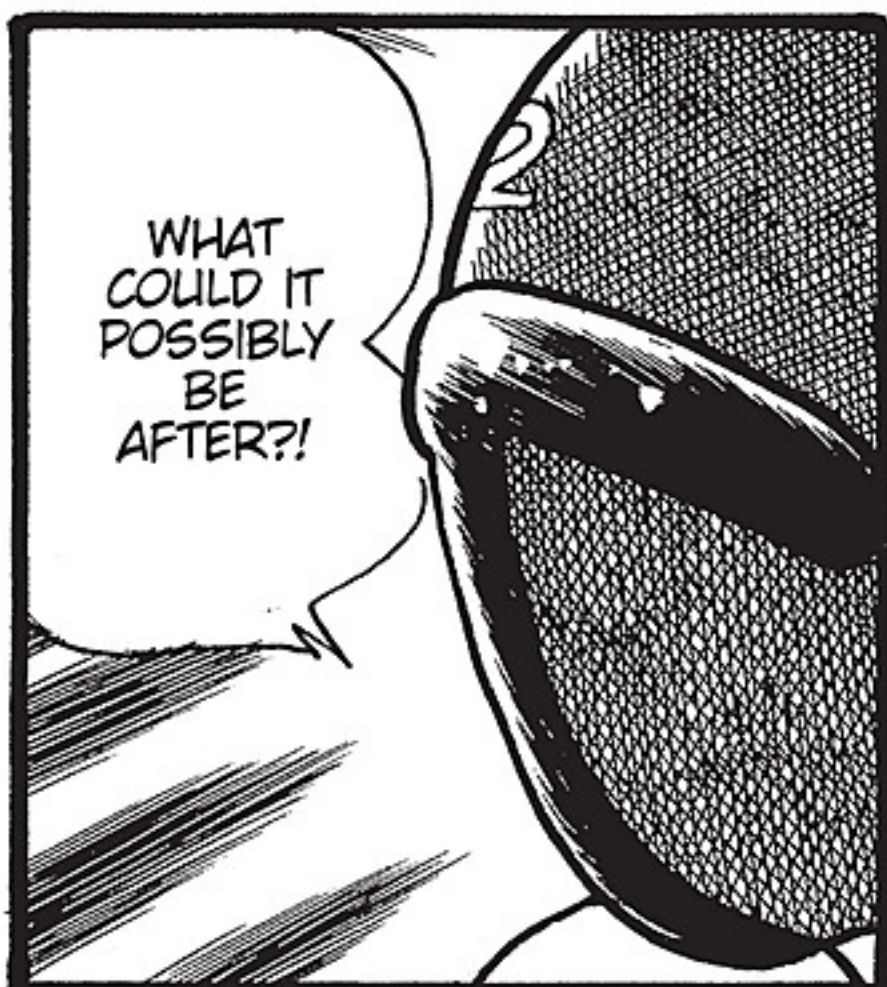




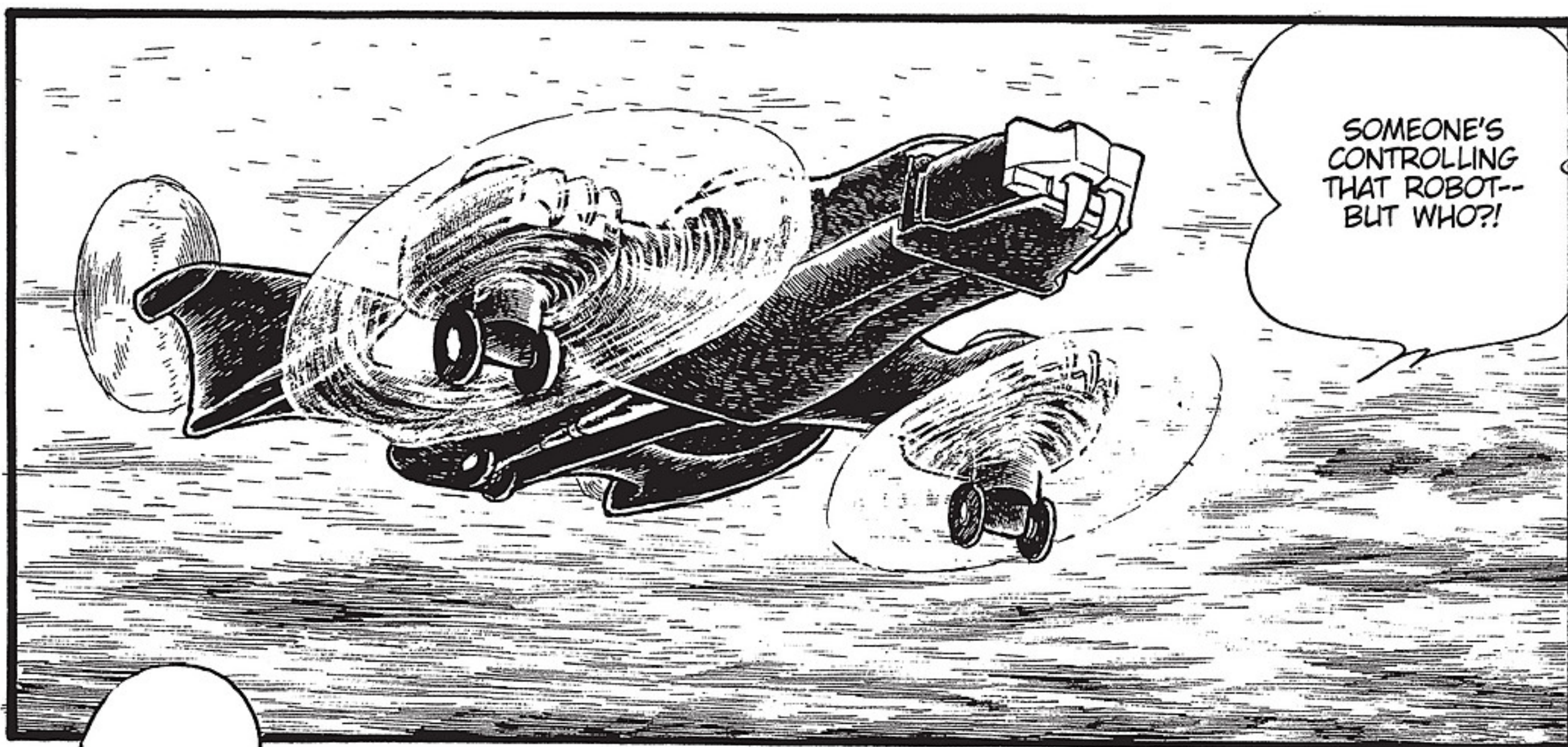
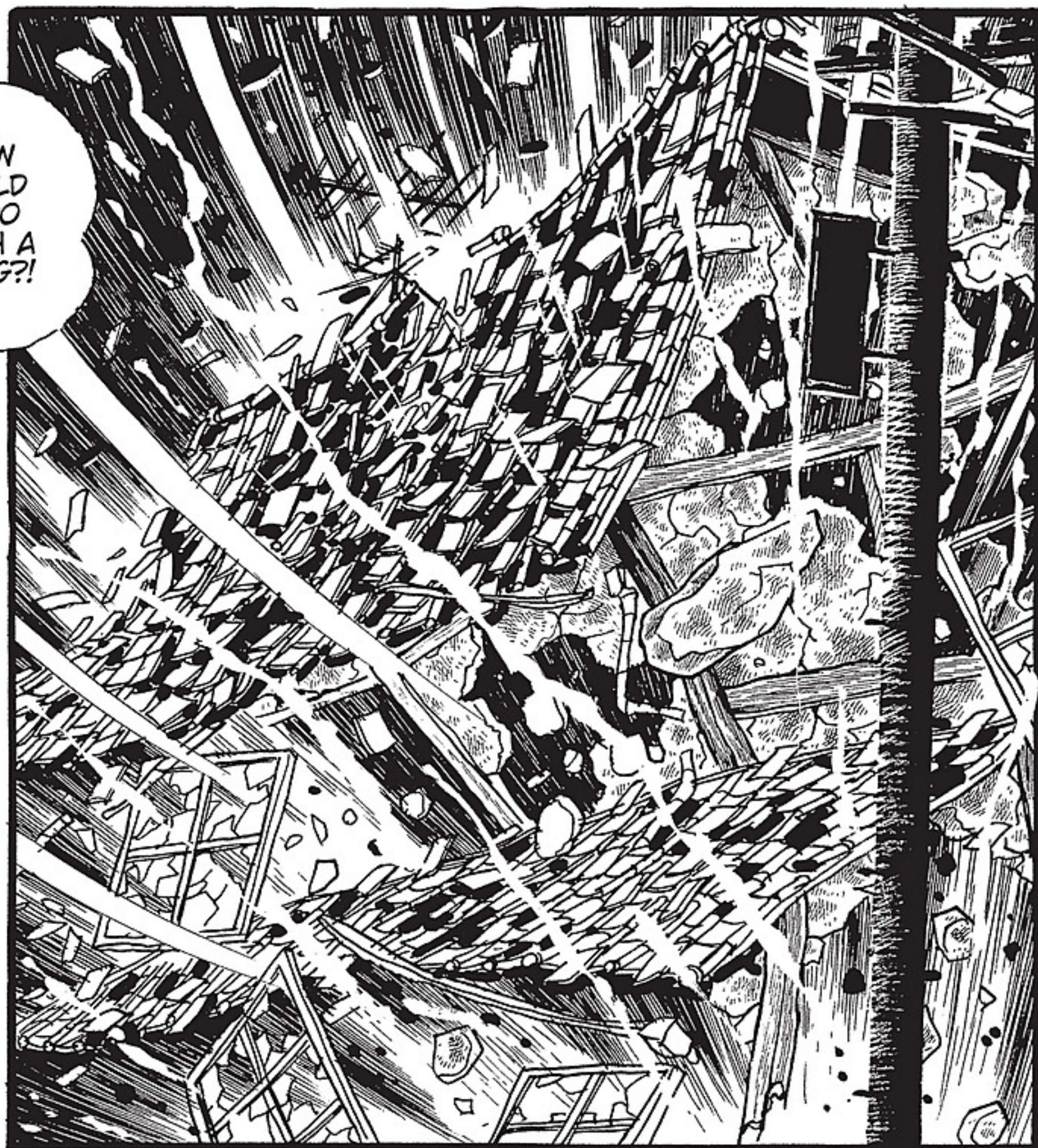




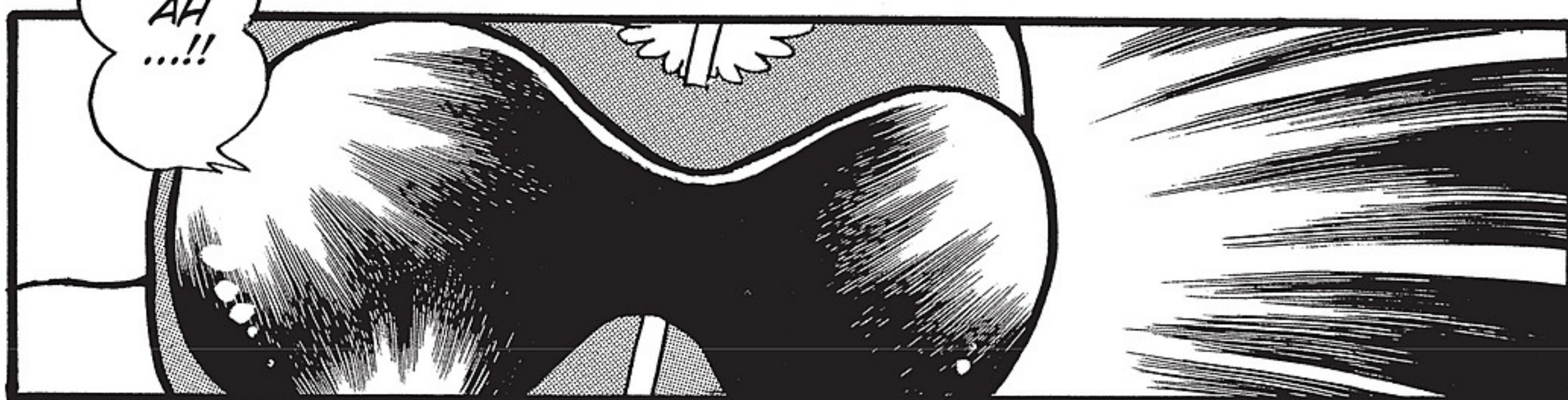
HOW
COULD
IT DO
SUCH A
THING?!



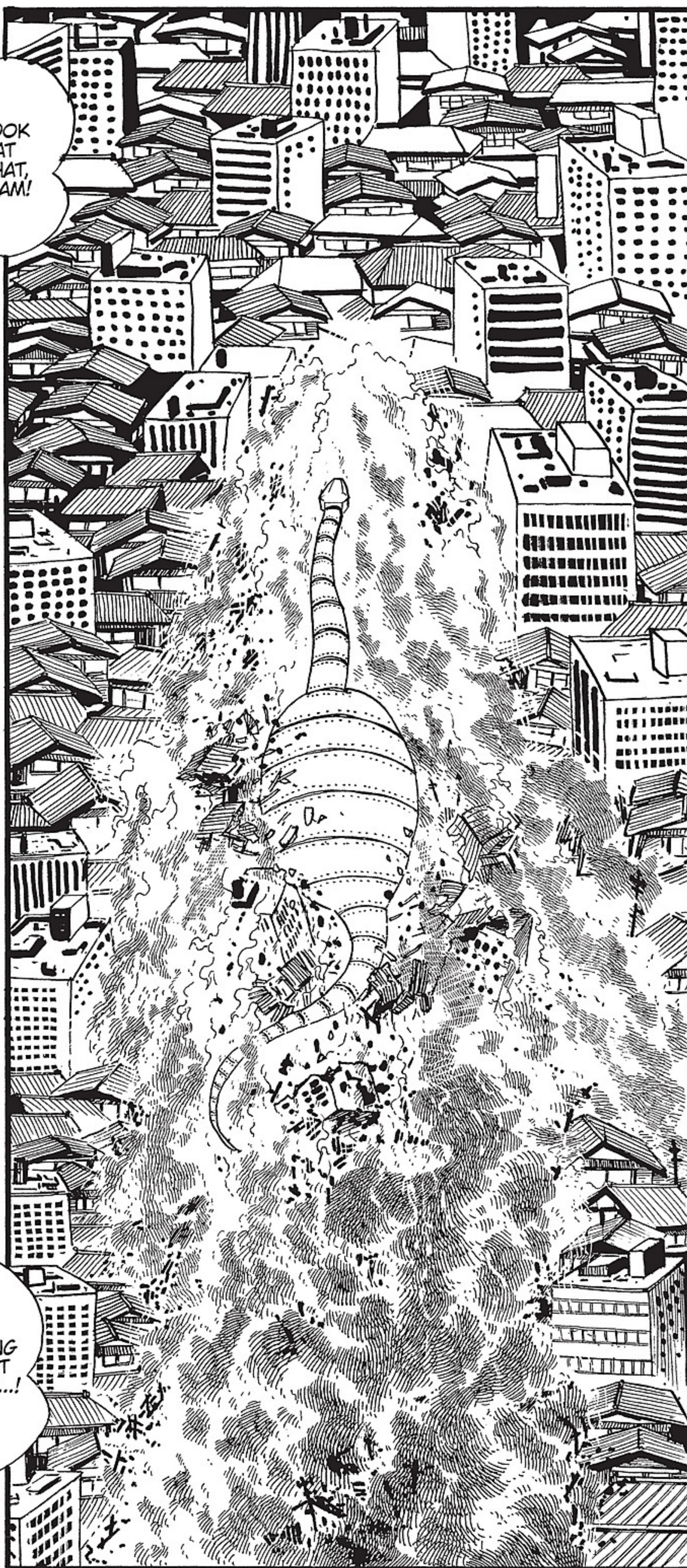
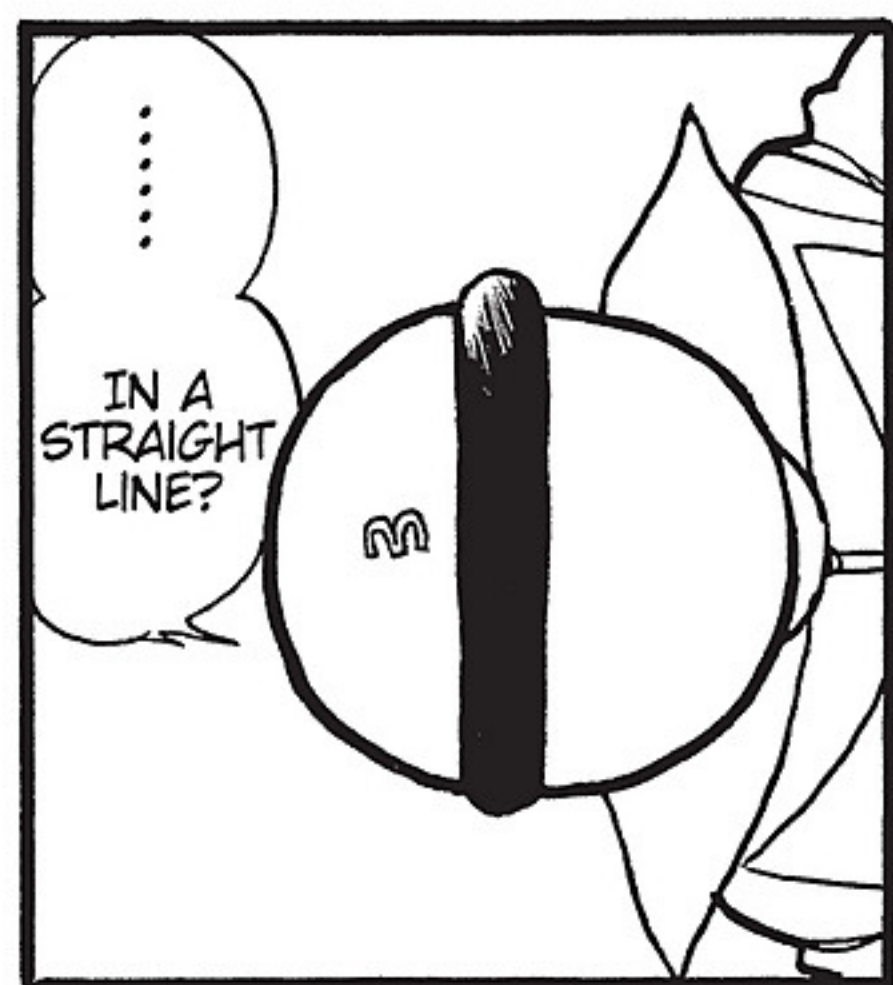
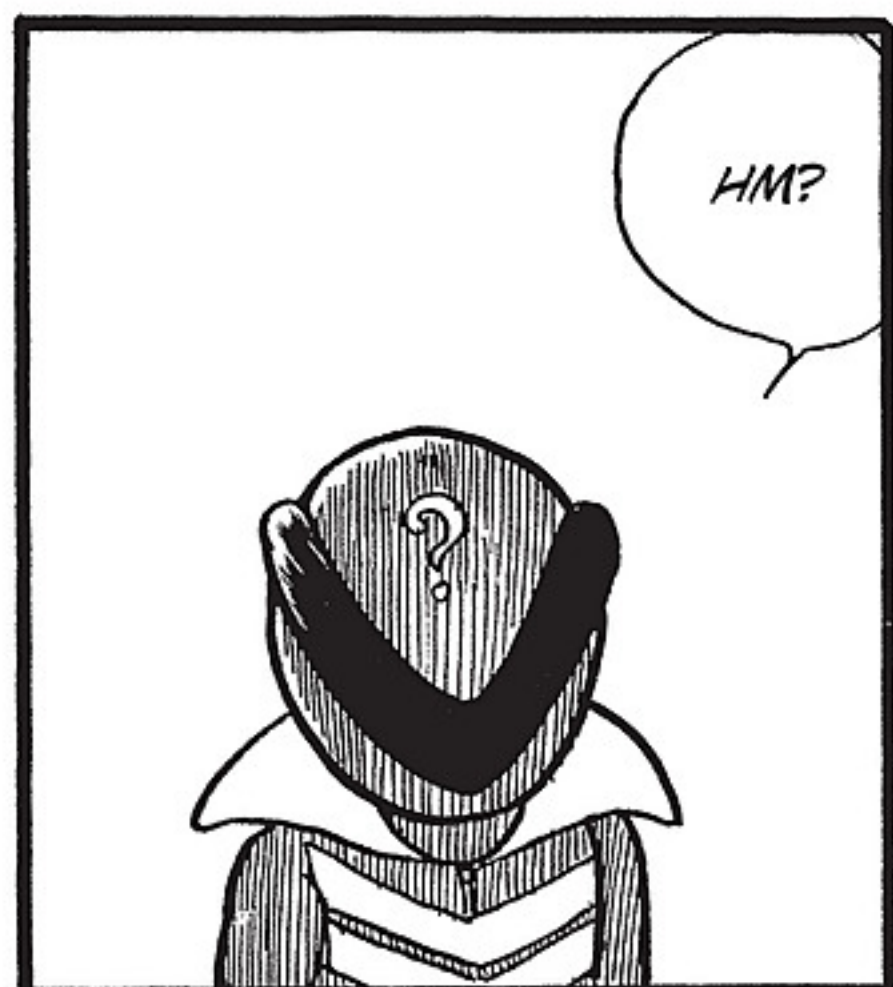
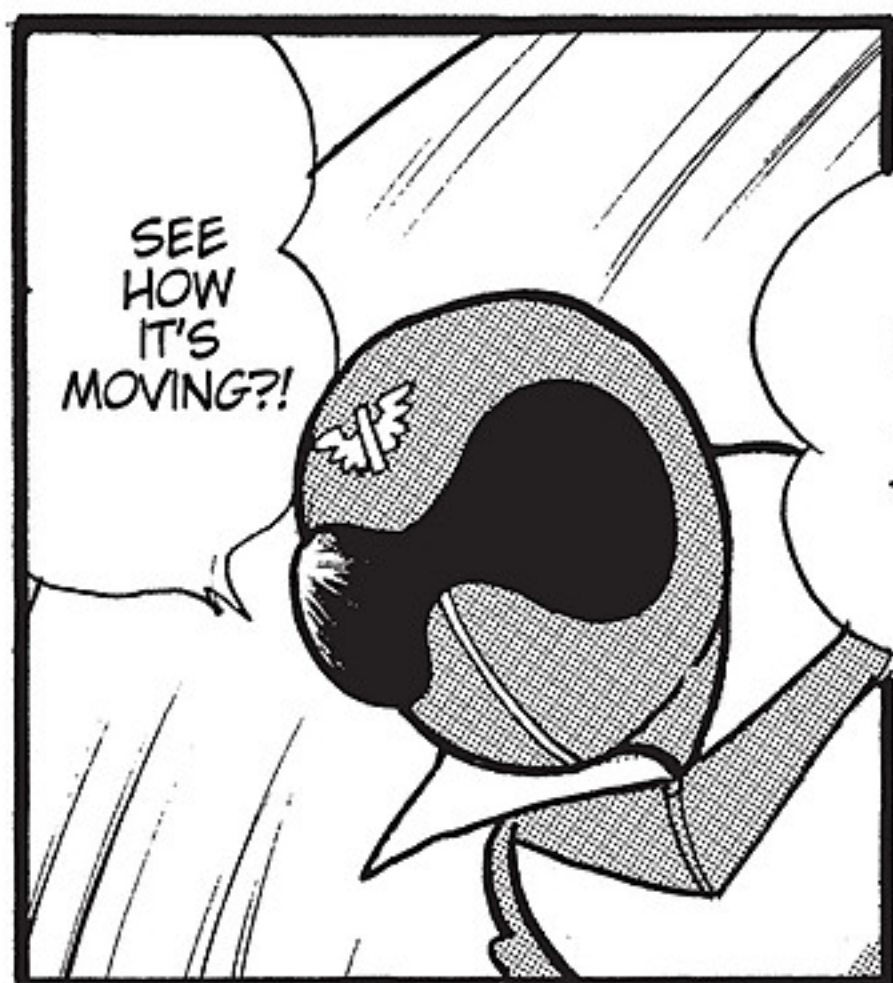
WHAT
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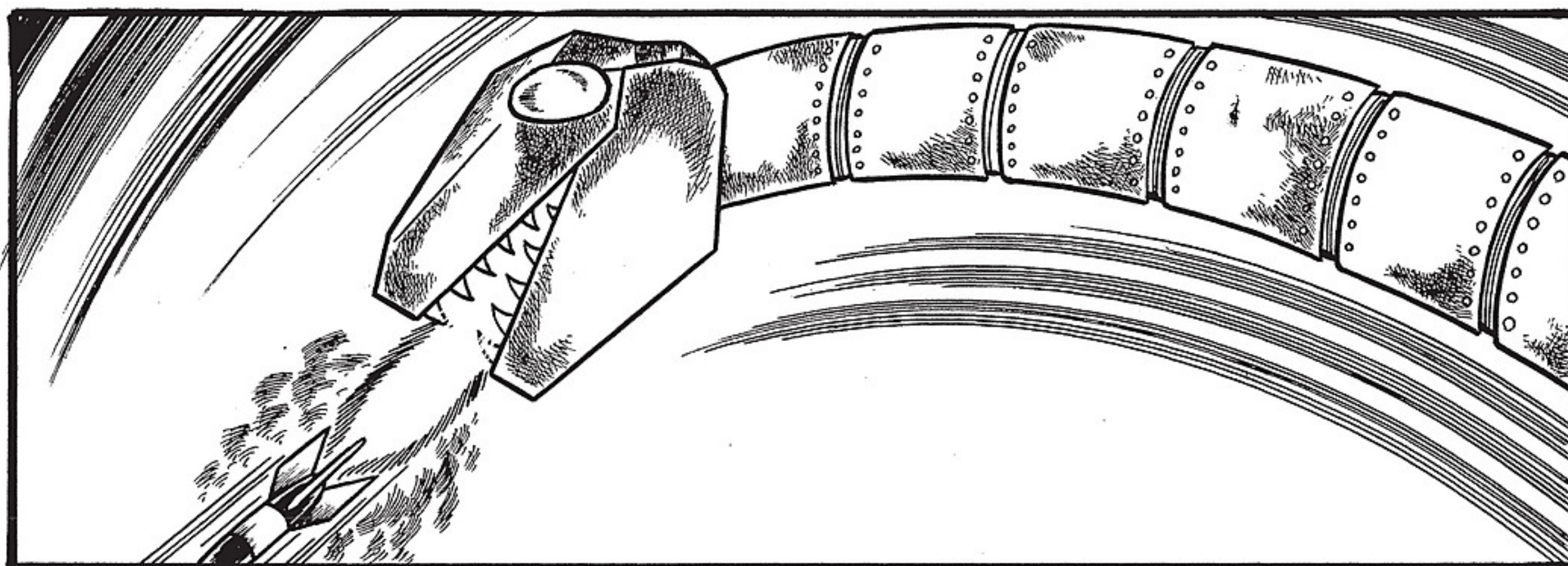


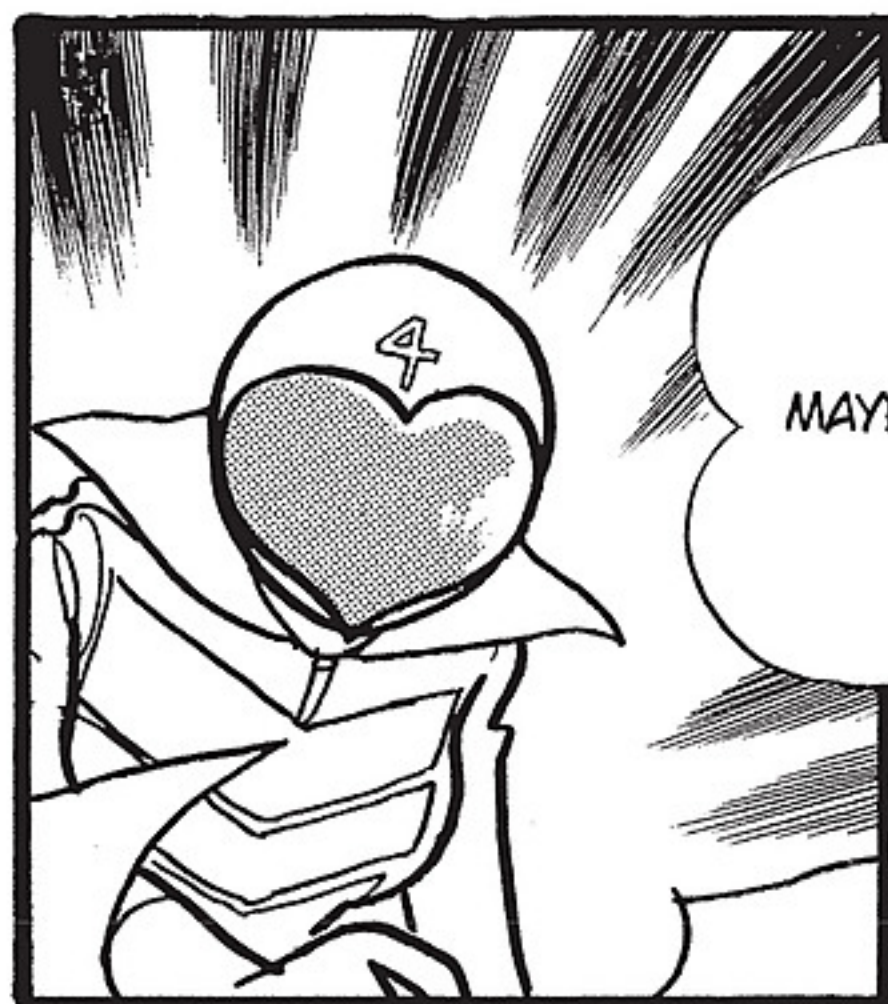
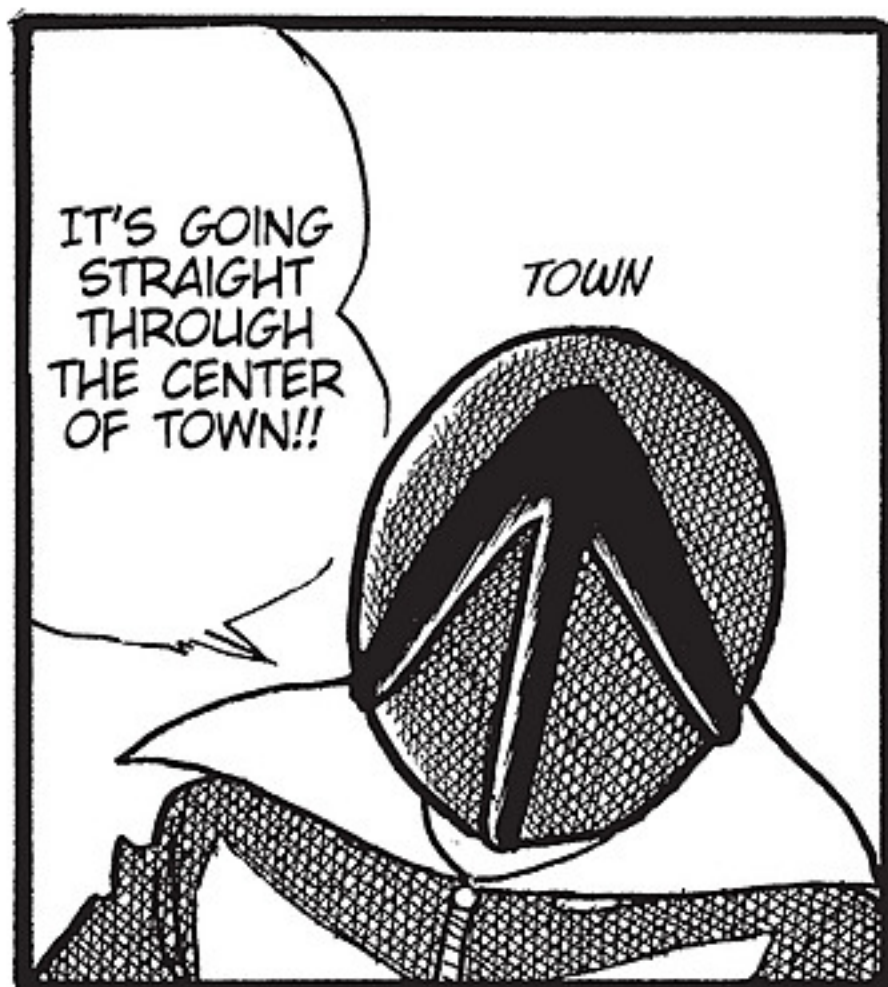
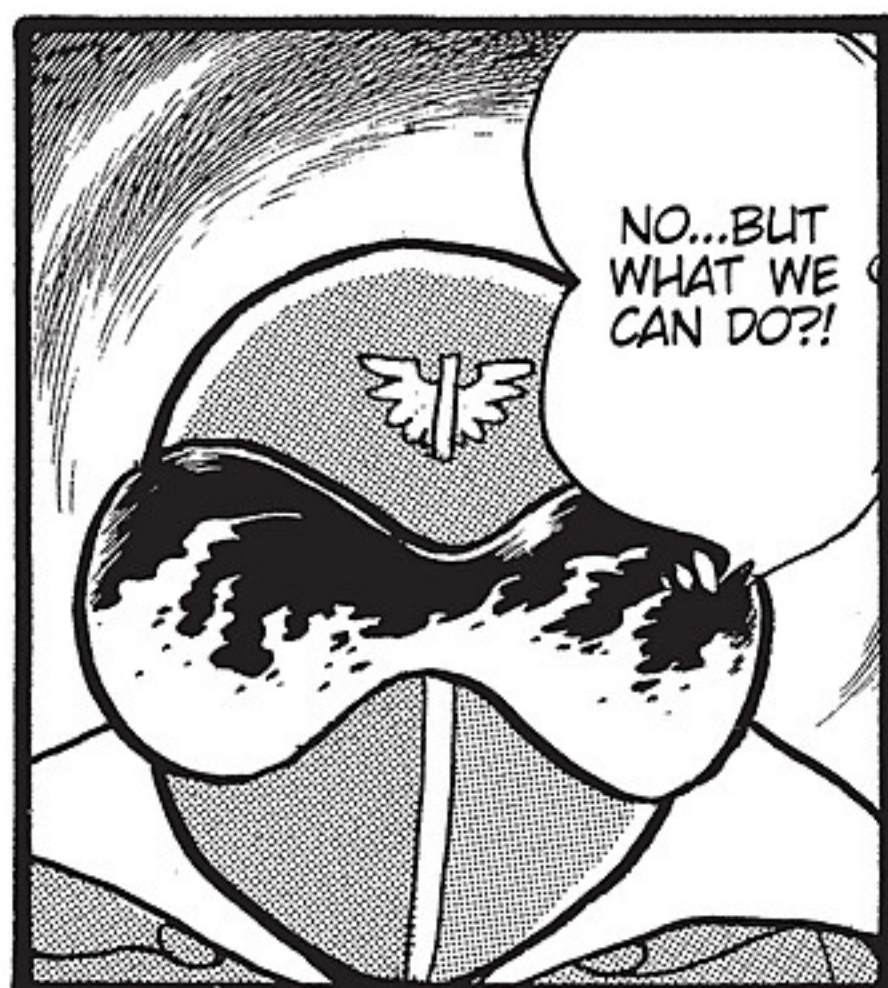
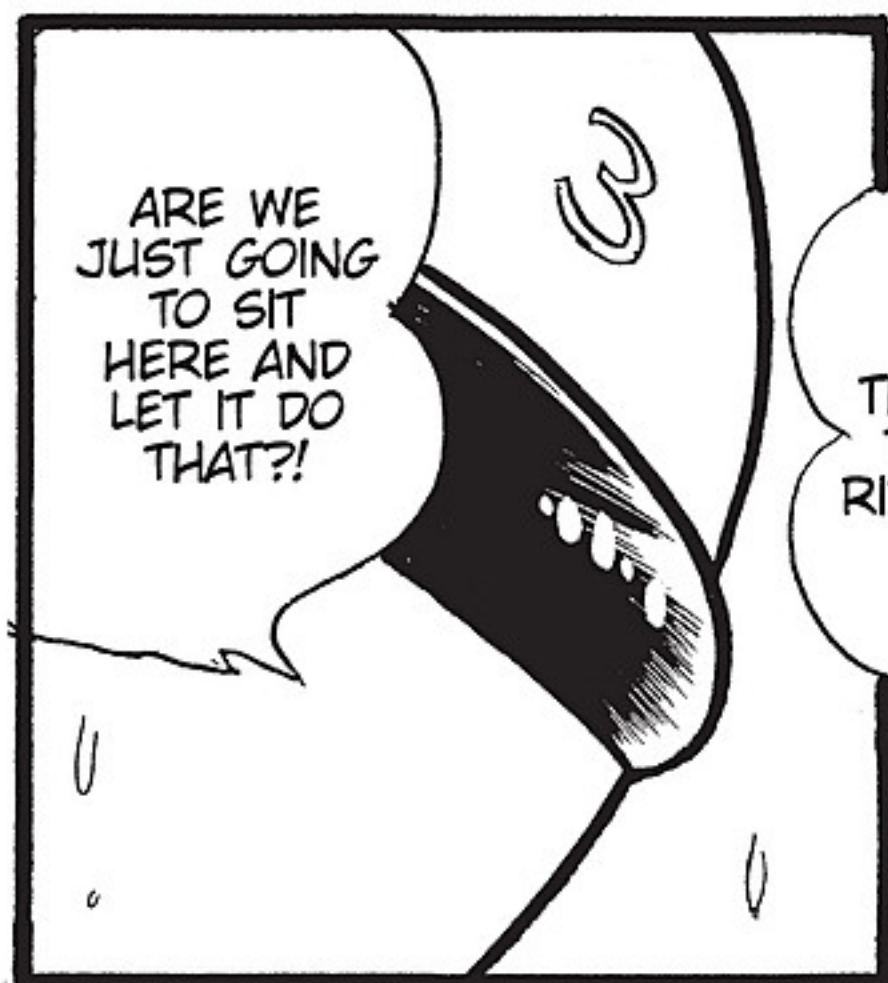
SOMEONE'S
CONTROLLING
THAT ROBOT--
BUT WHO?!

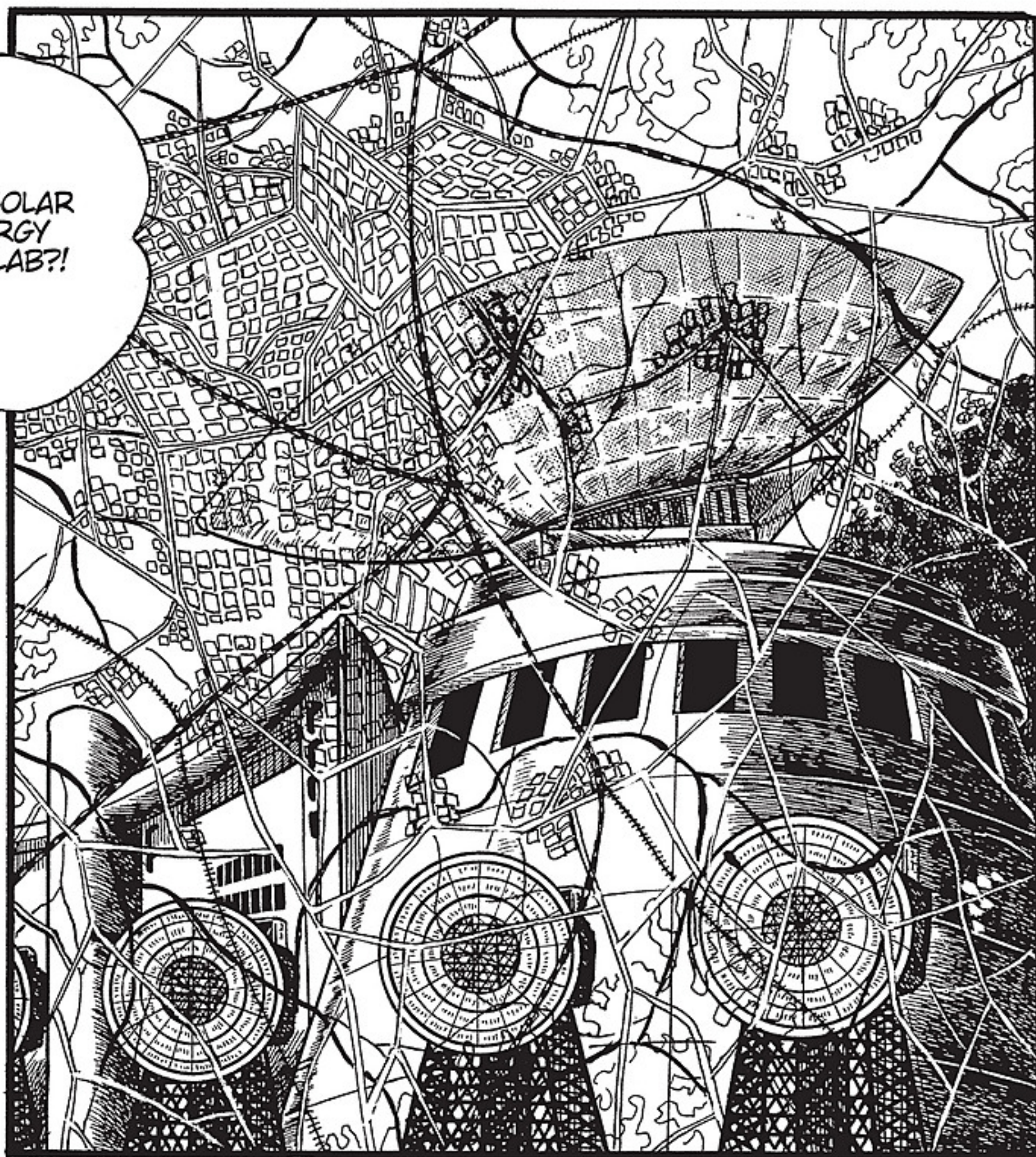
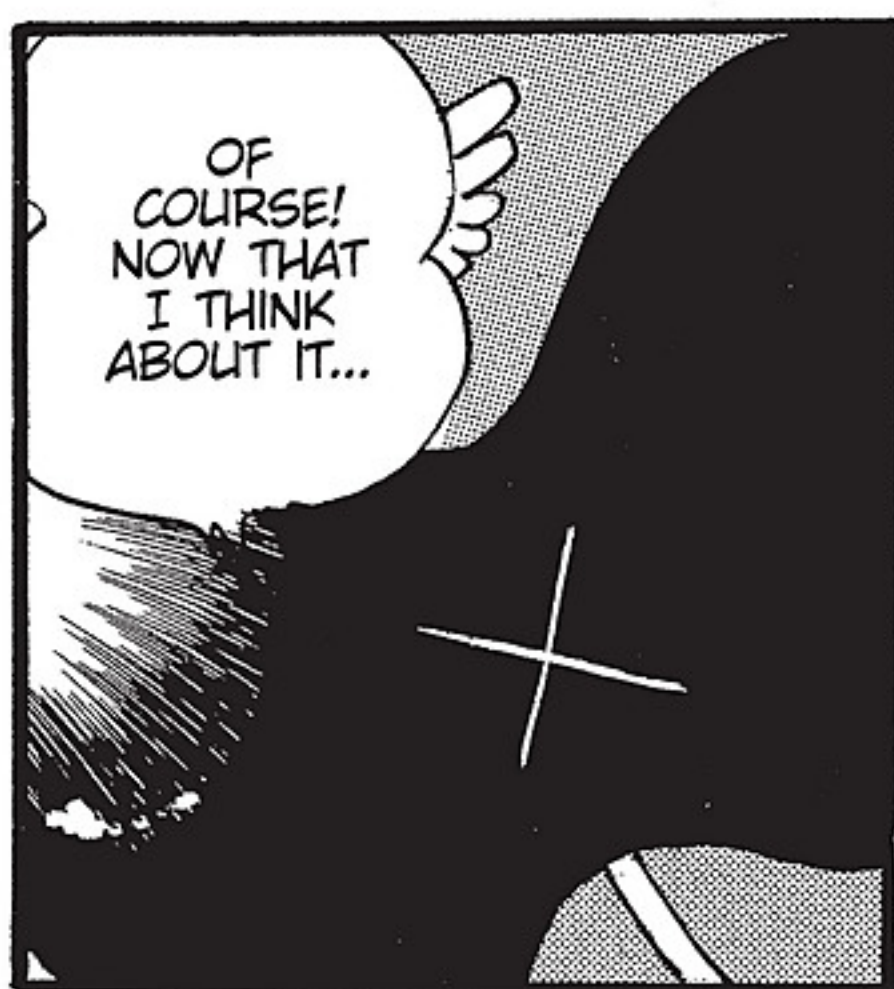
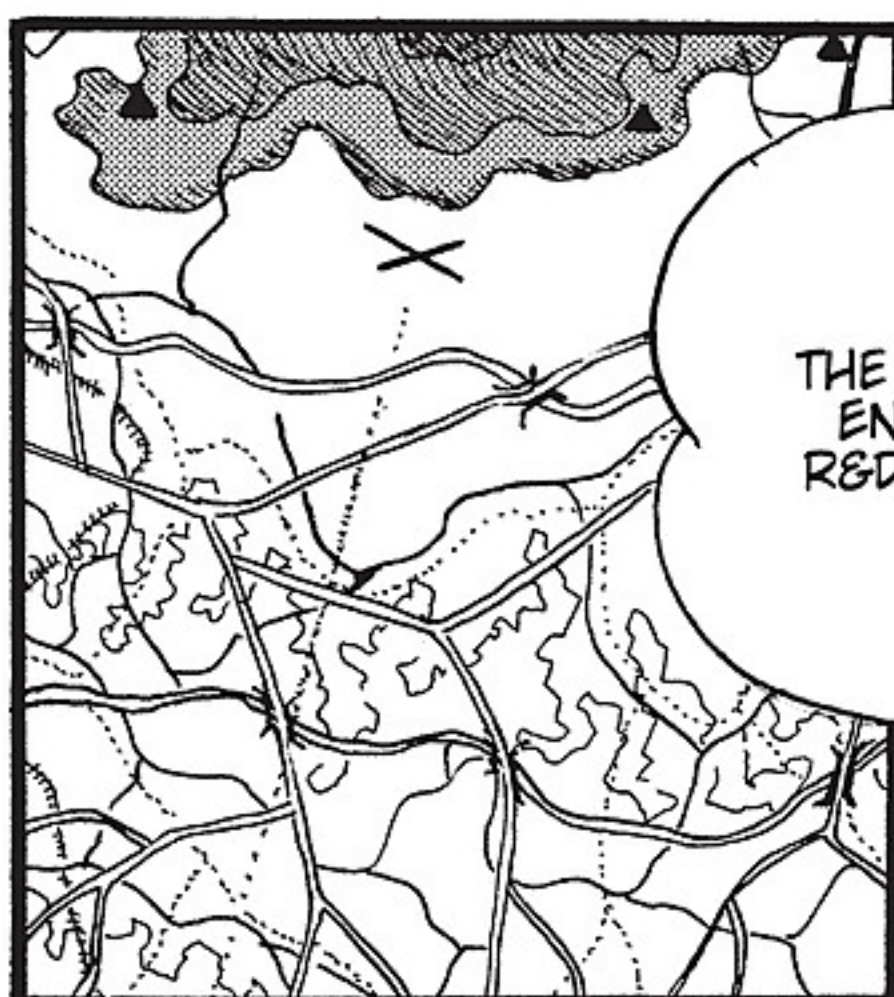
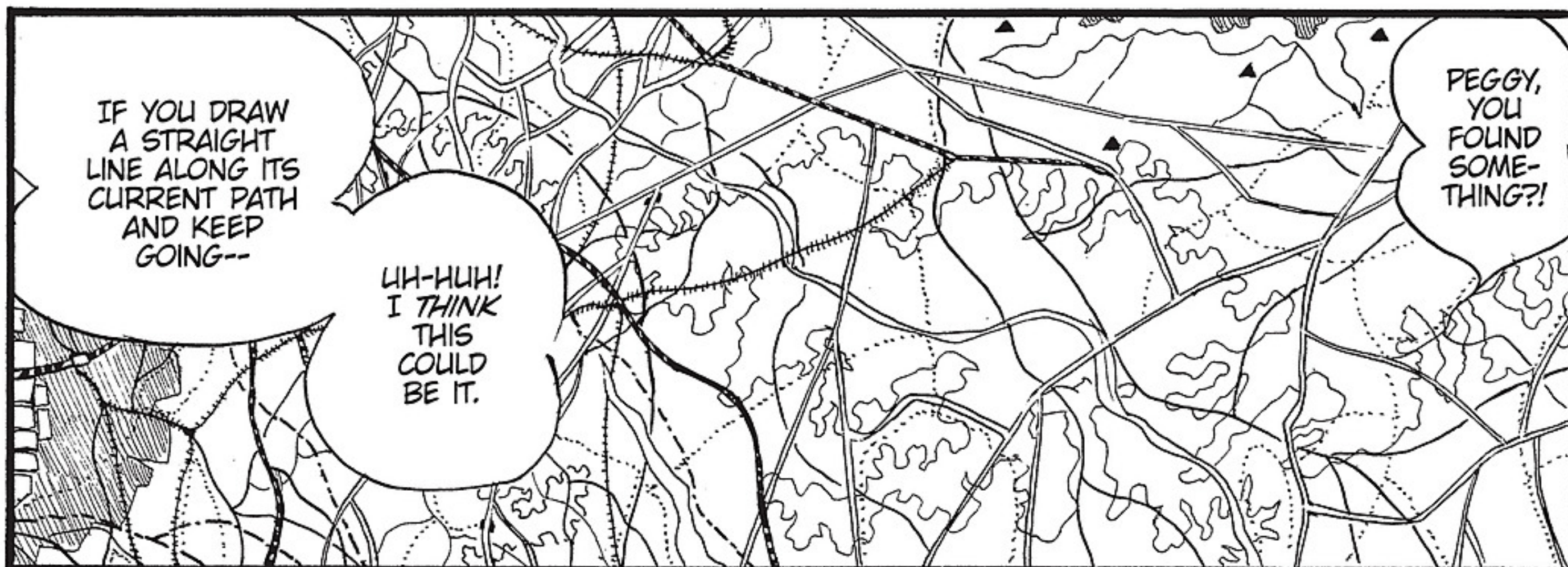


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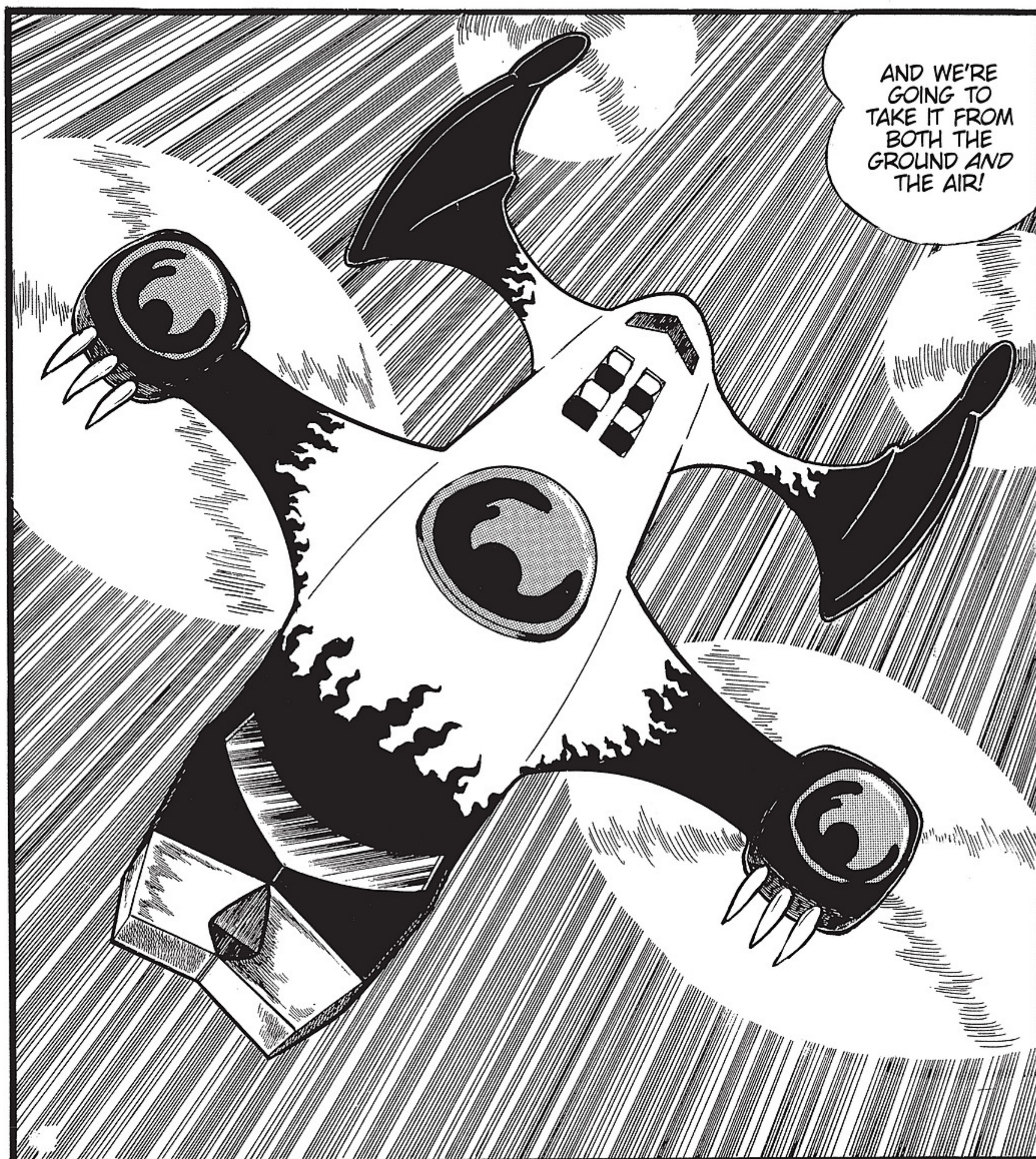
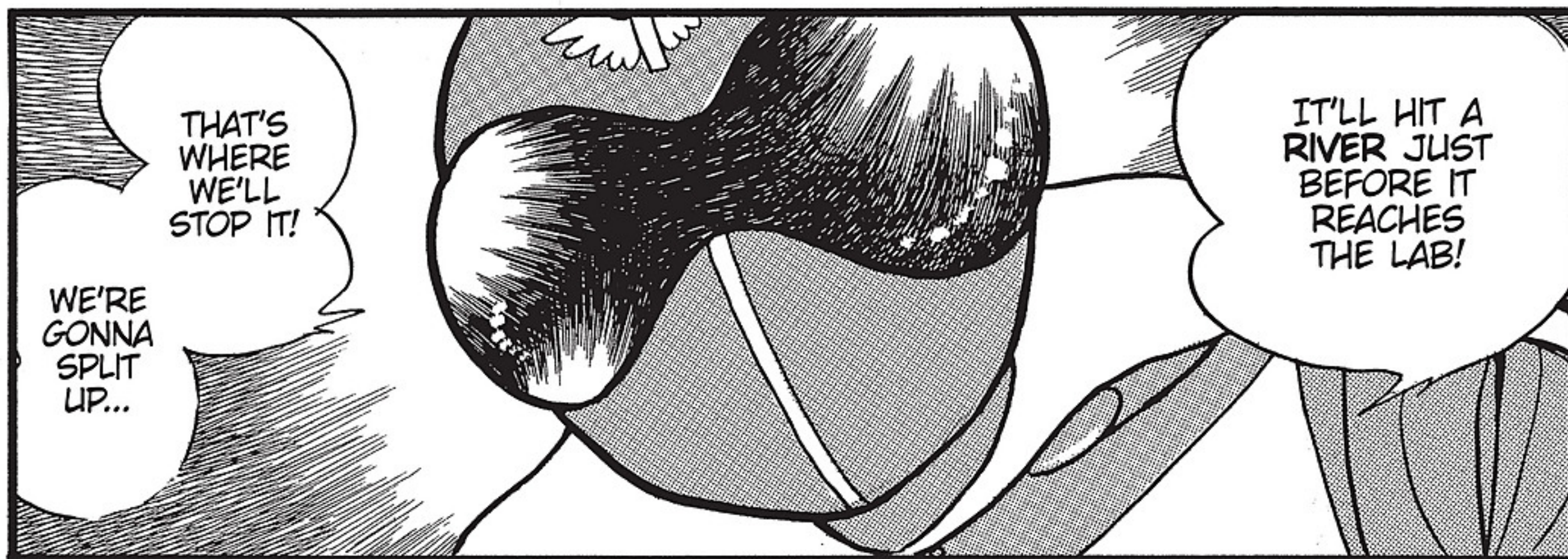


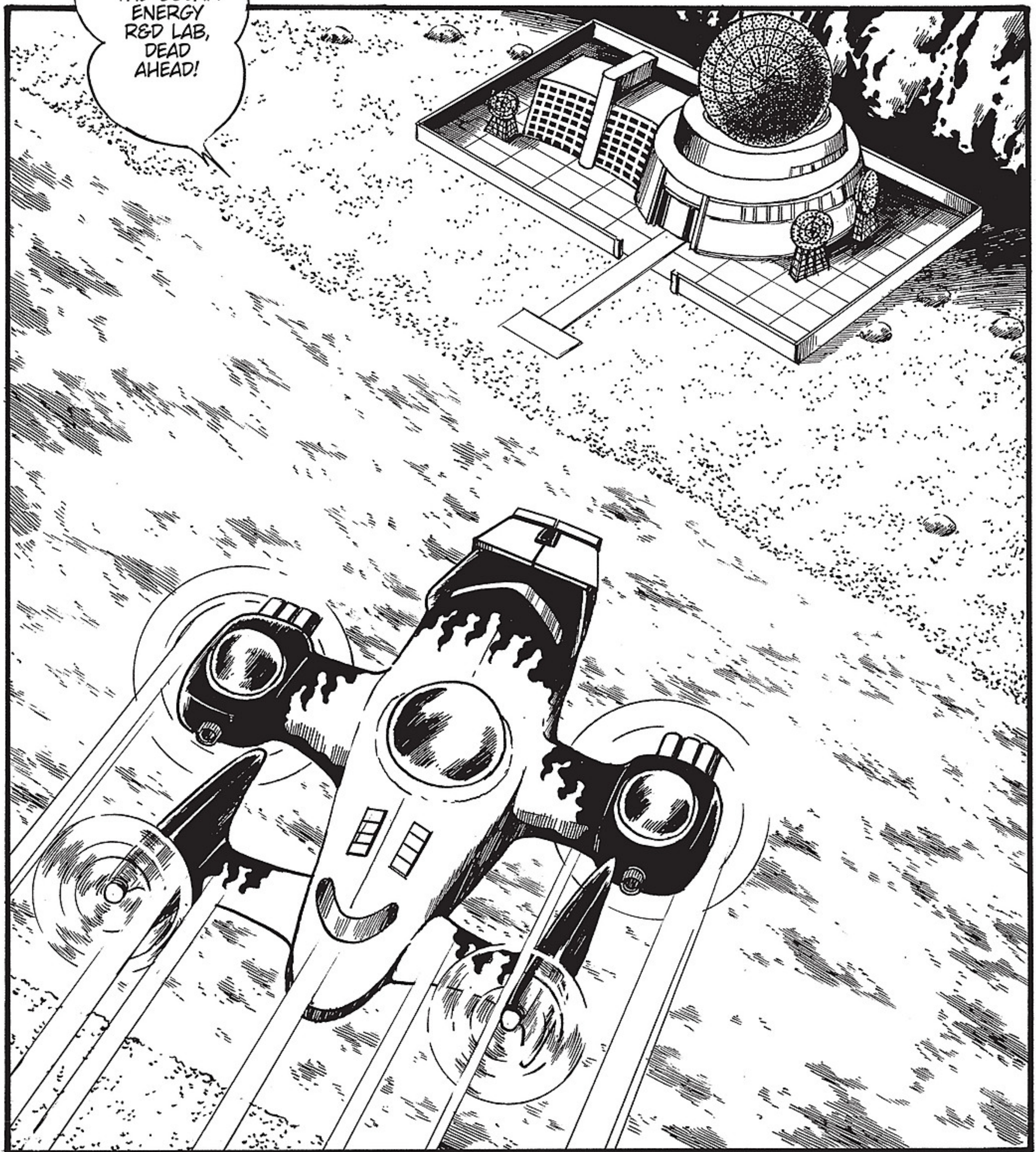
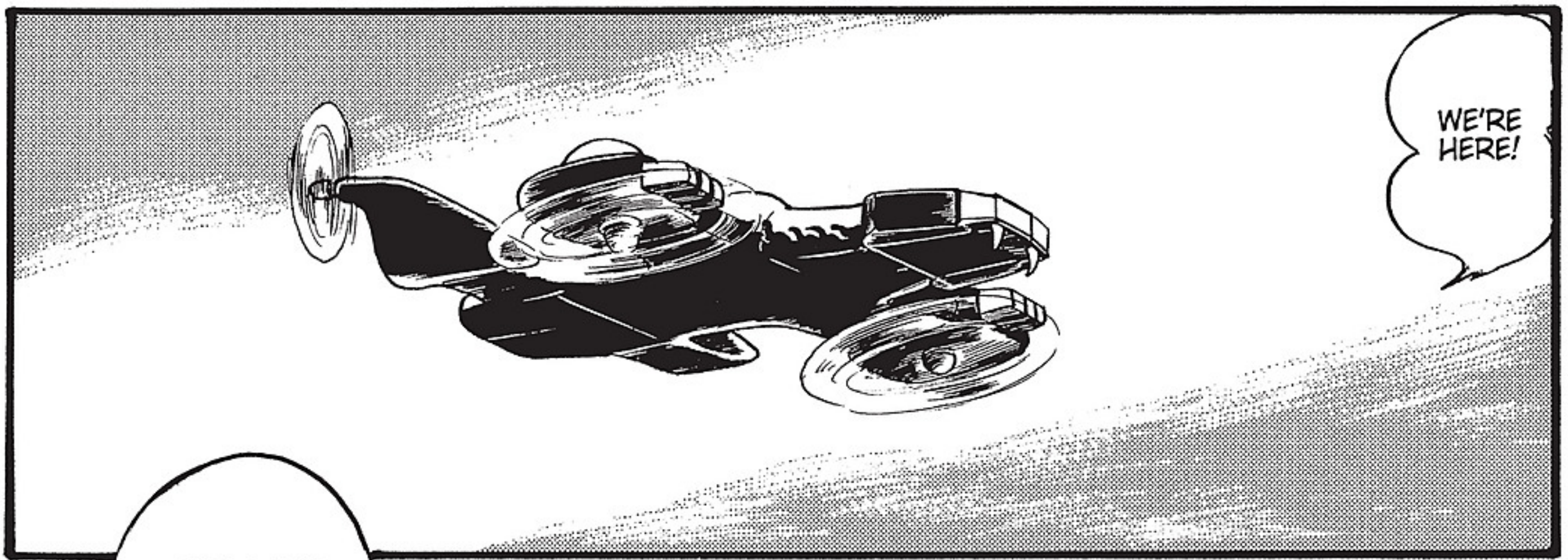


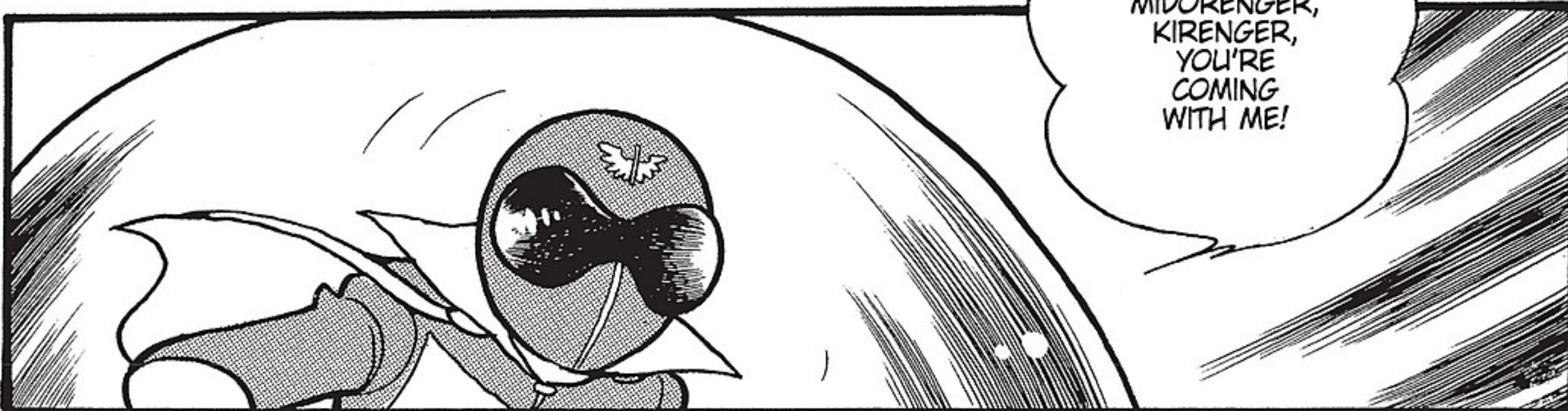
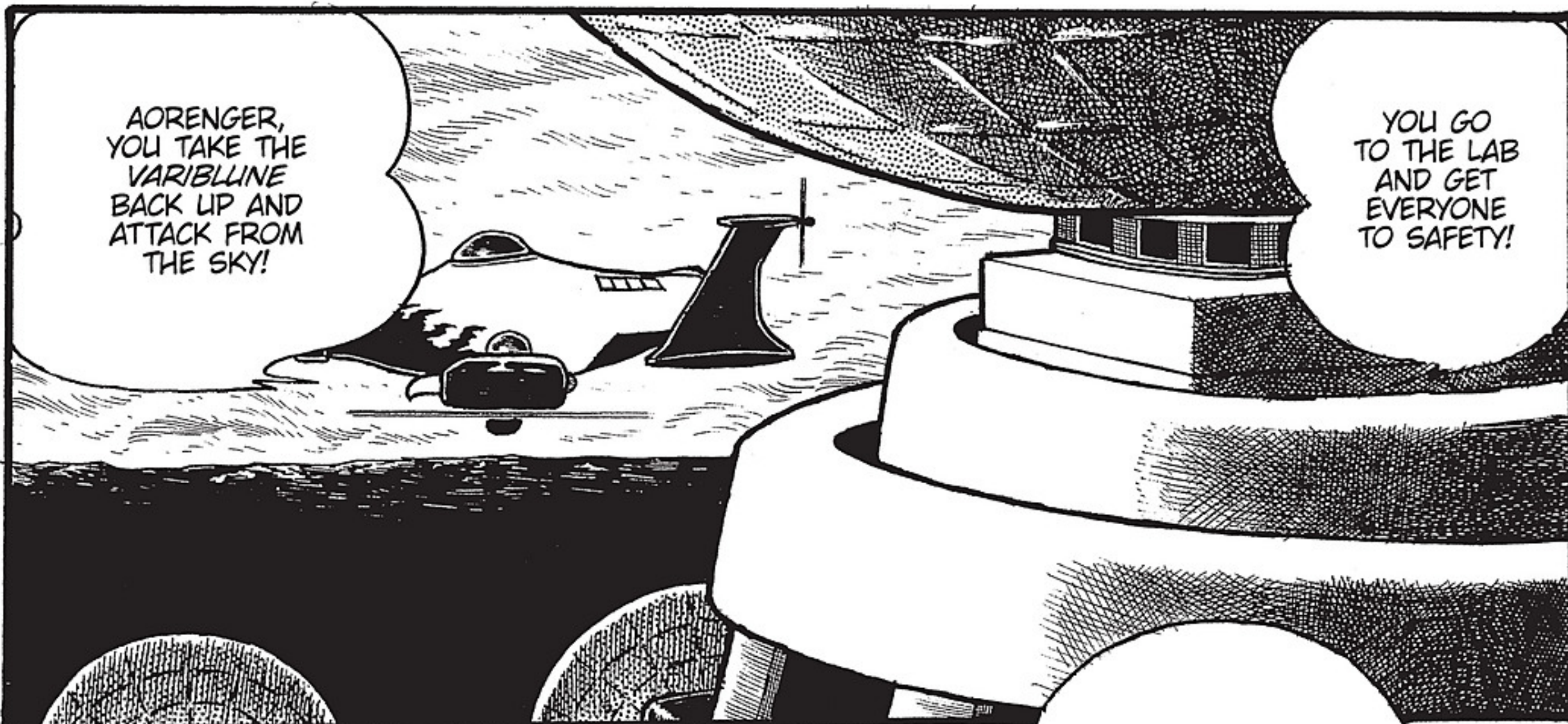
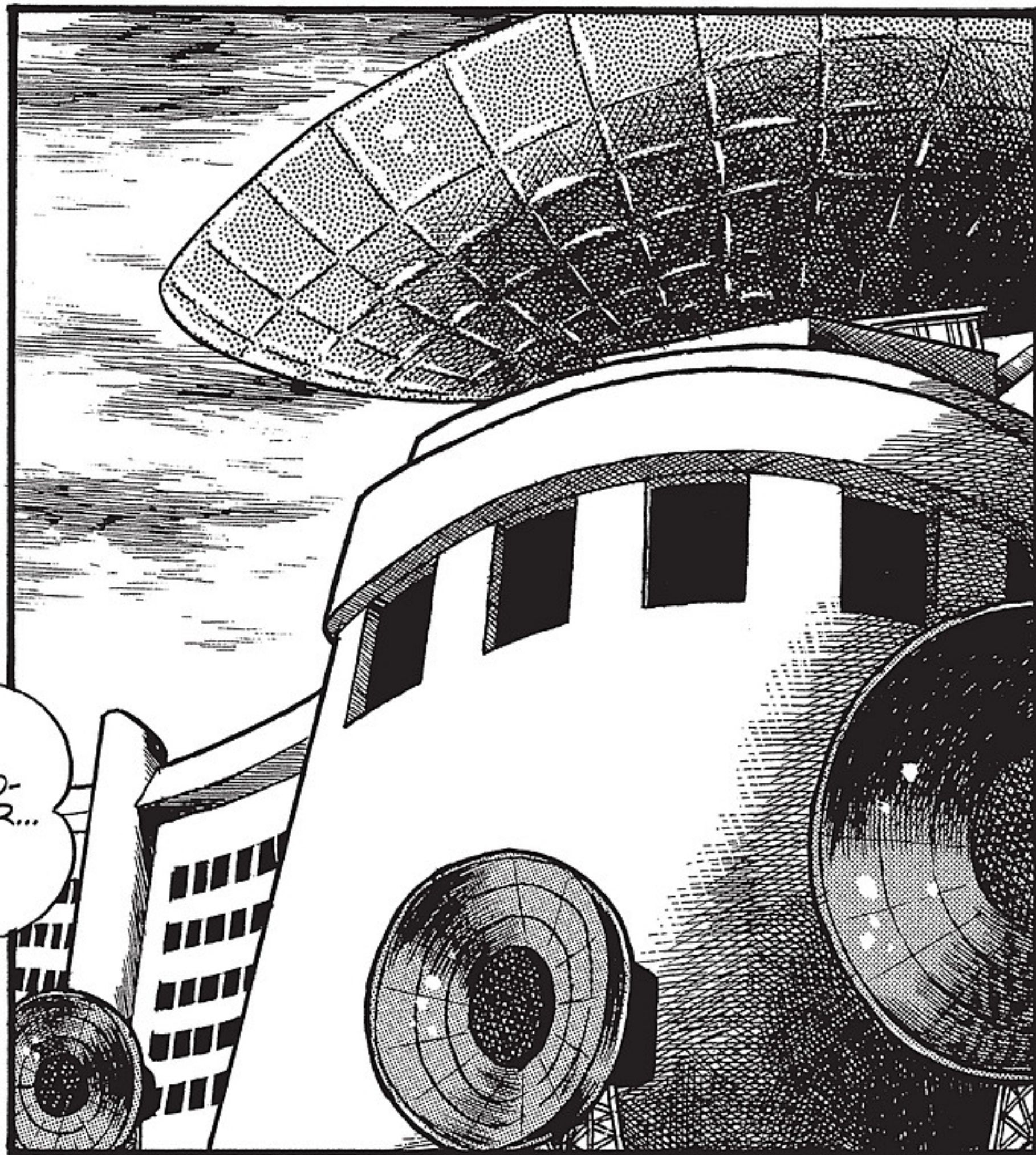
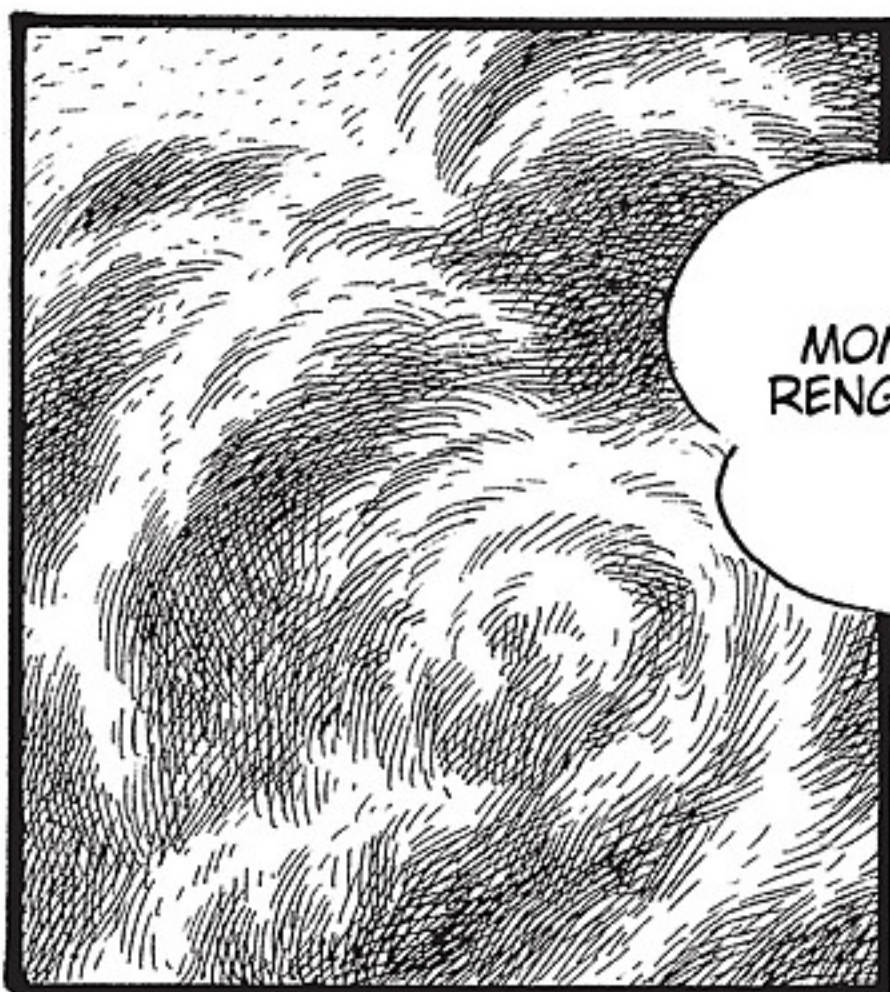
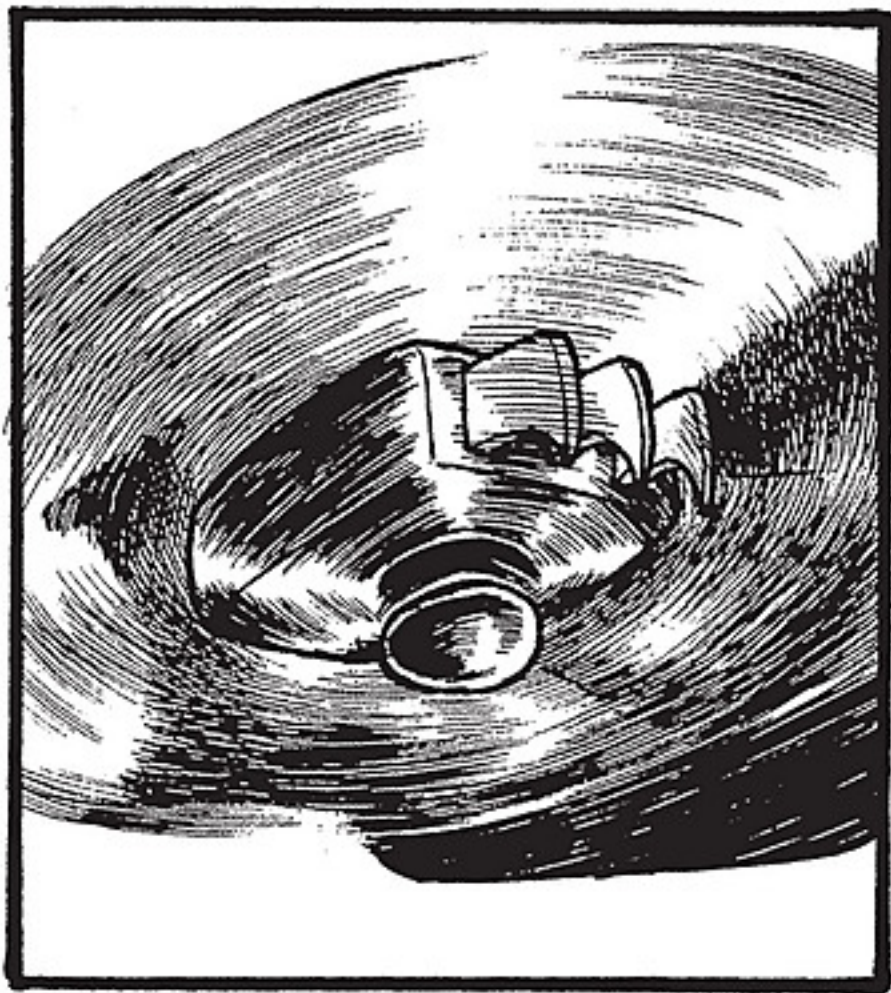


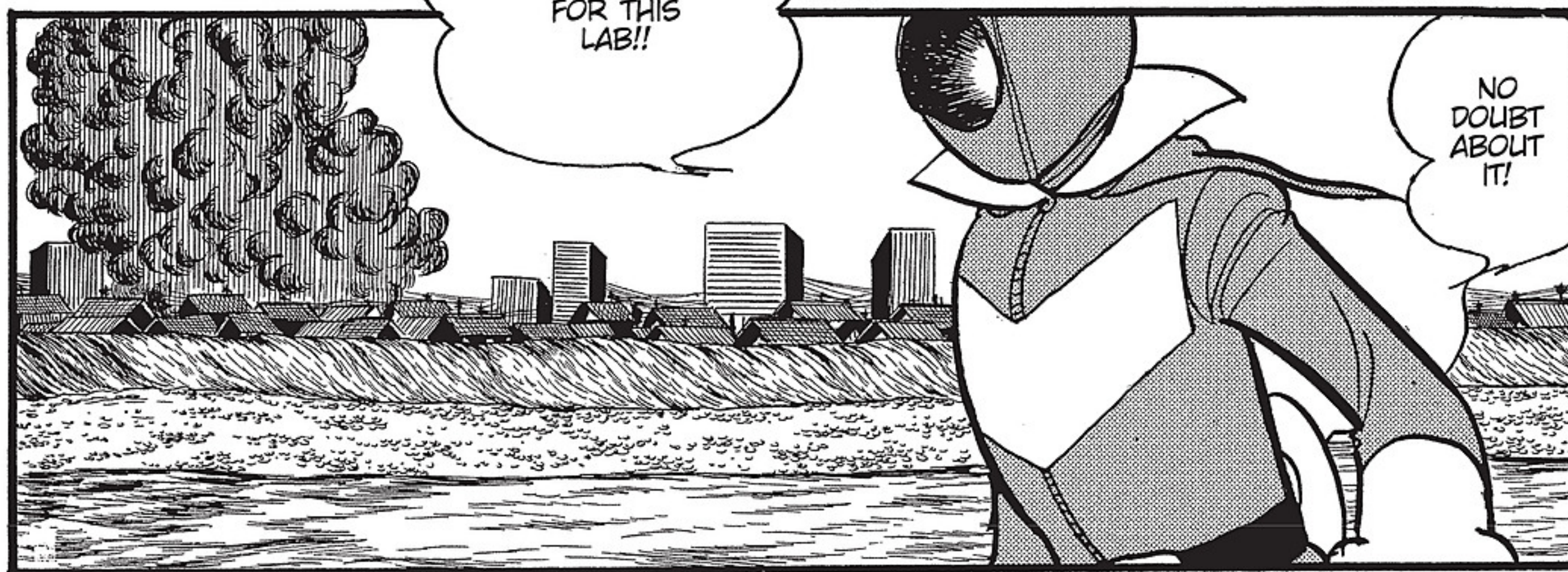
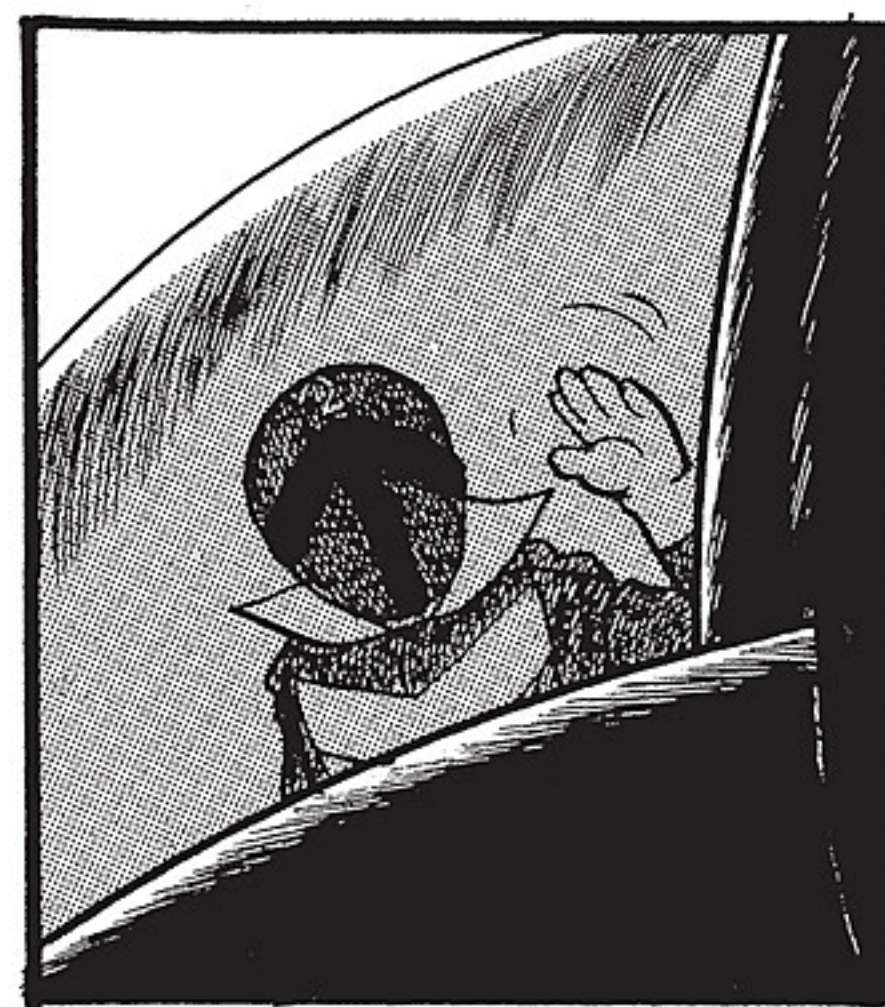
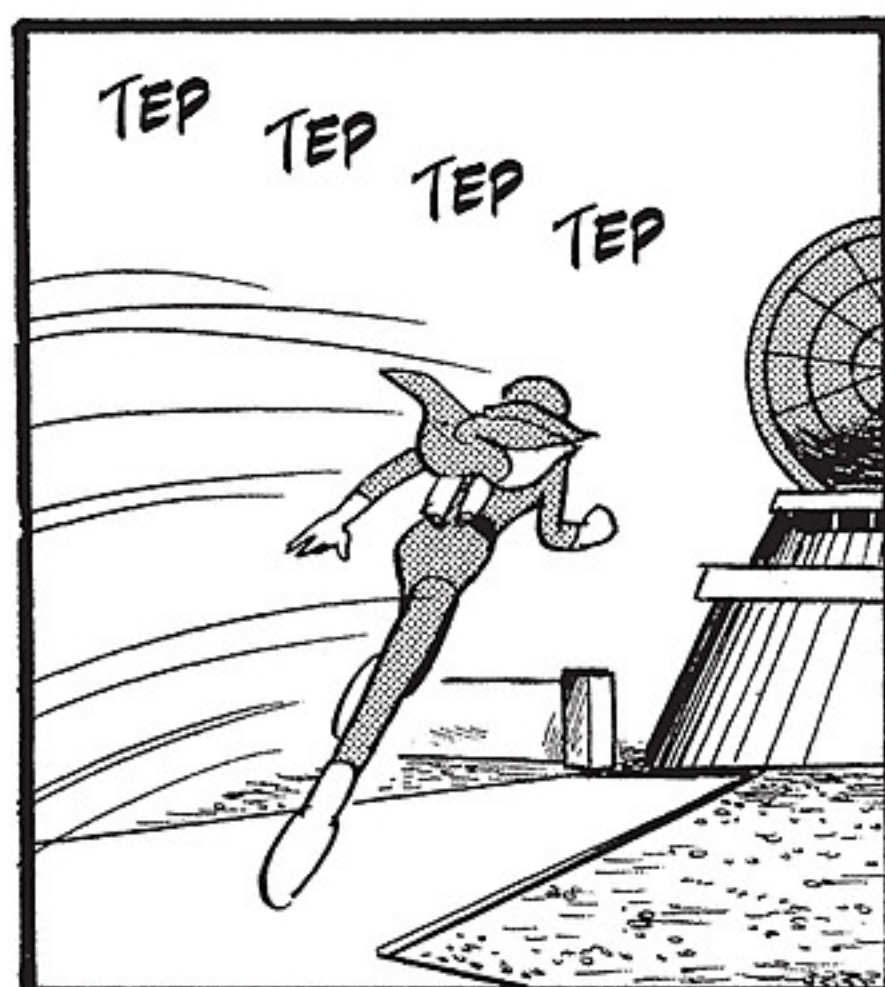
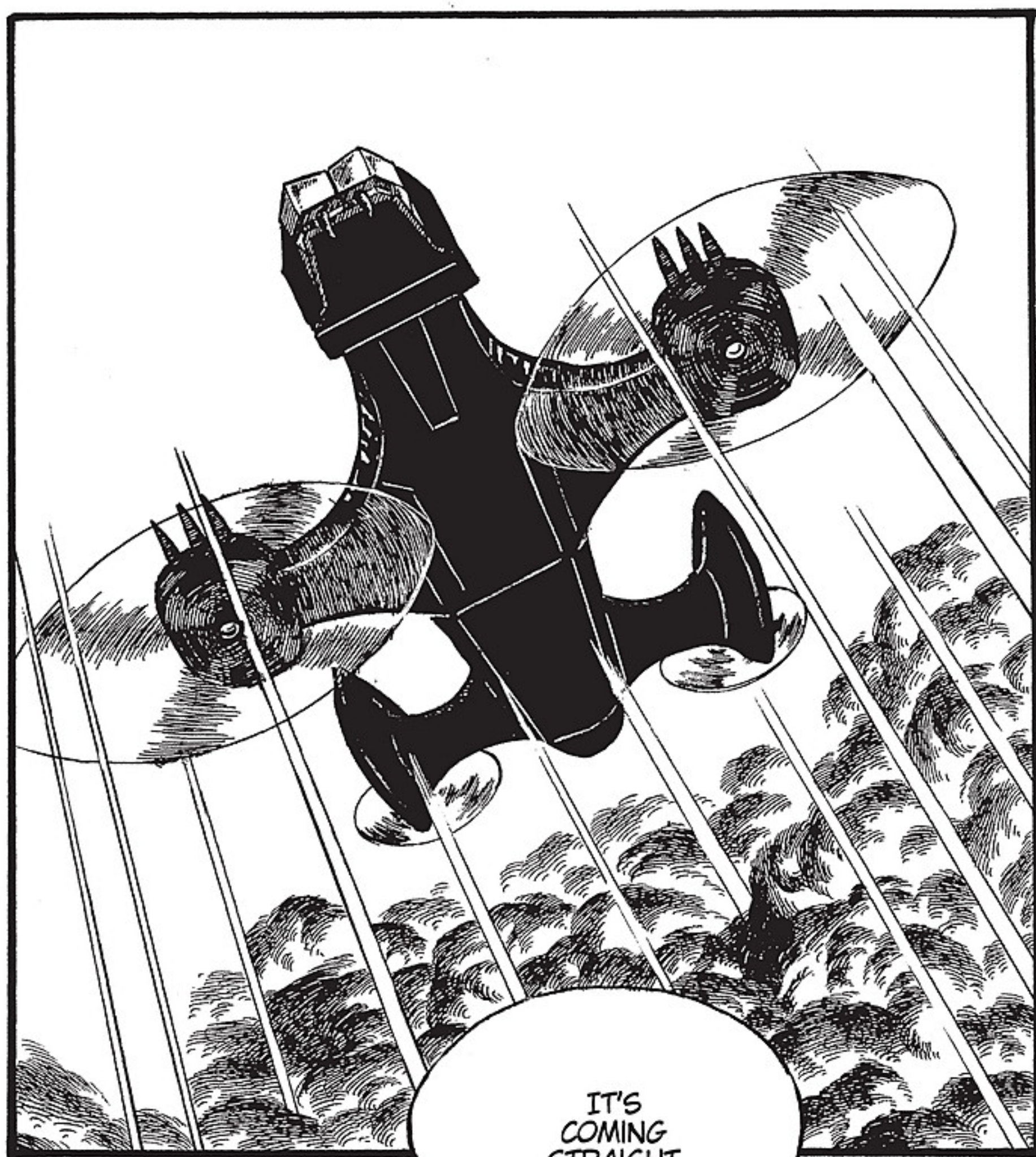
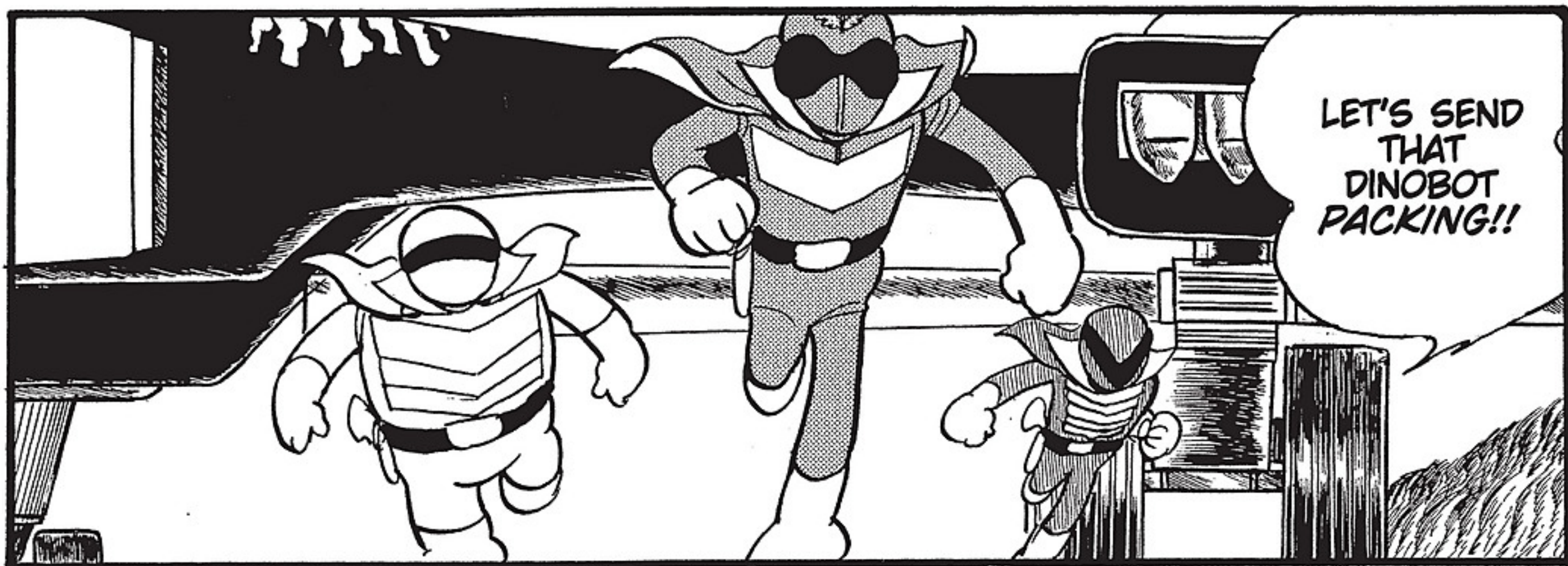


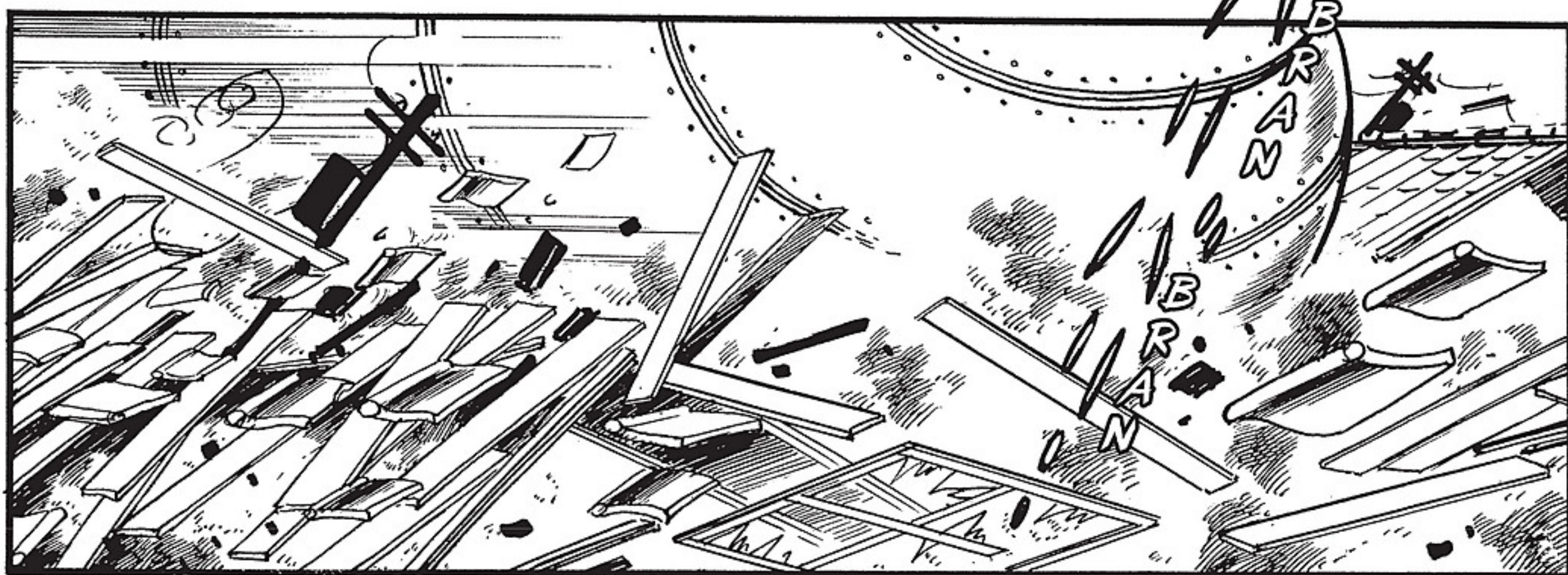


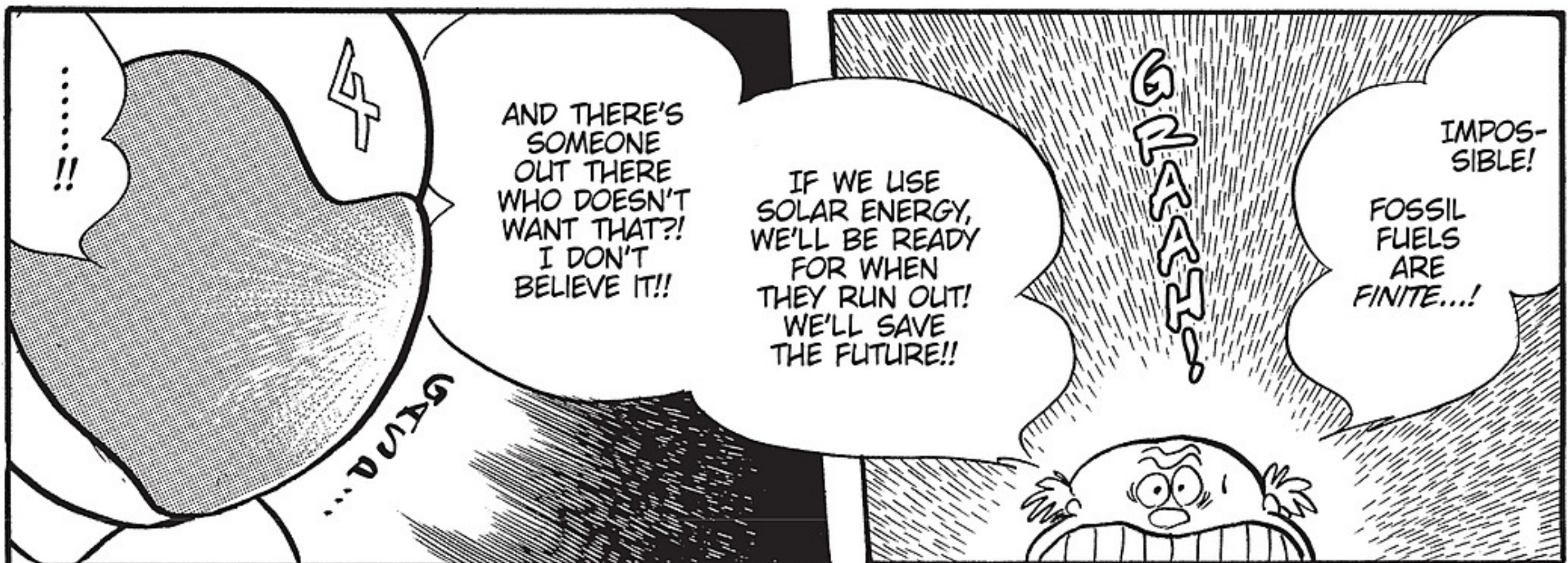
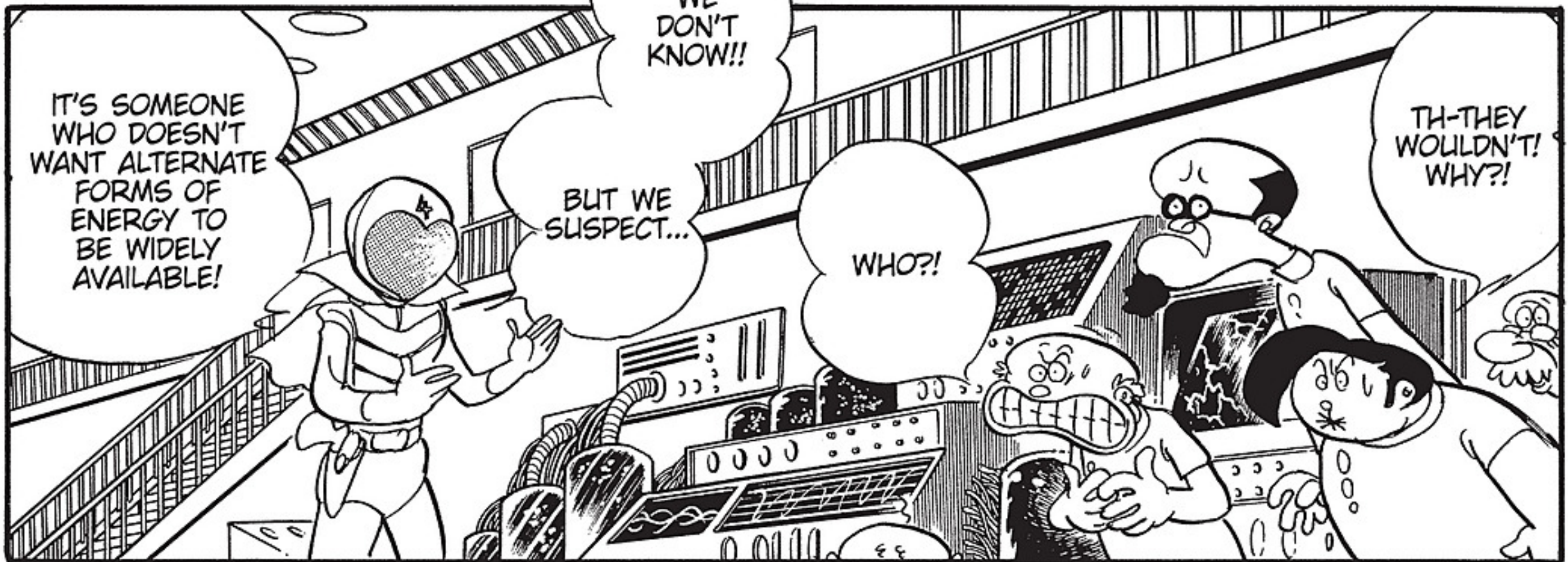
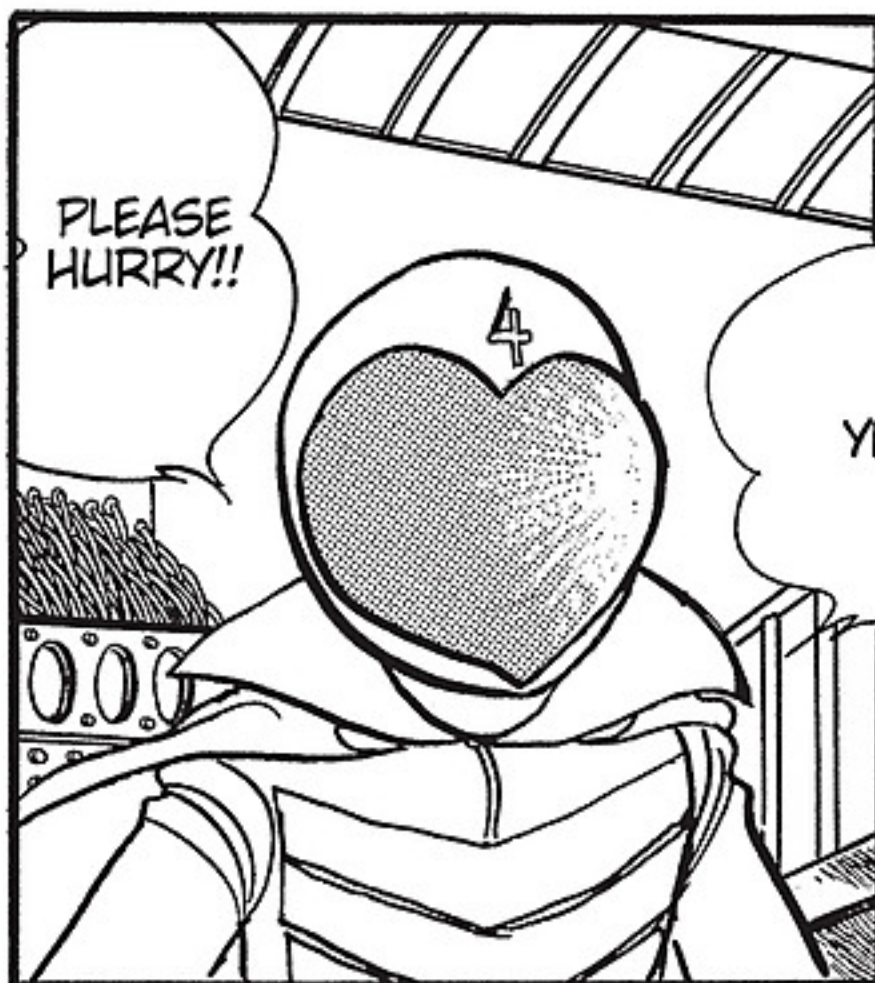
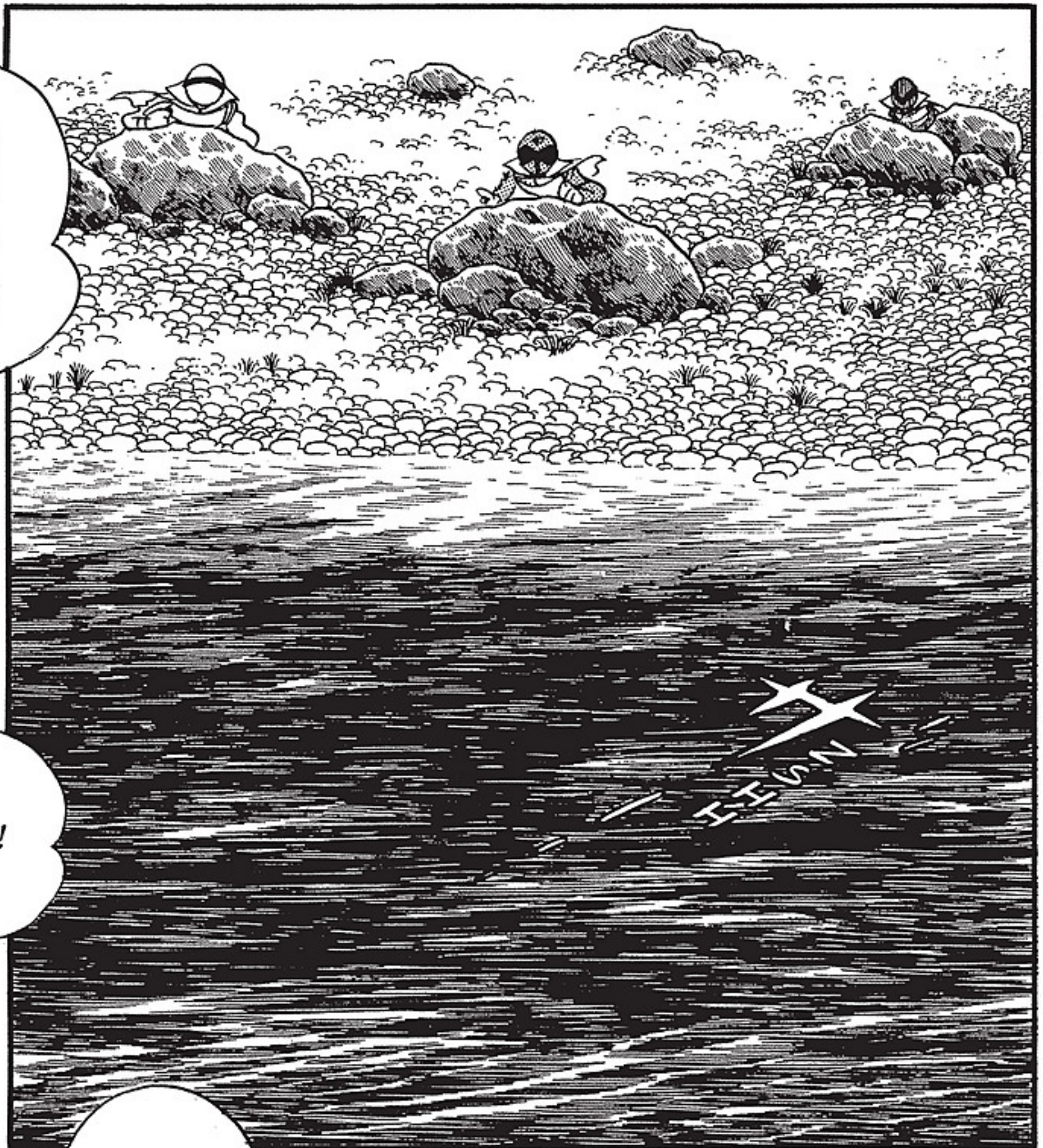
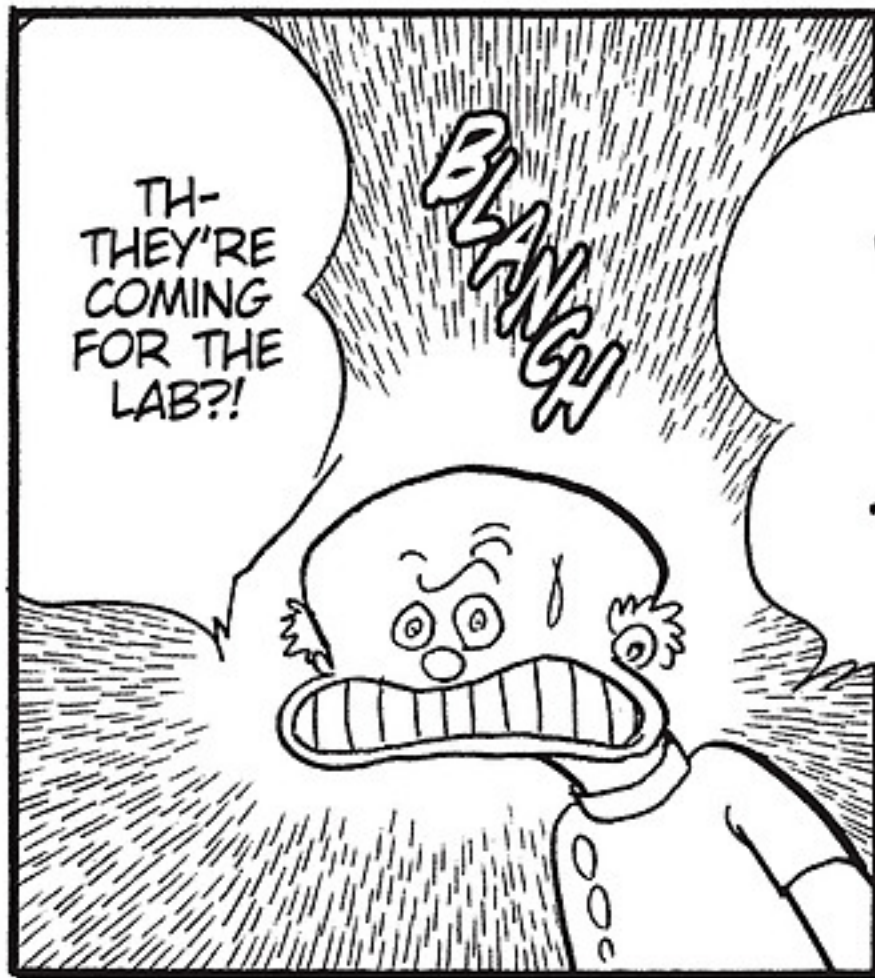


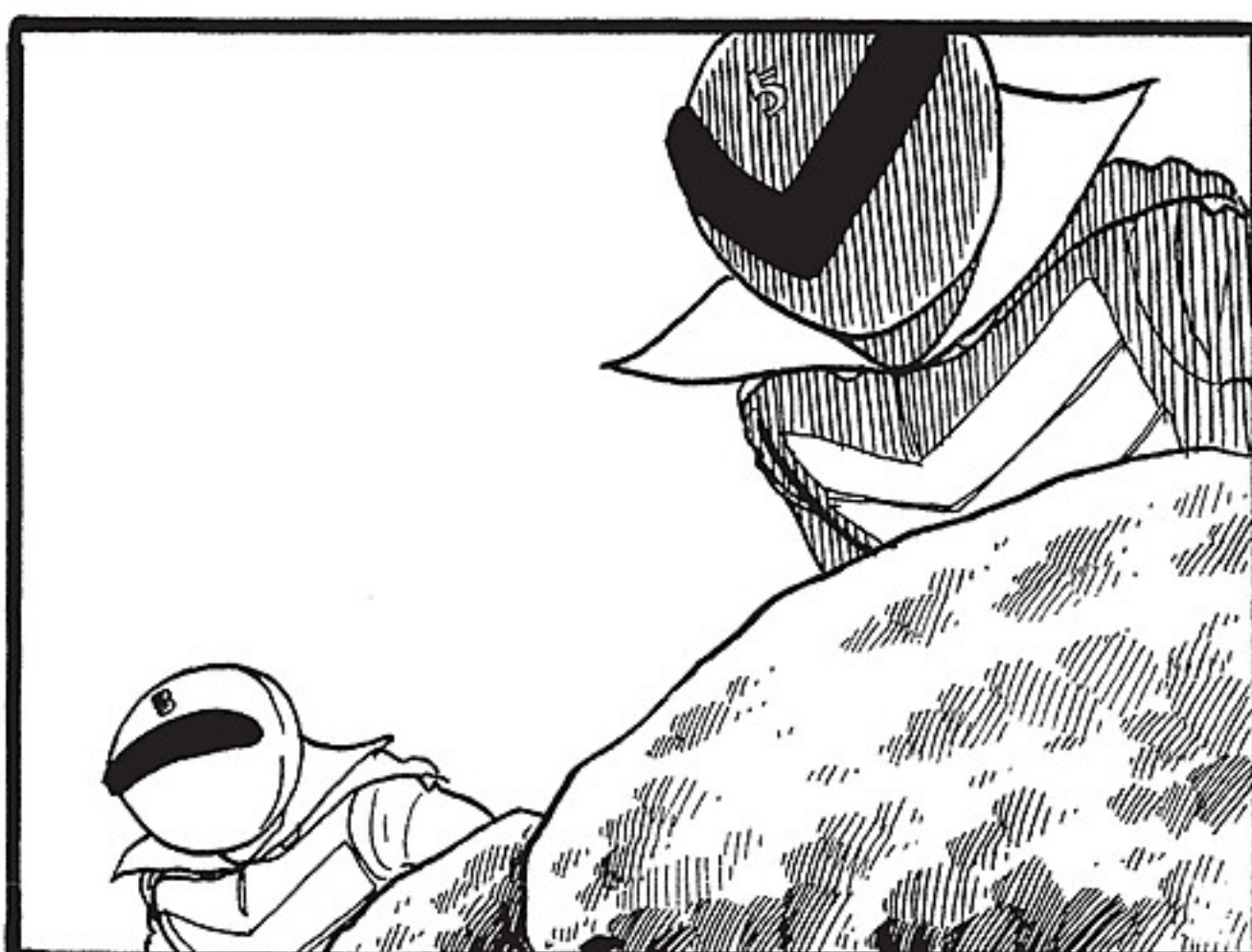
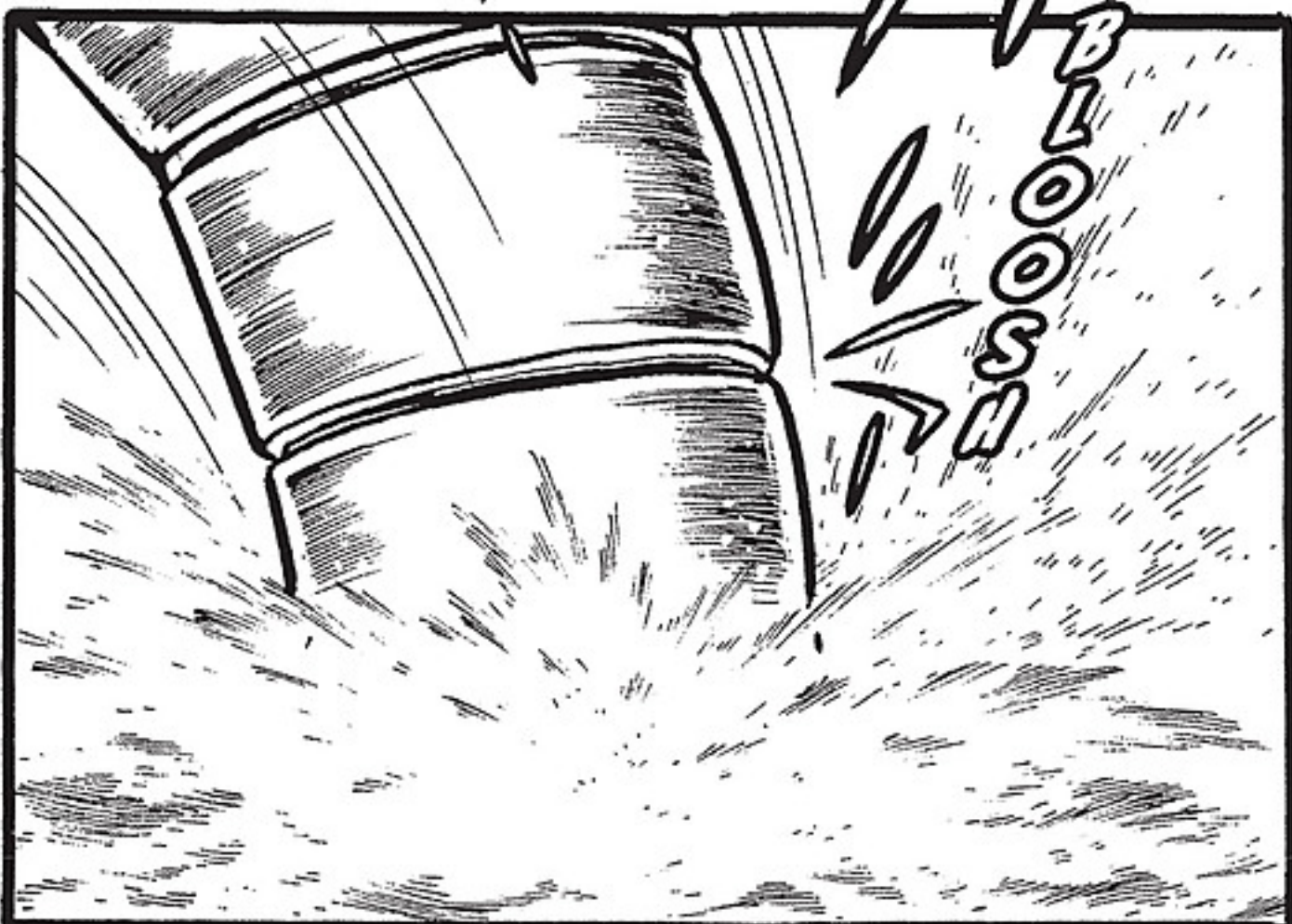
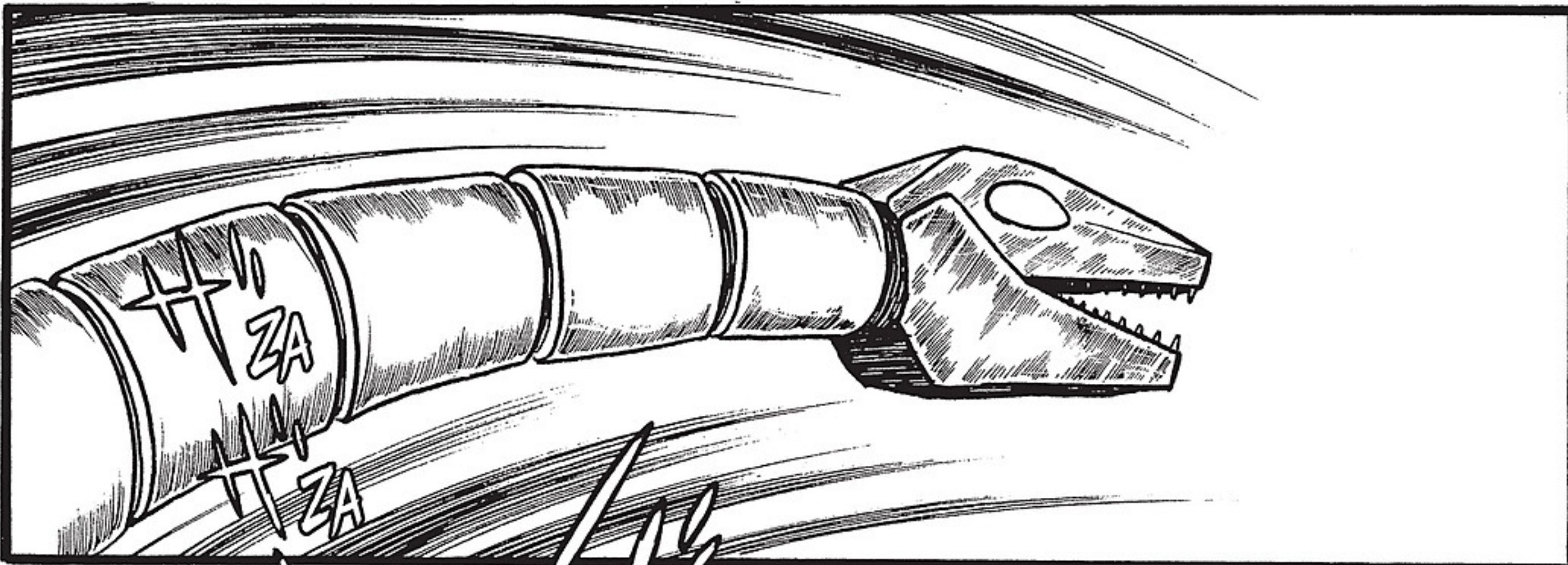
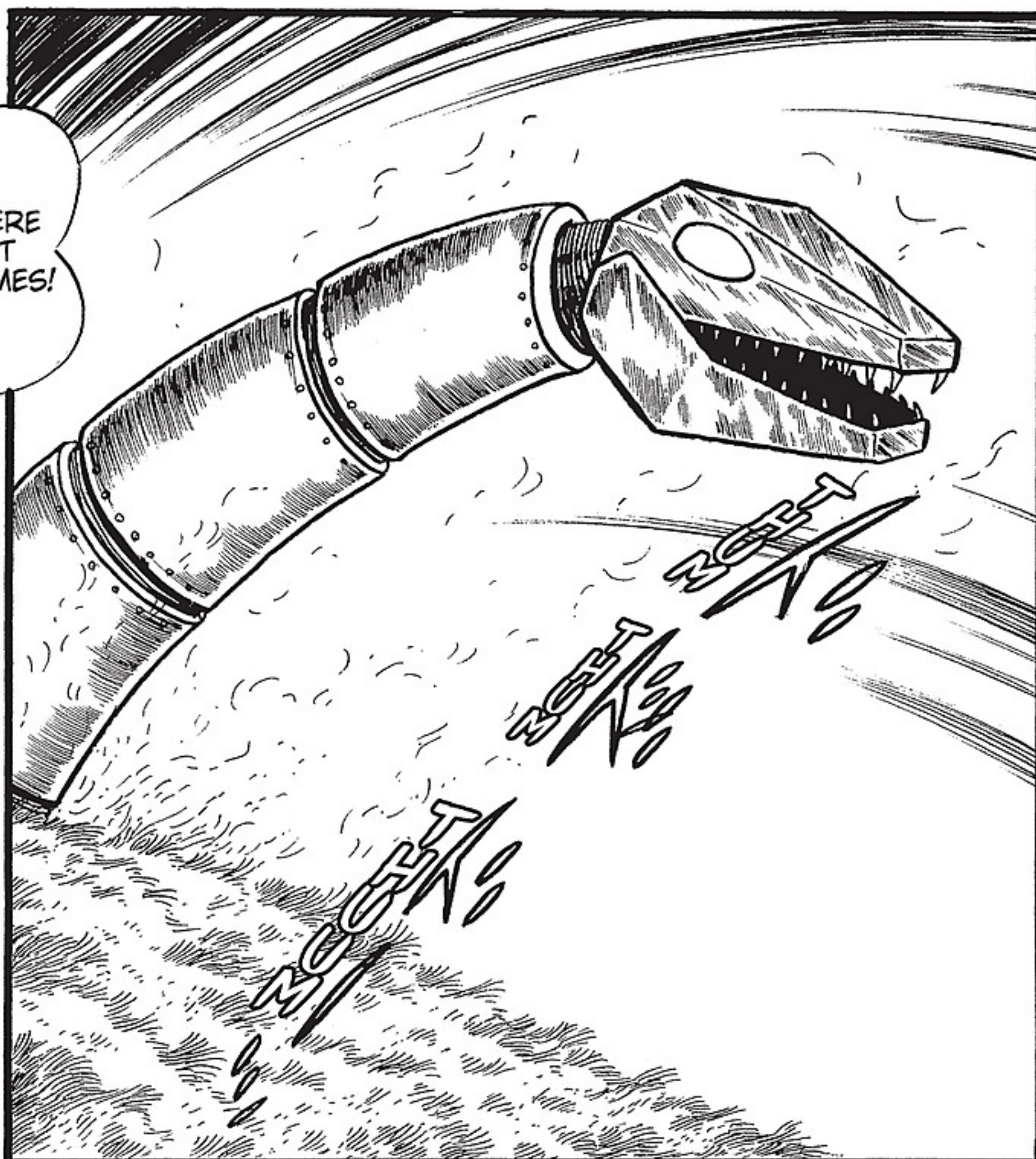
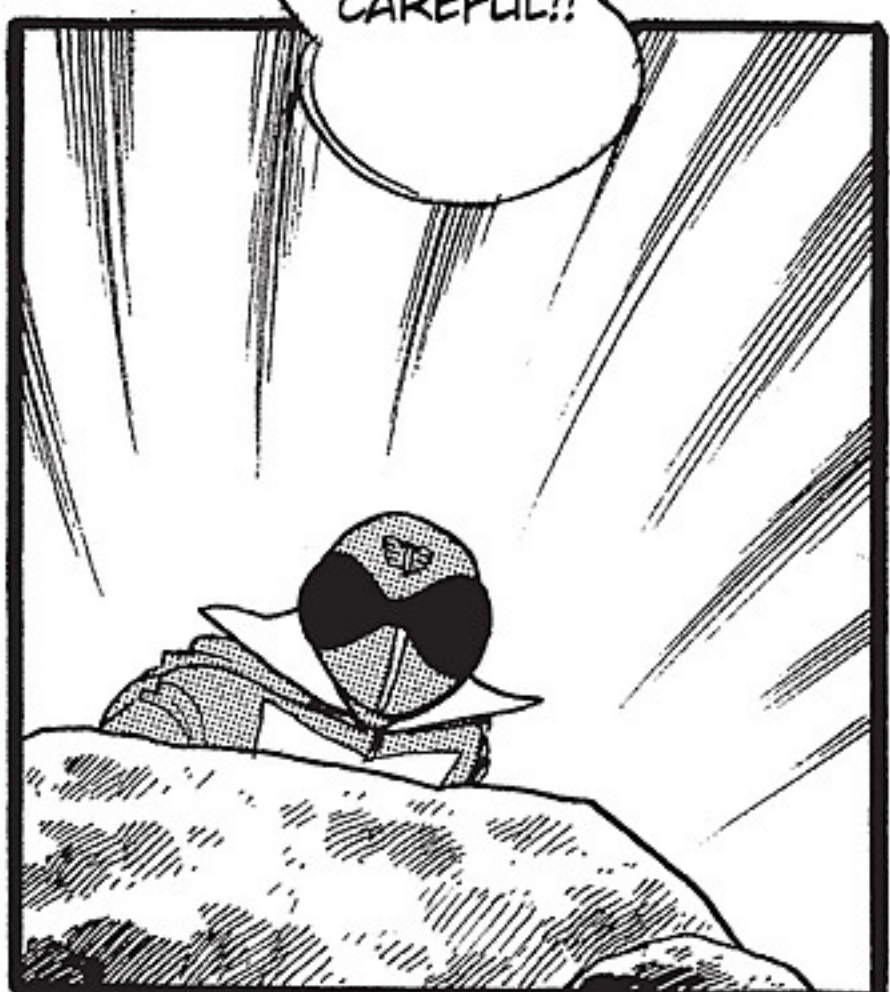
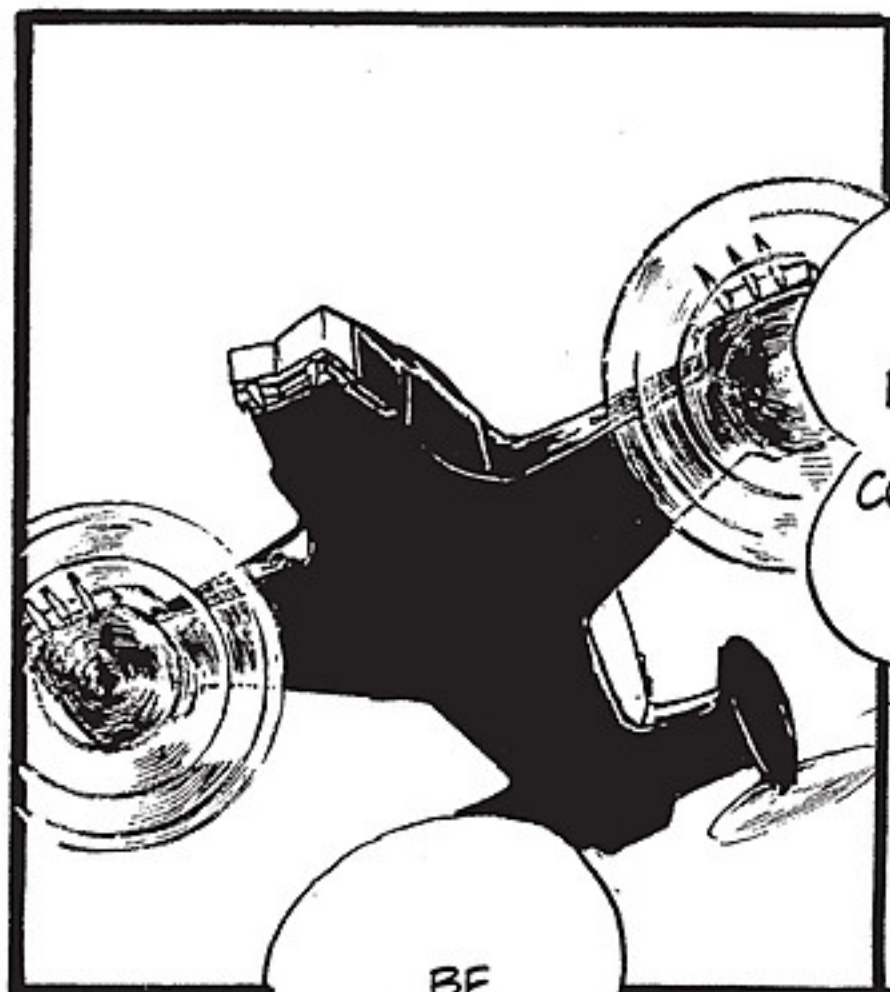


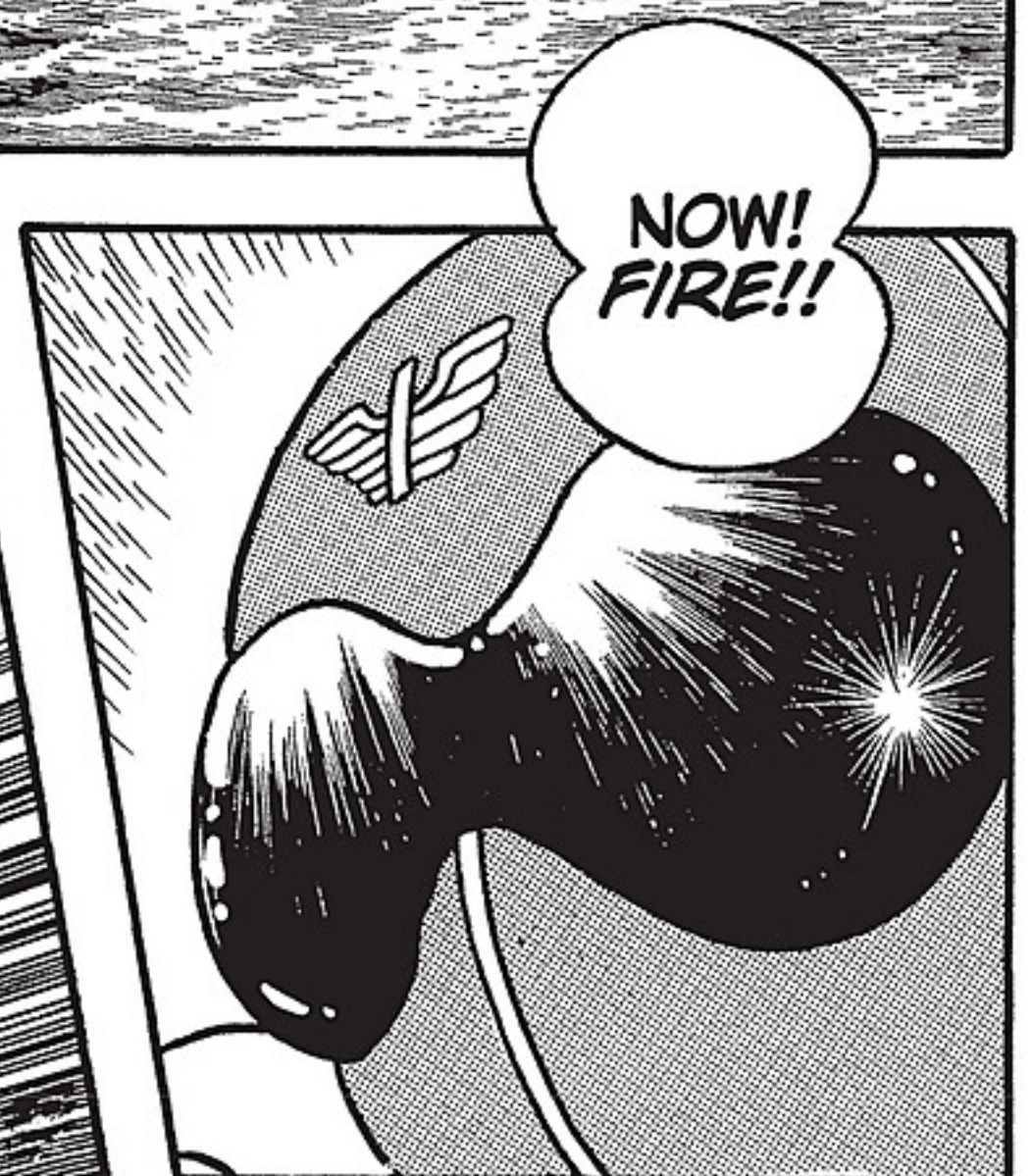
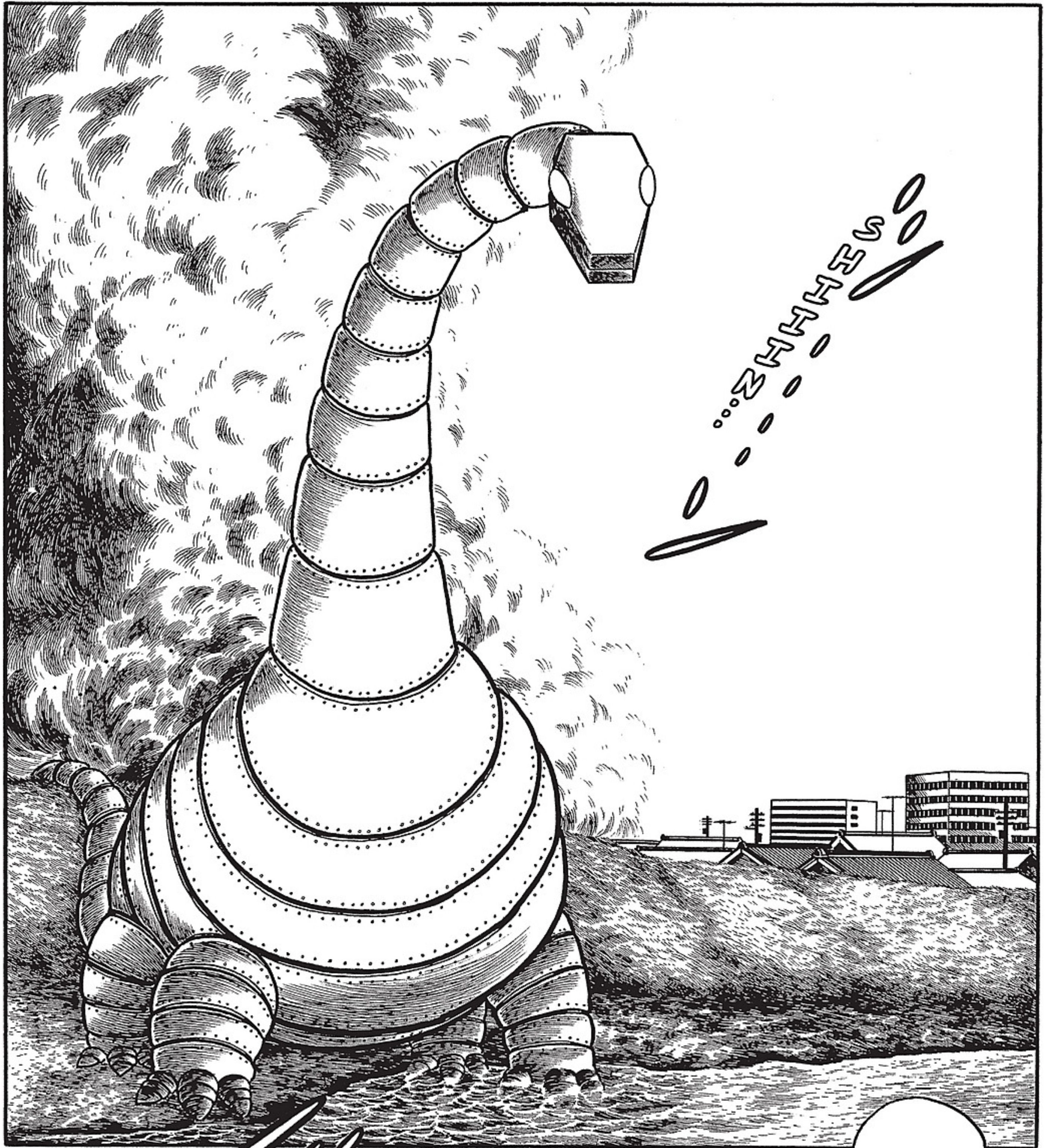


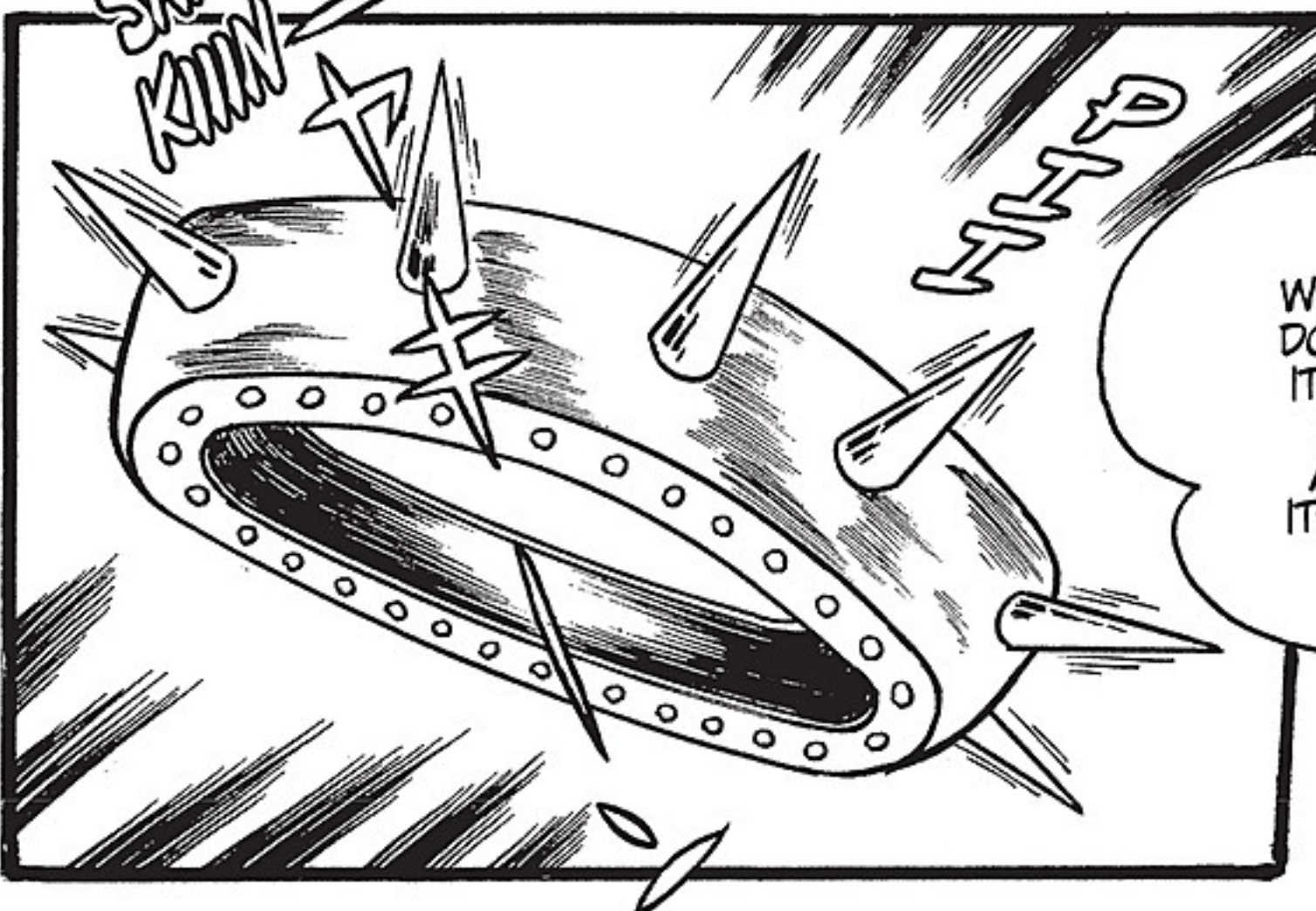
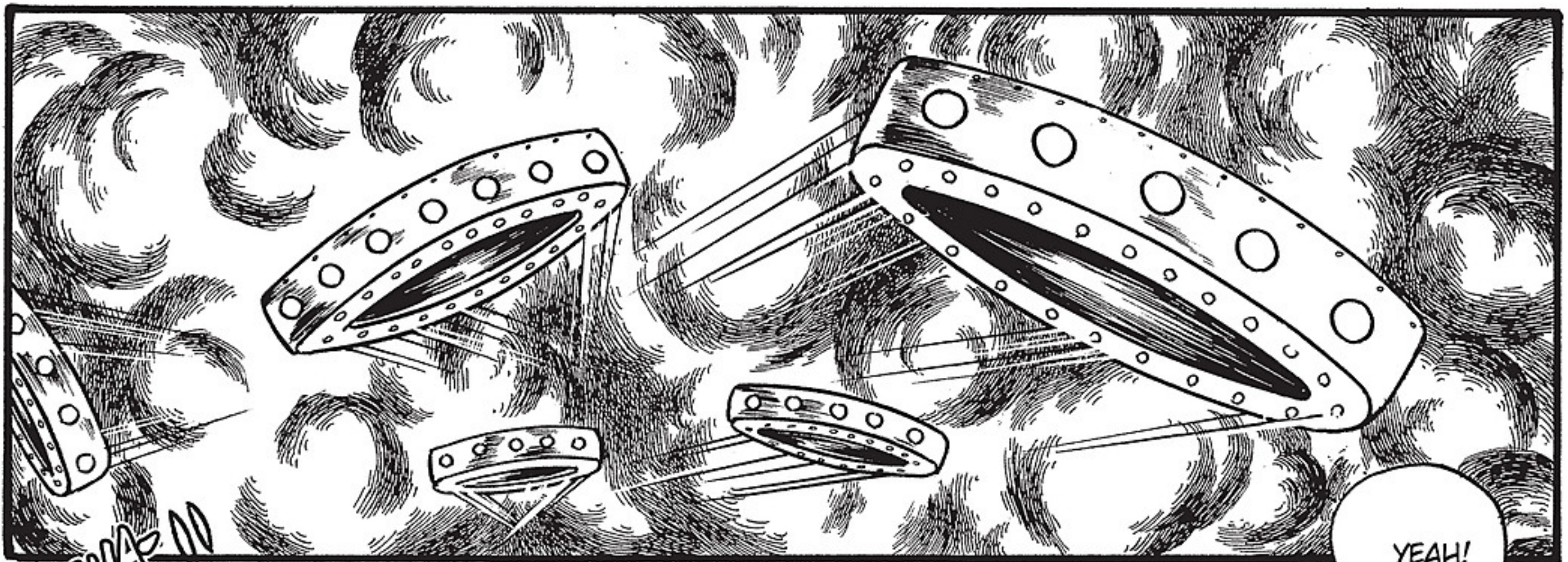
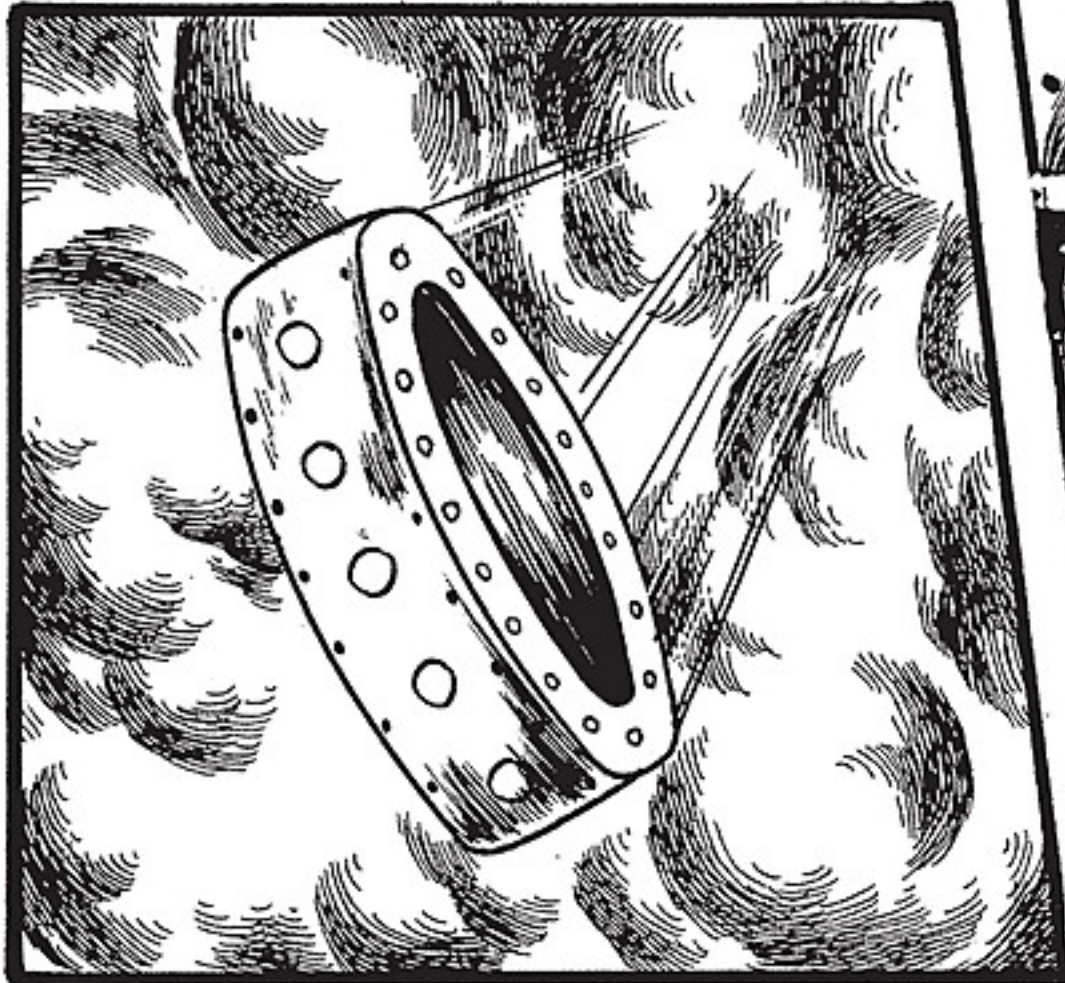
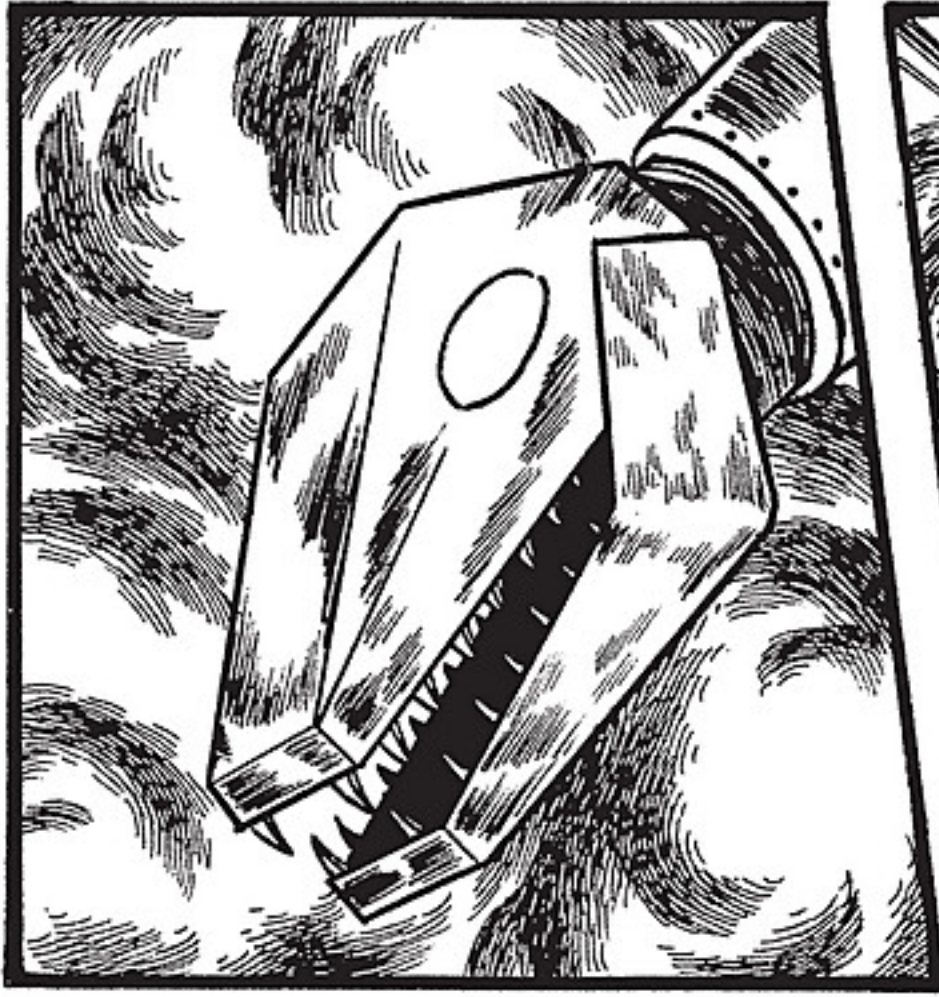


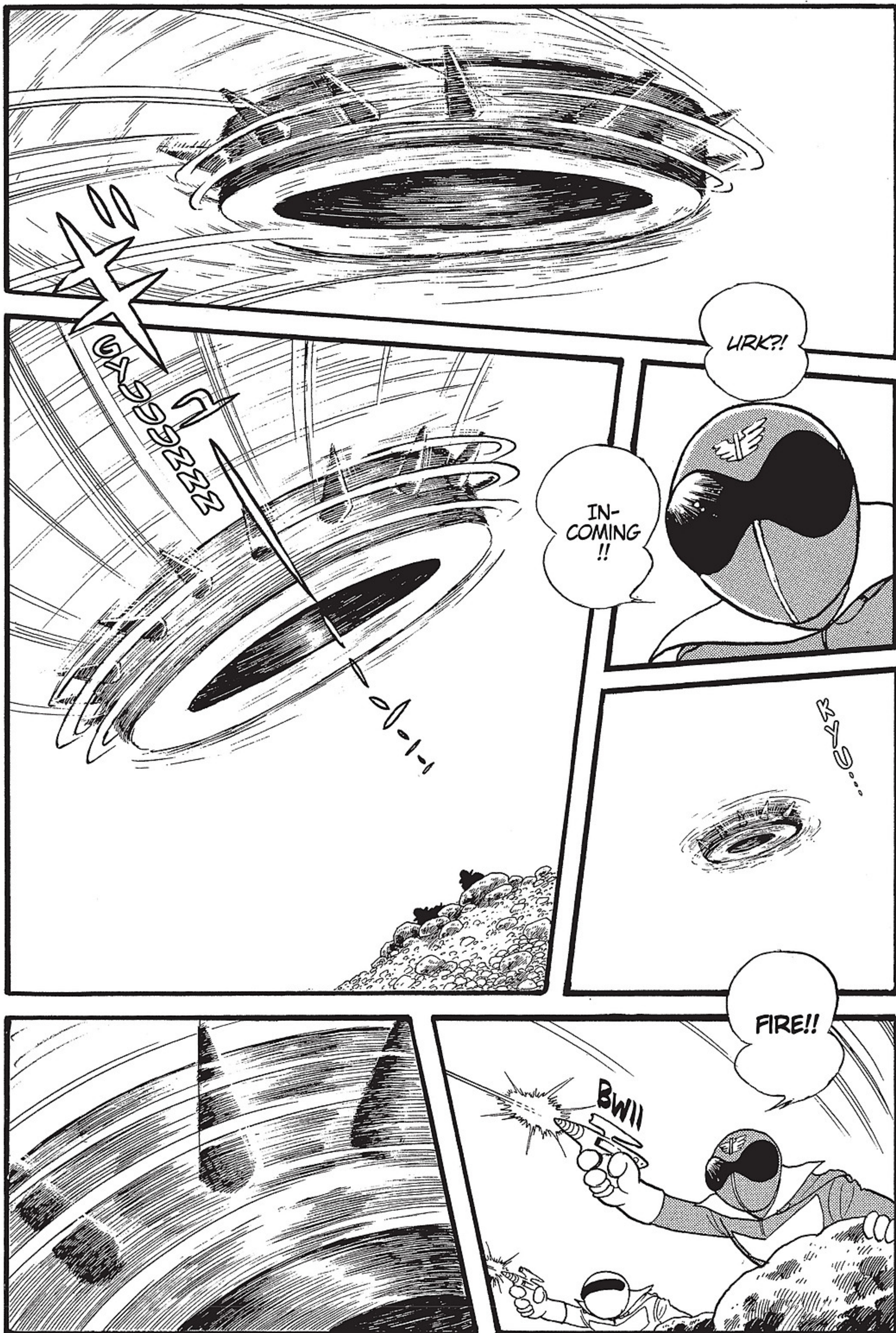


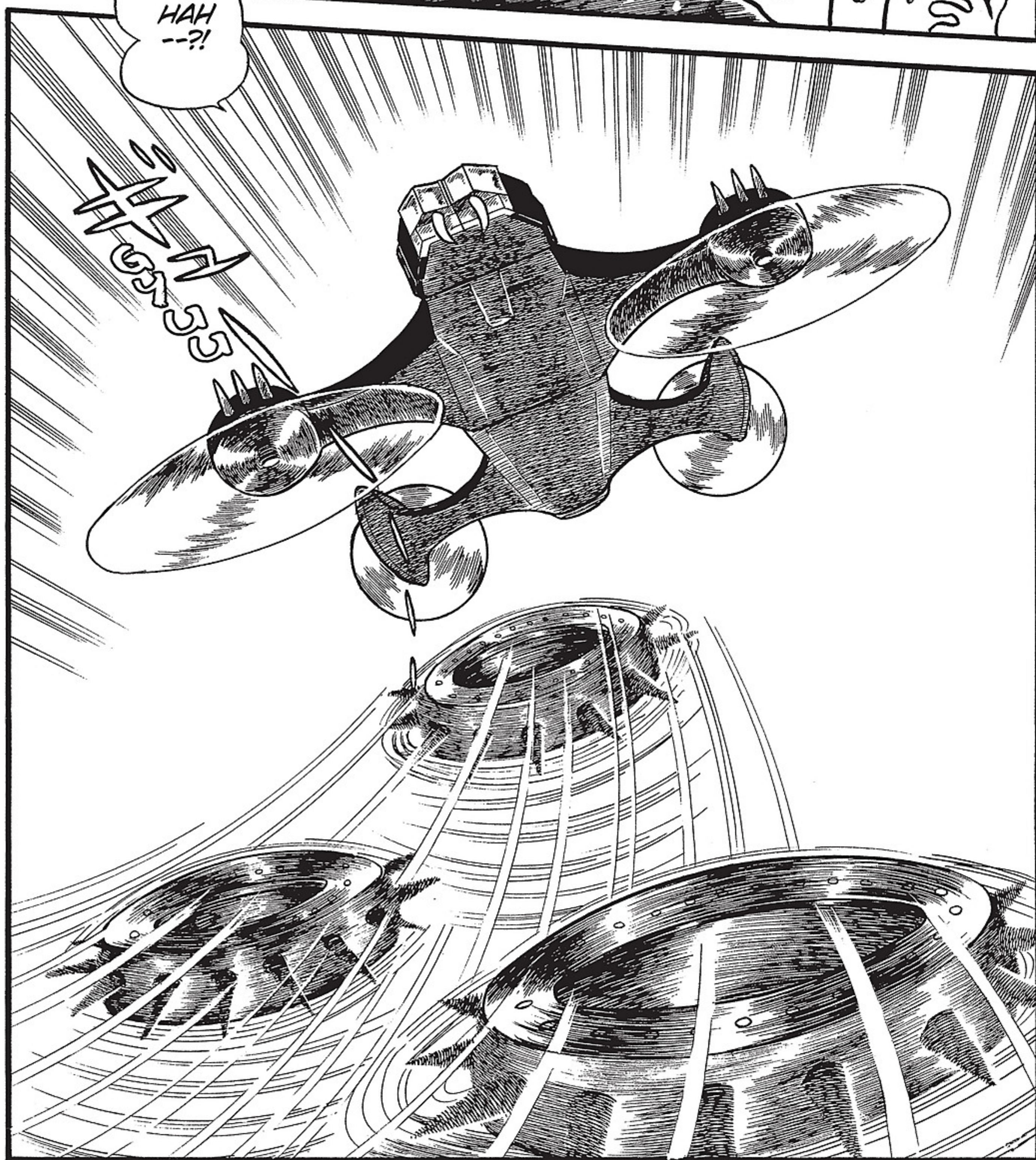
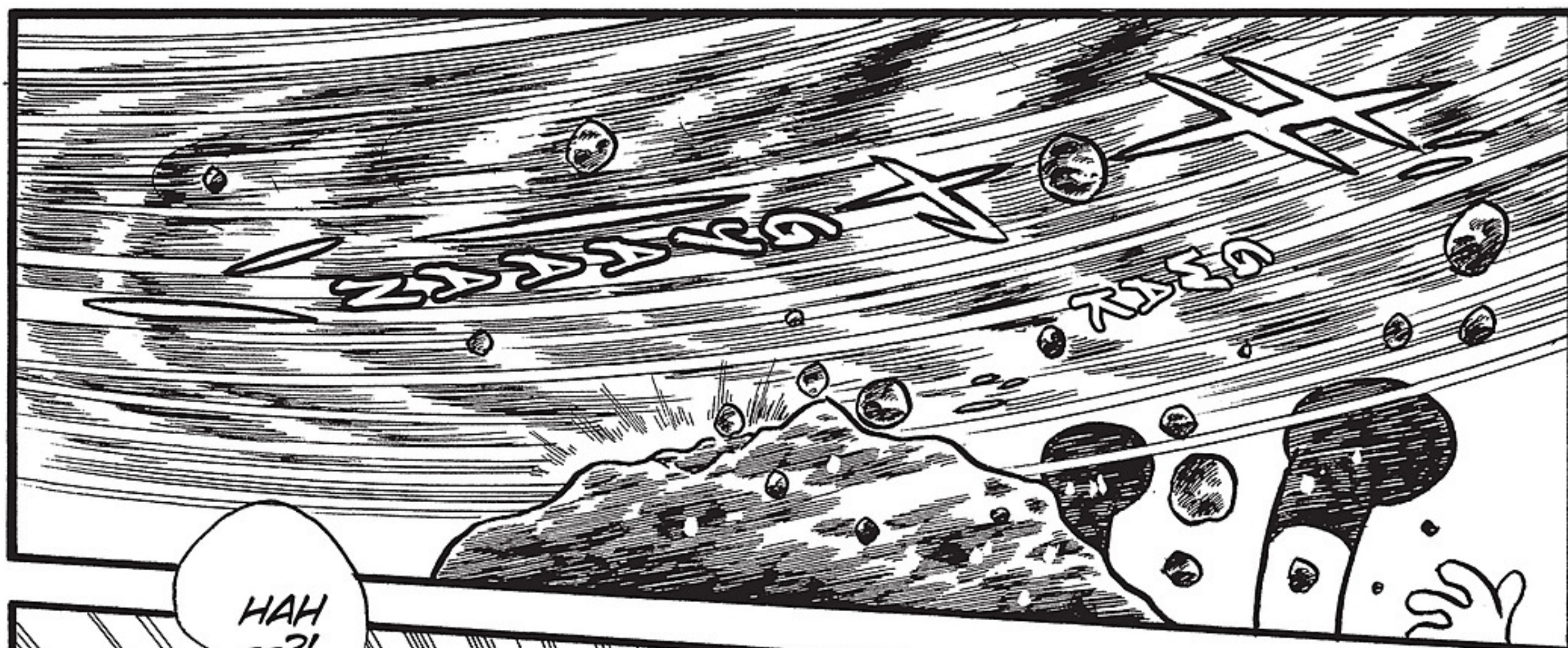


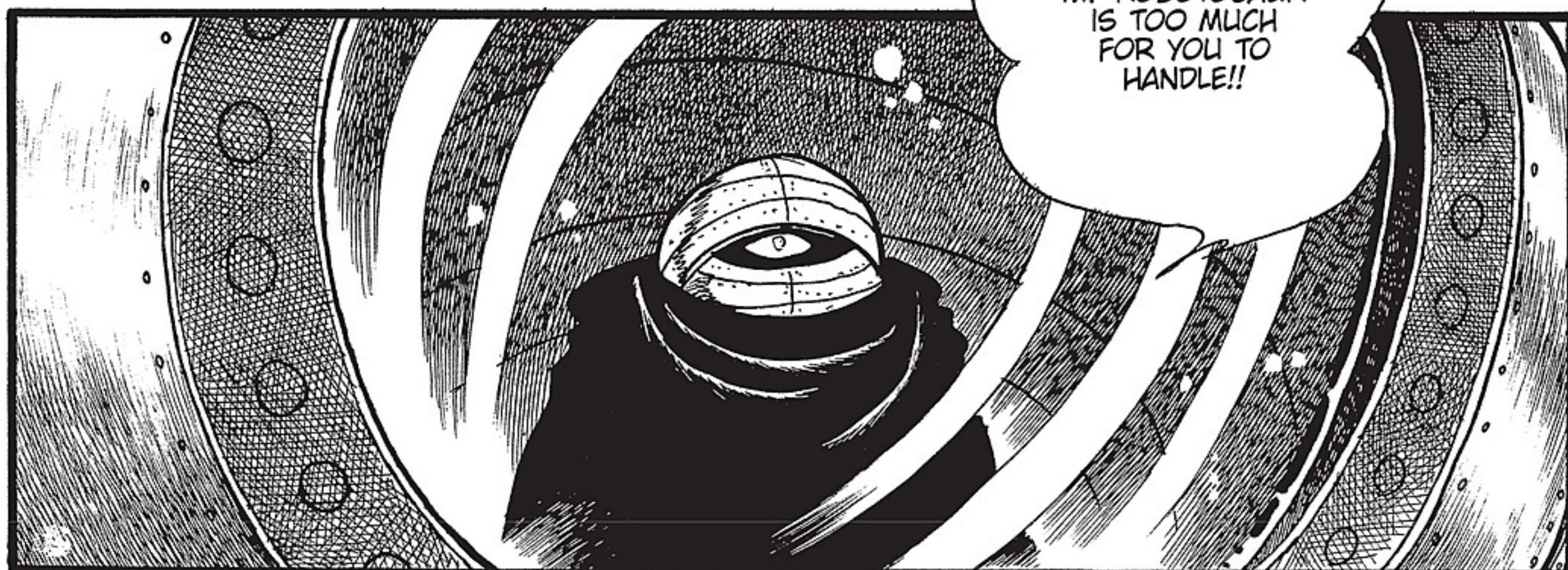
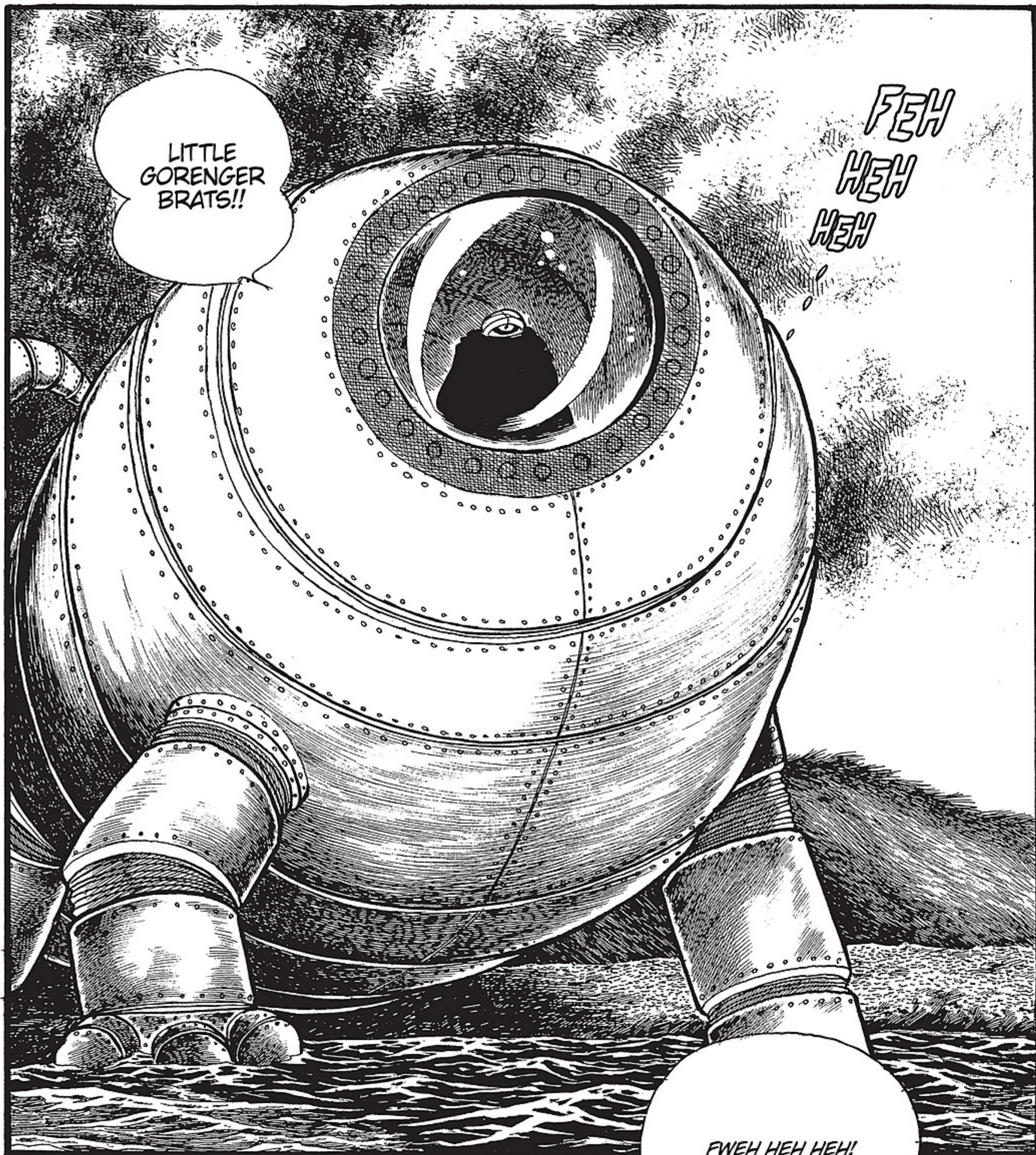


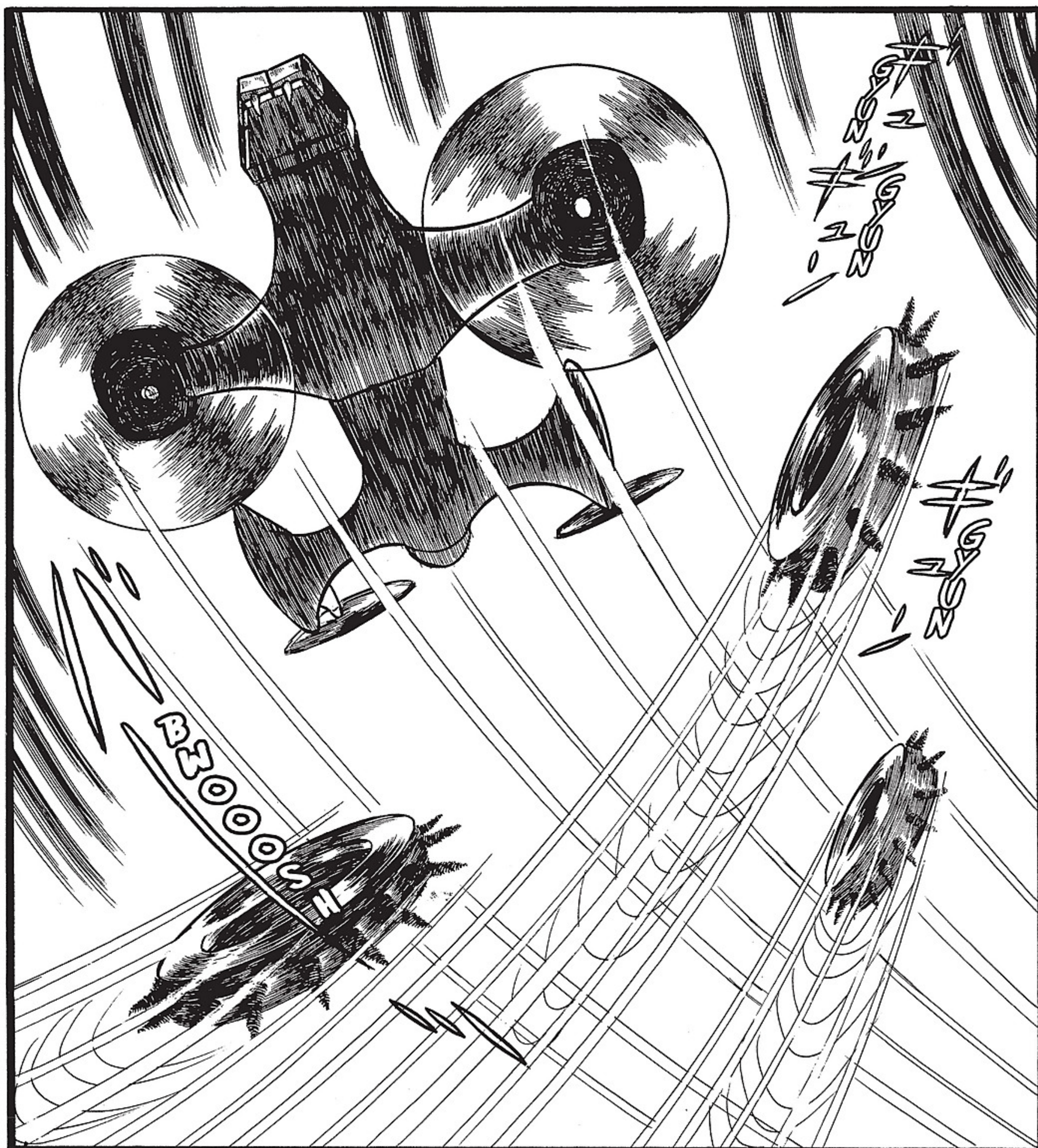
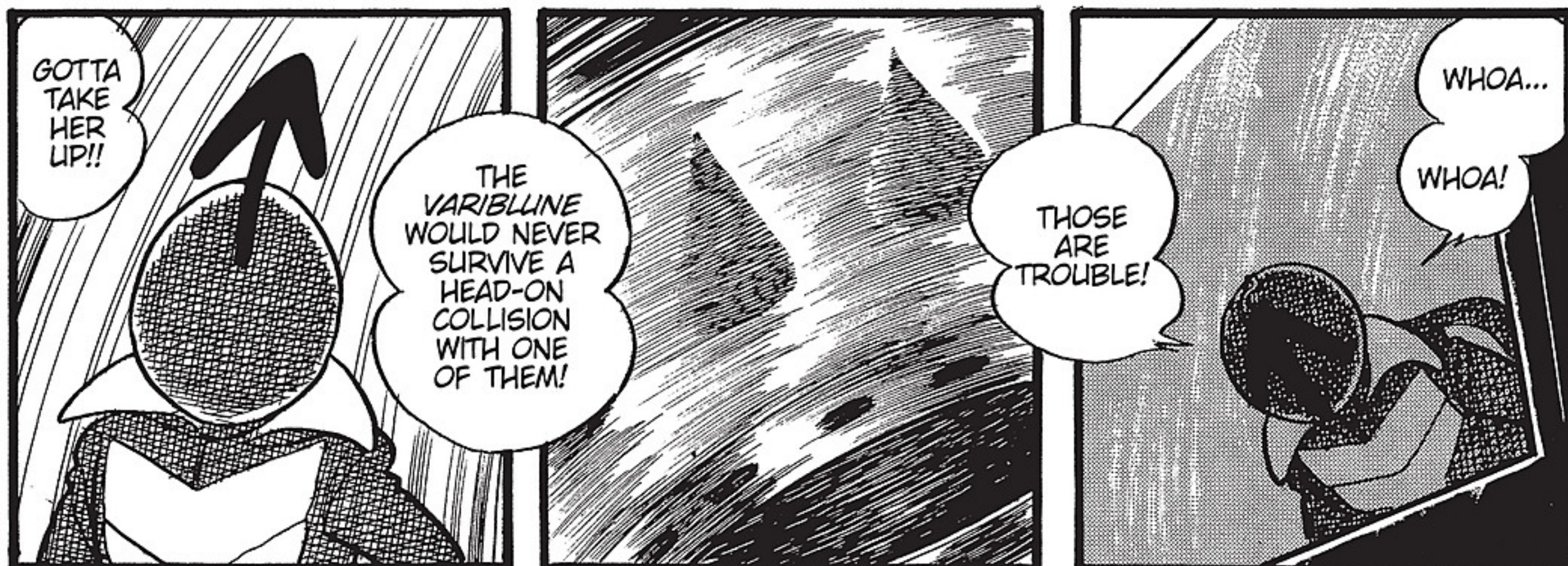


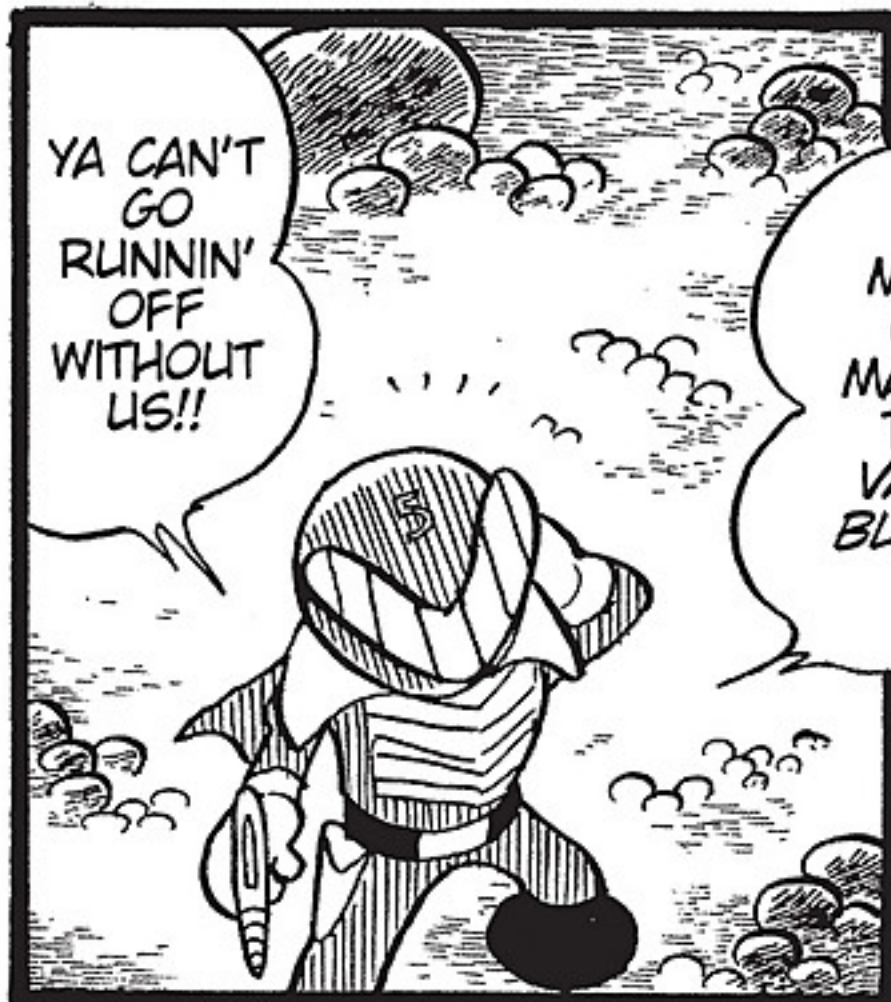




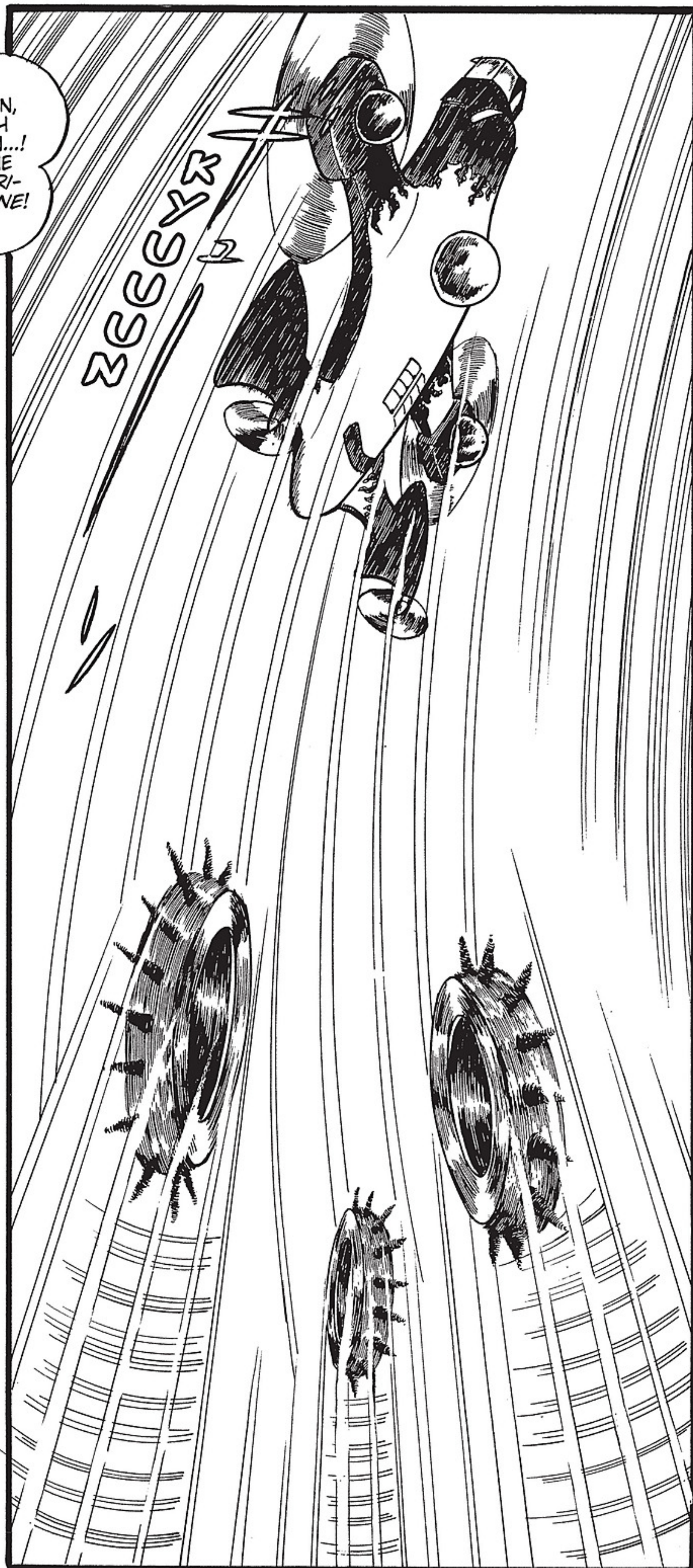
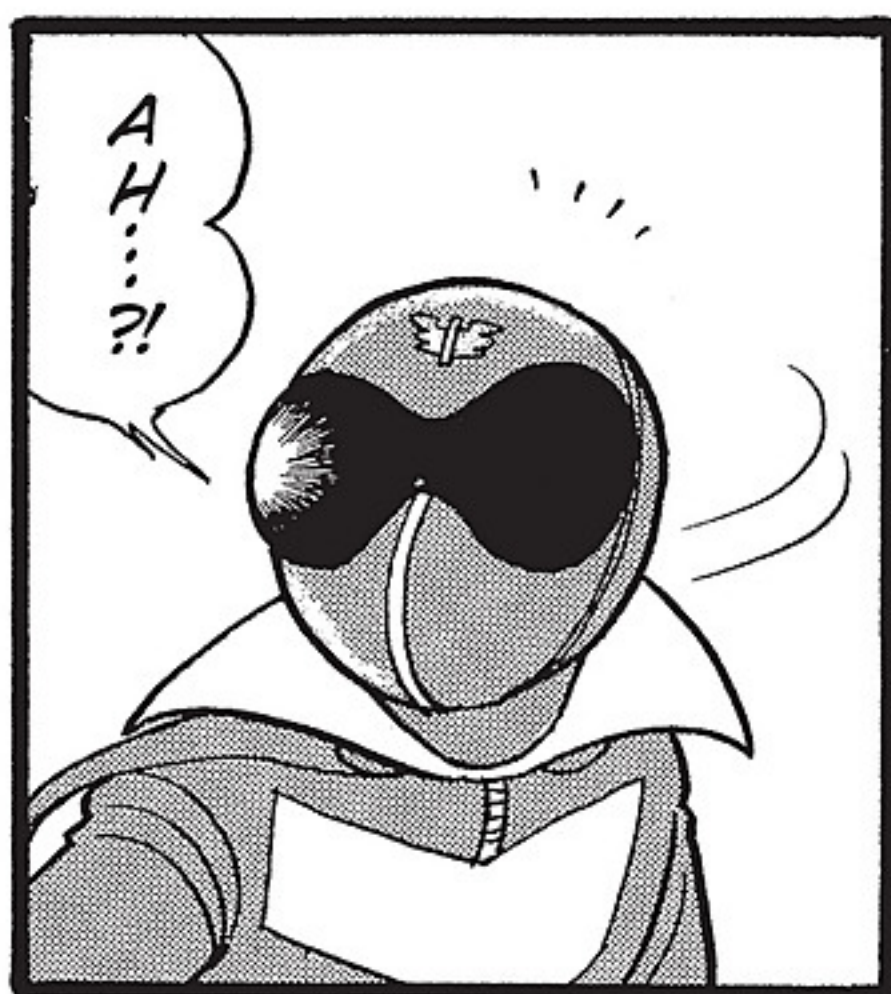


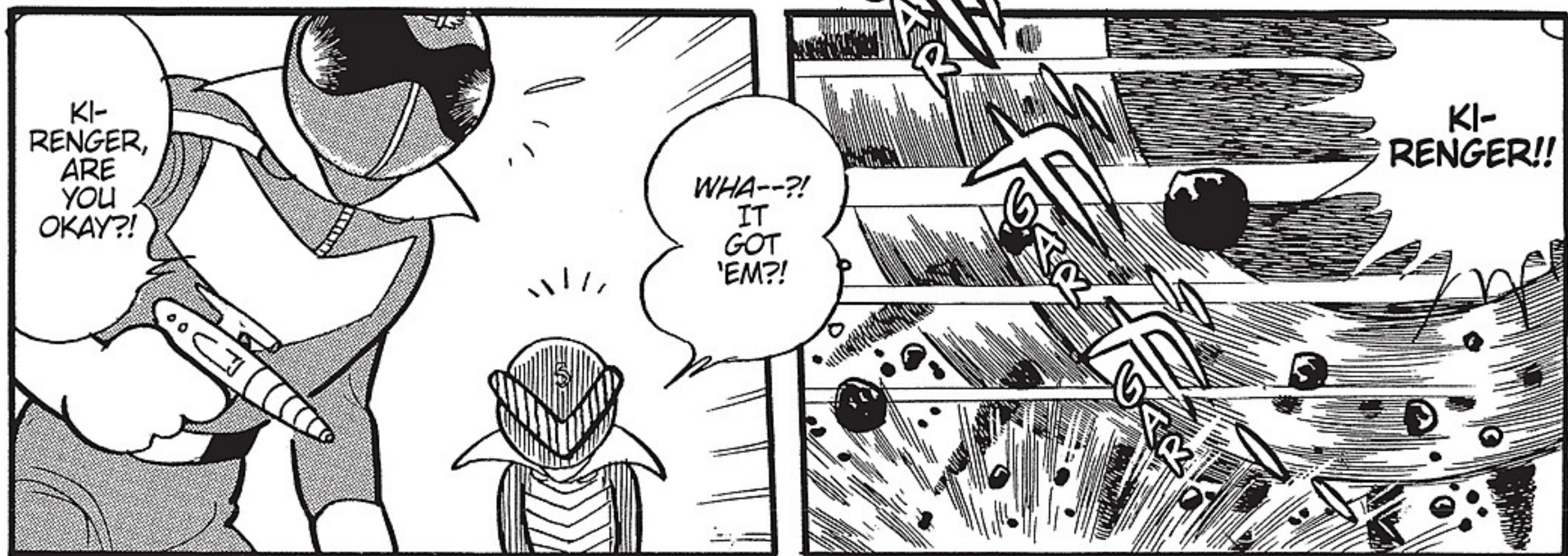
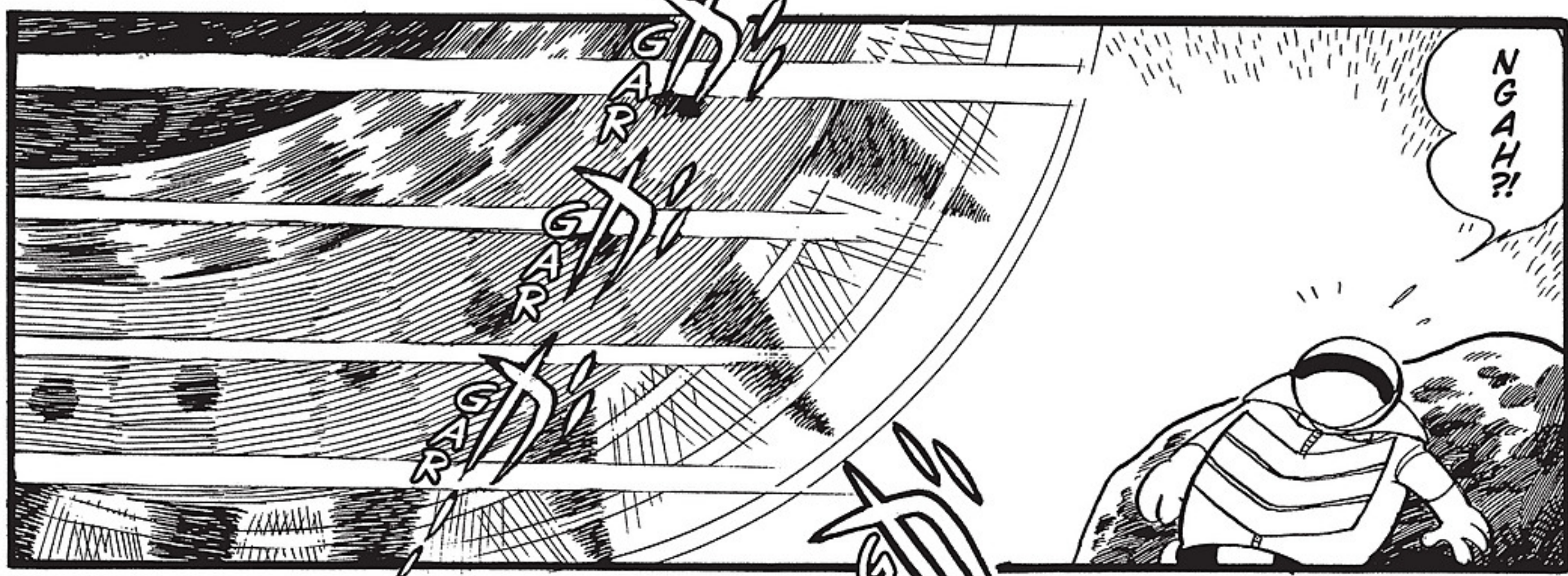
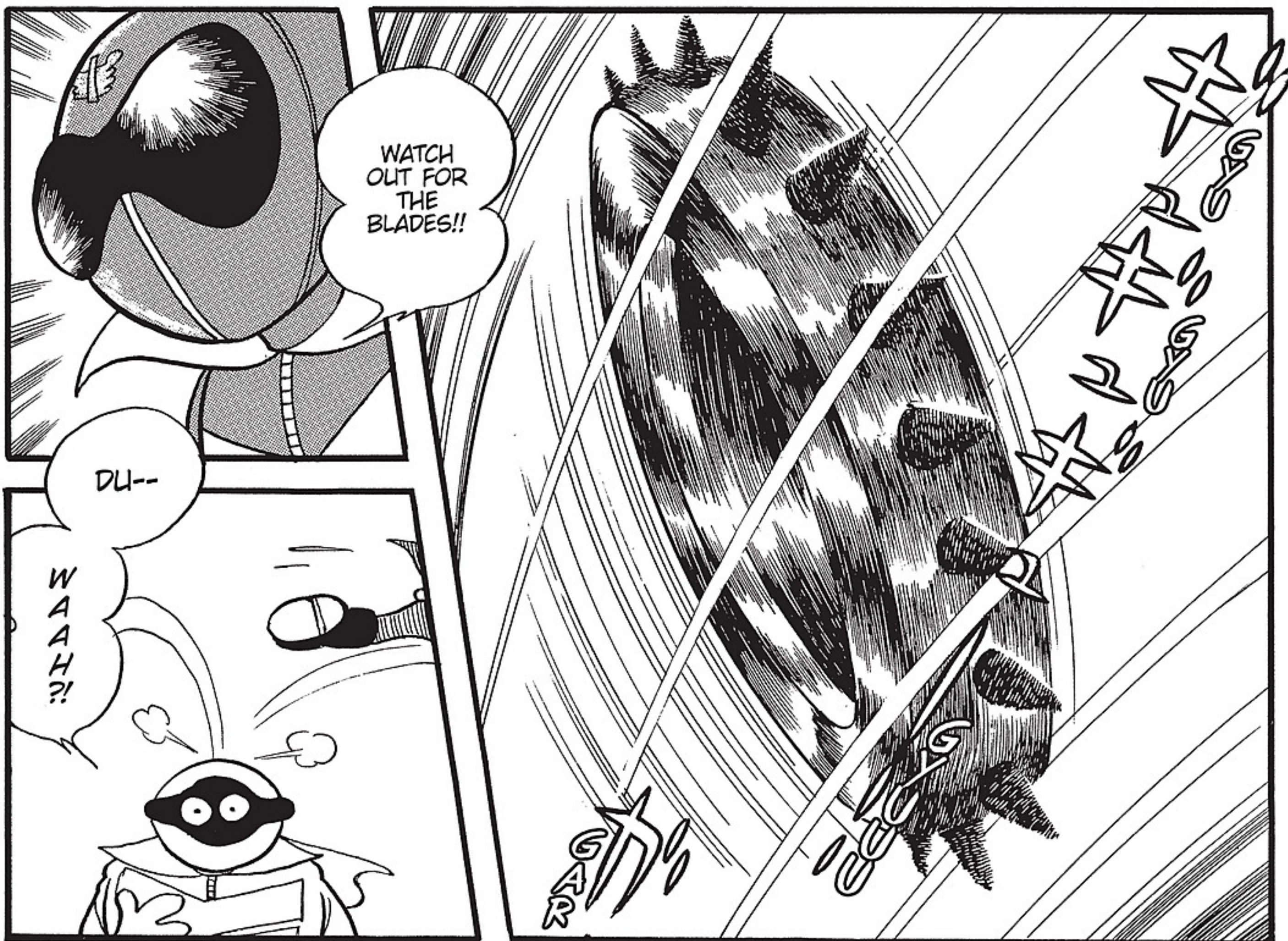


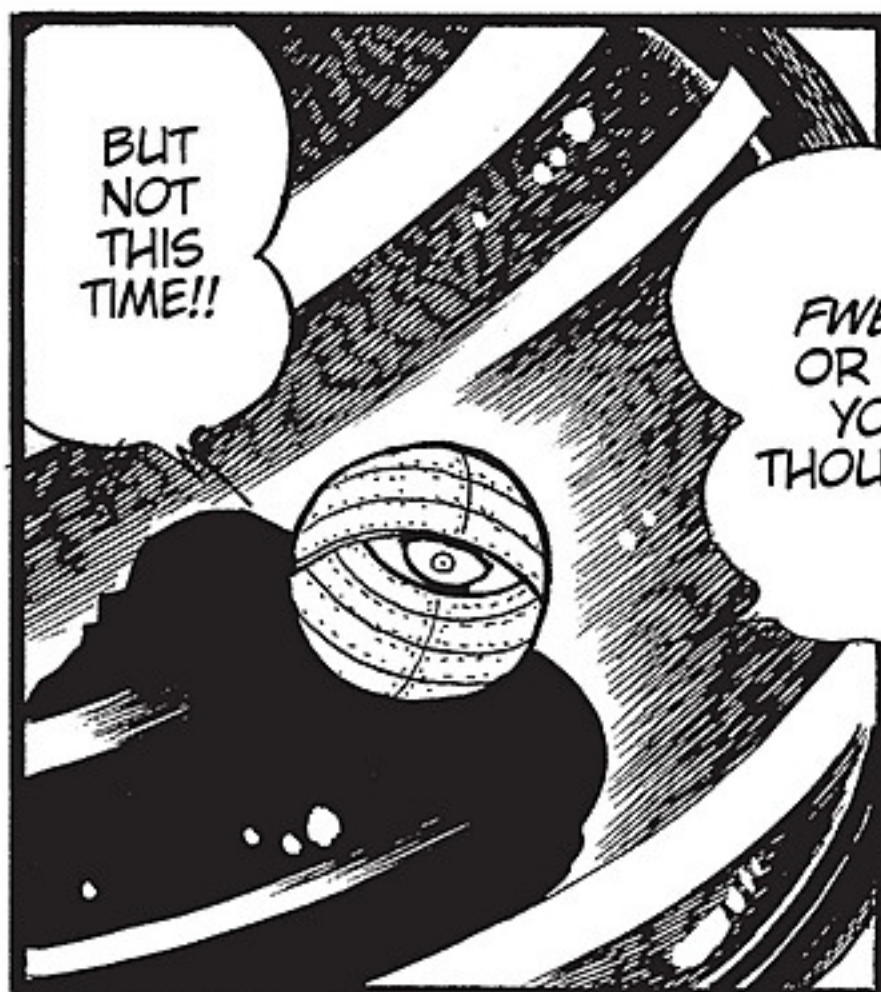
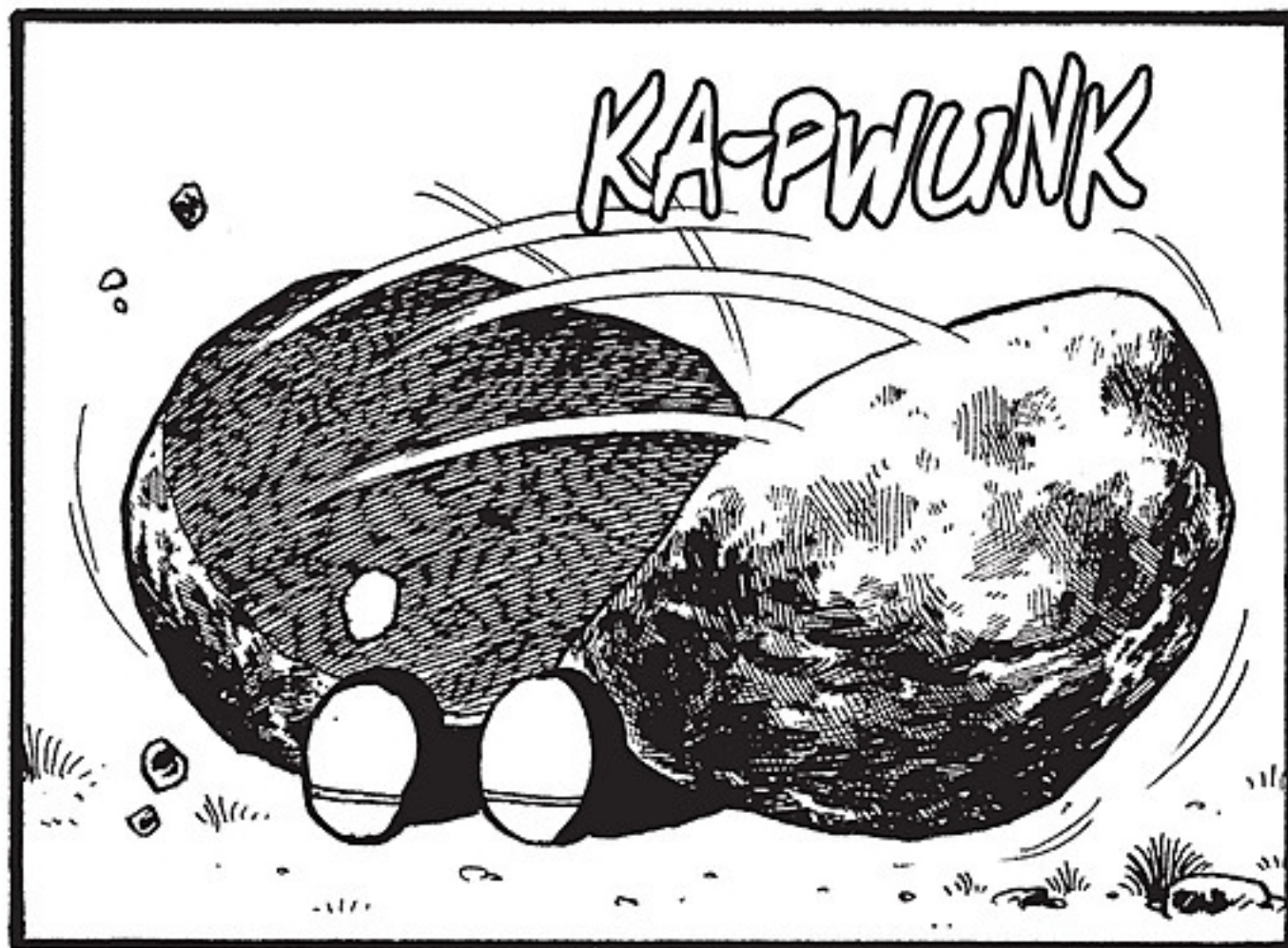




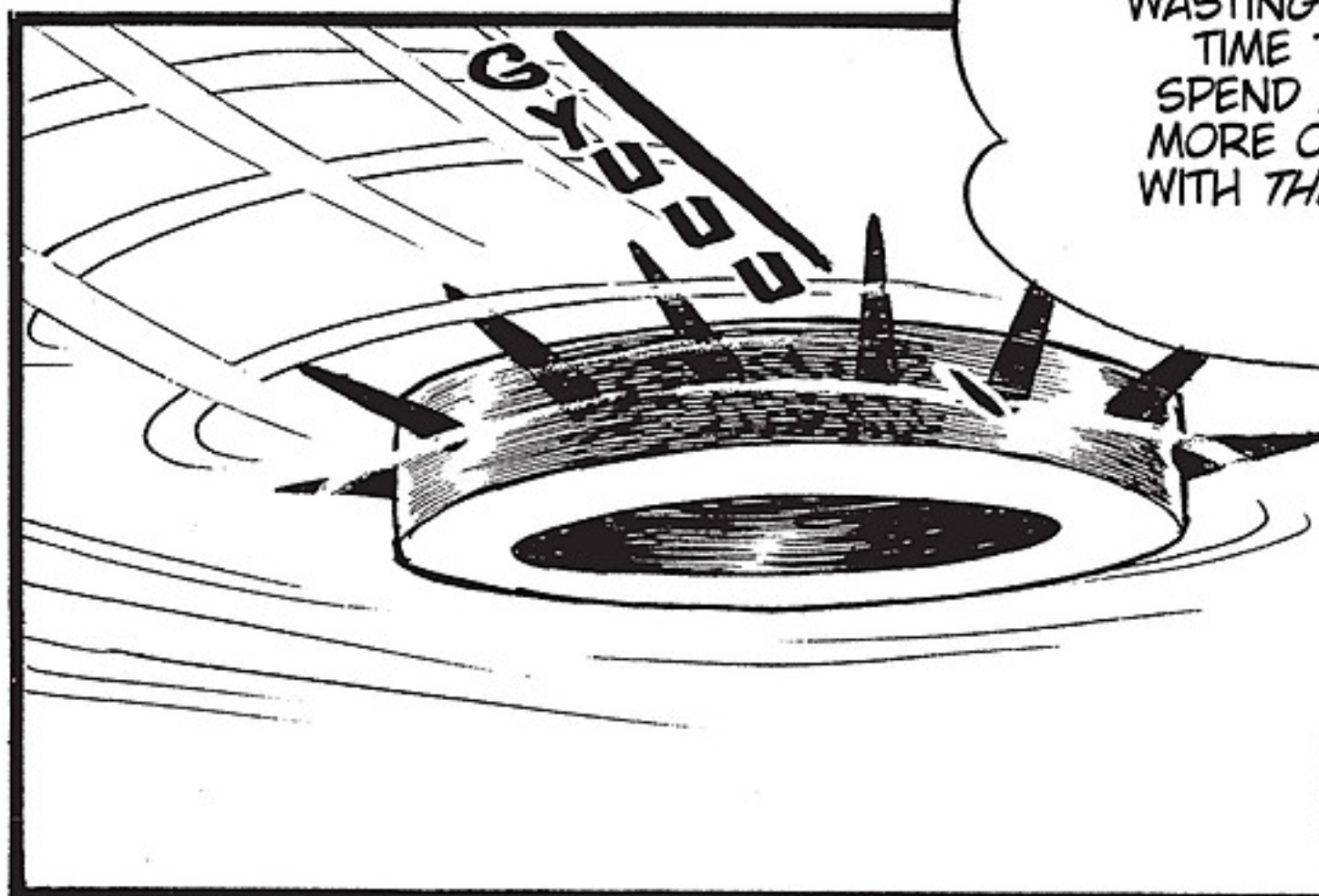
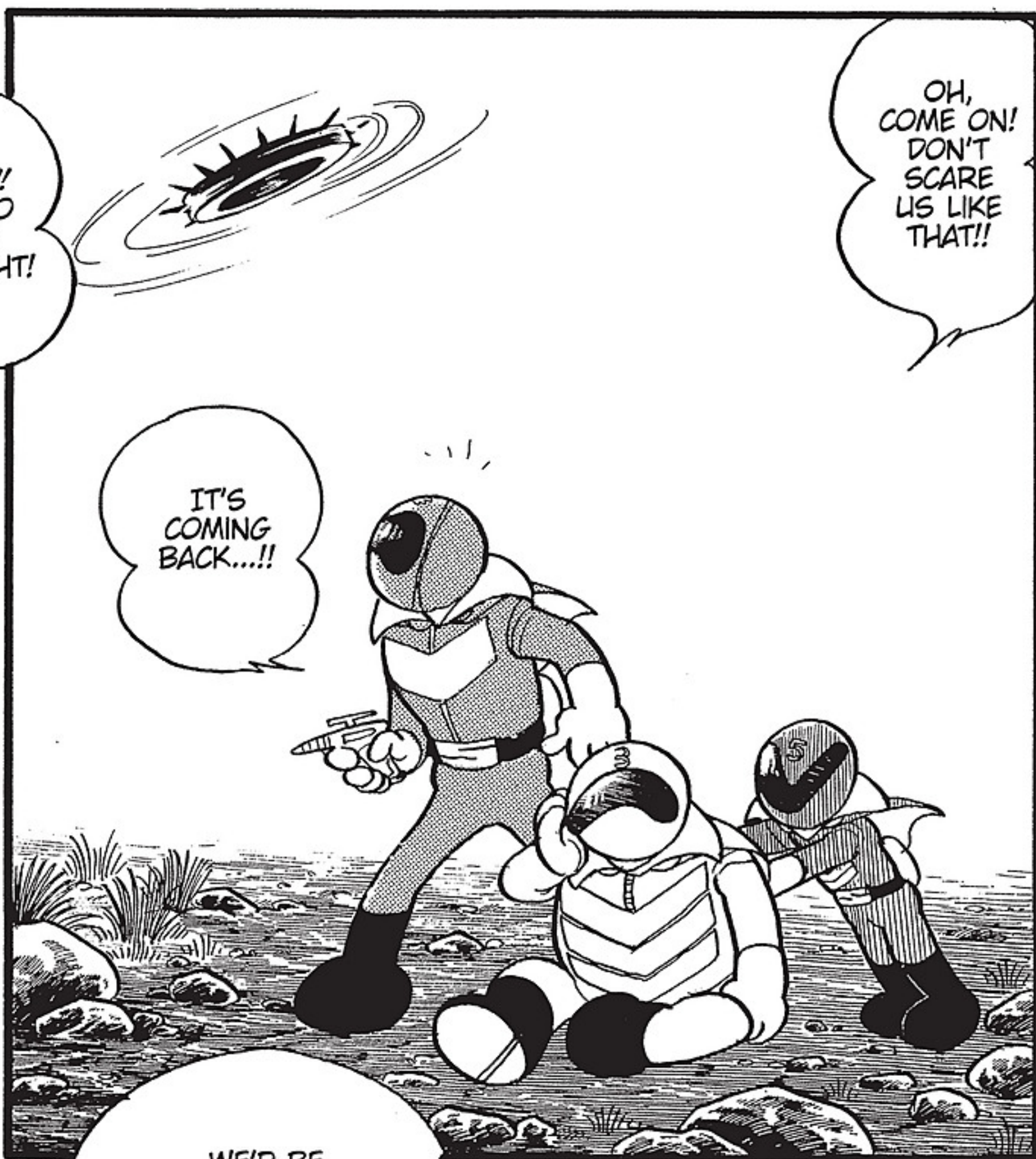
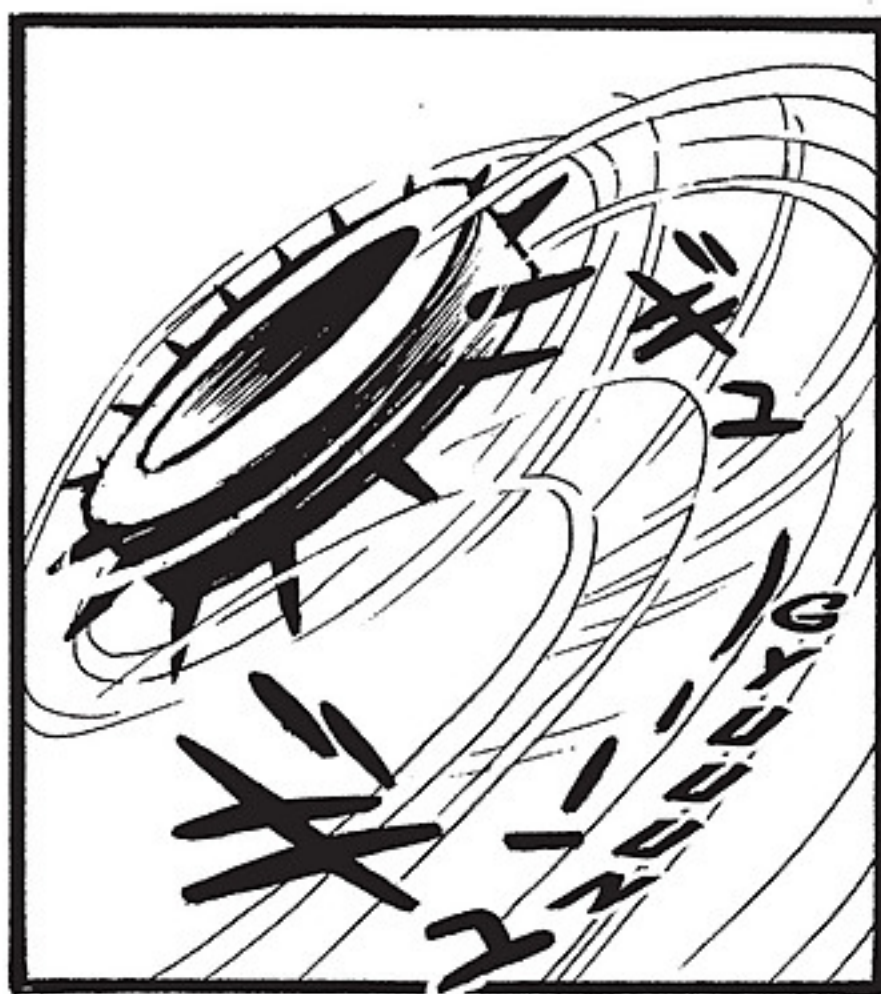
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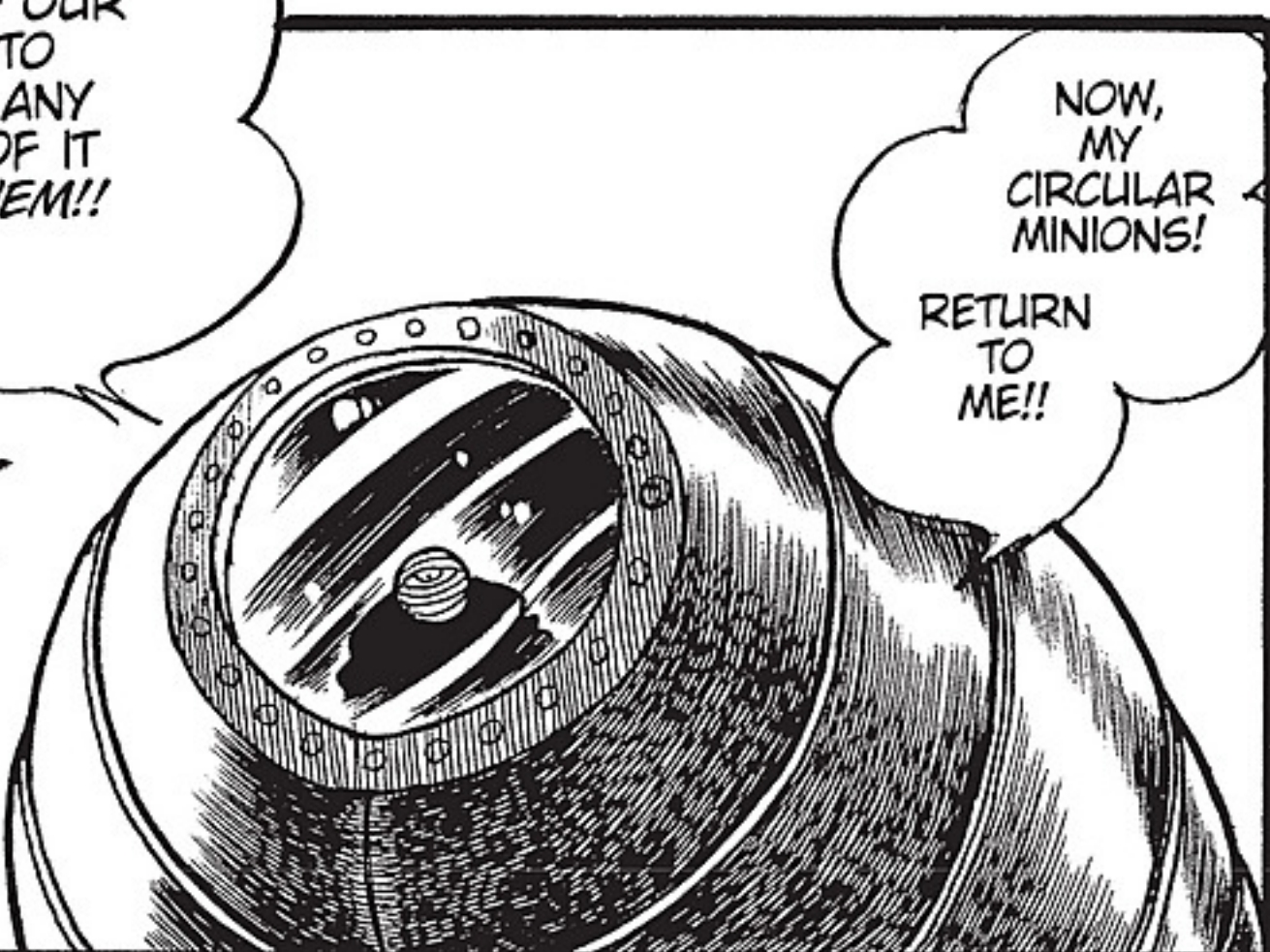


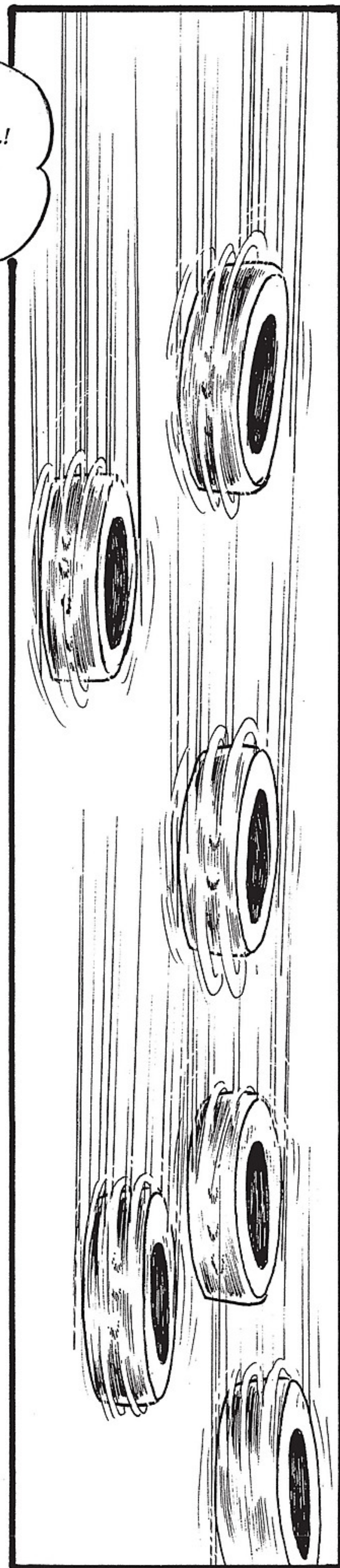
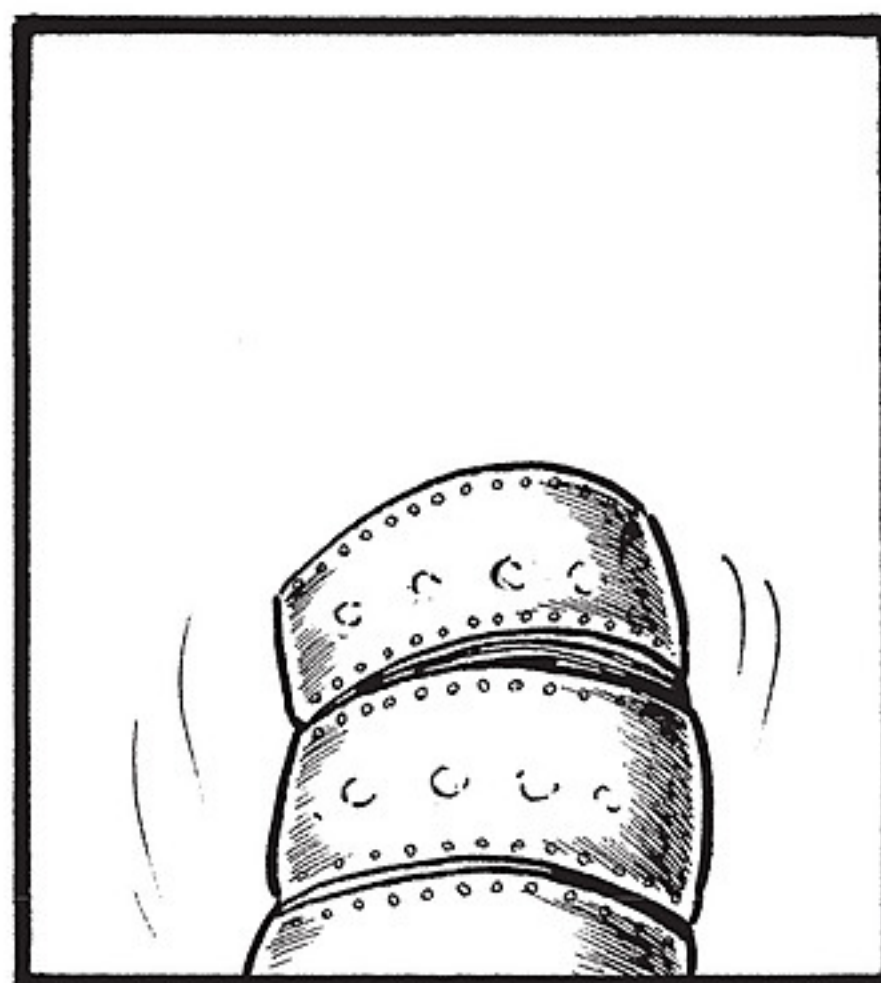
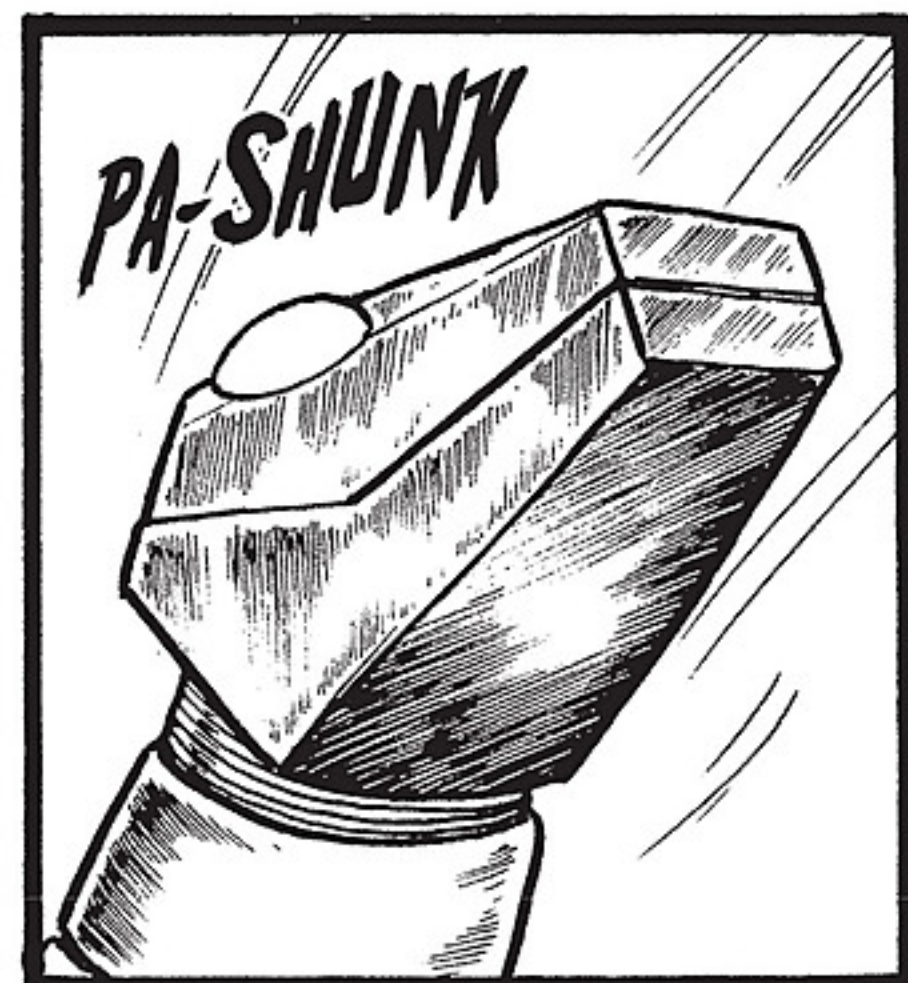
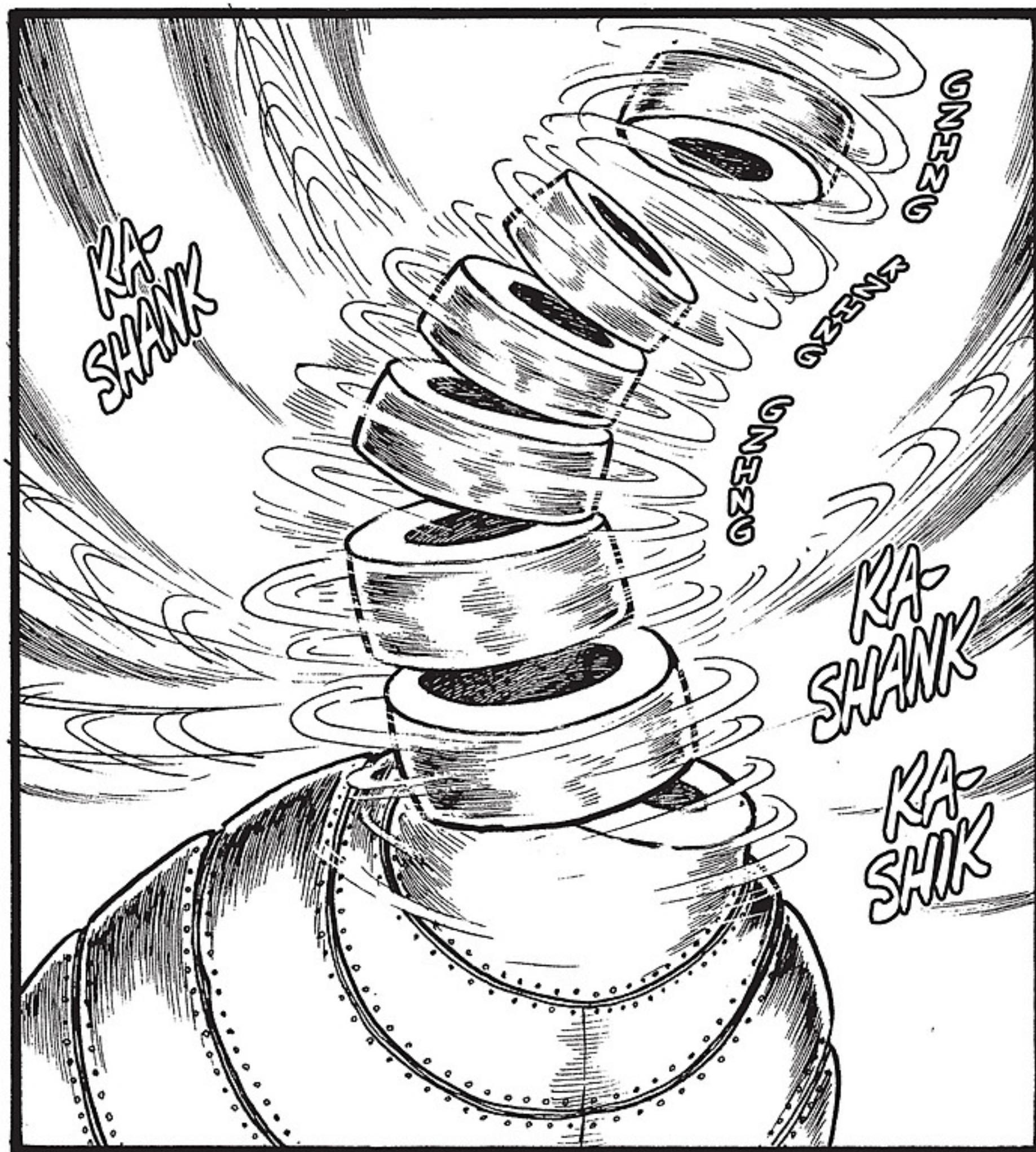
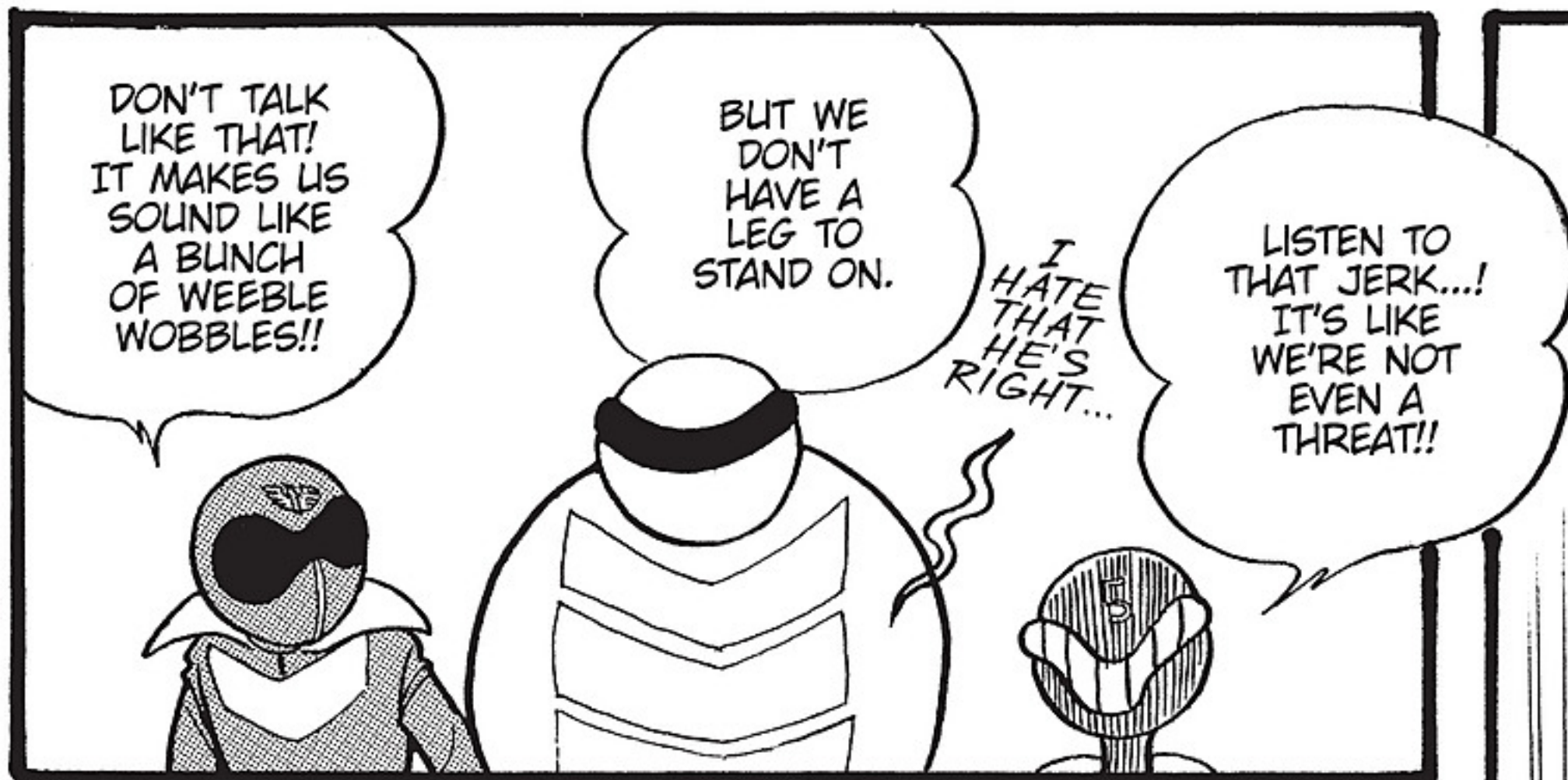


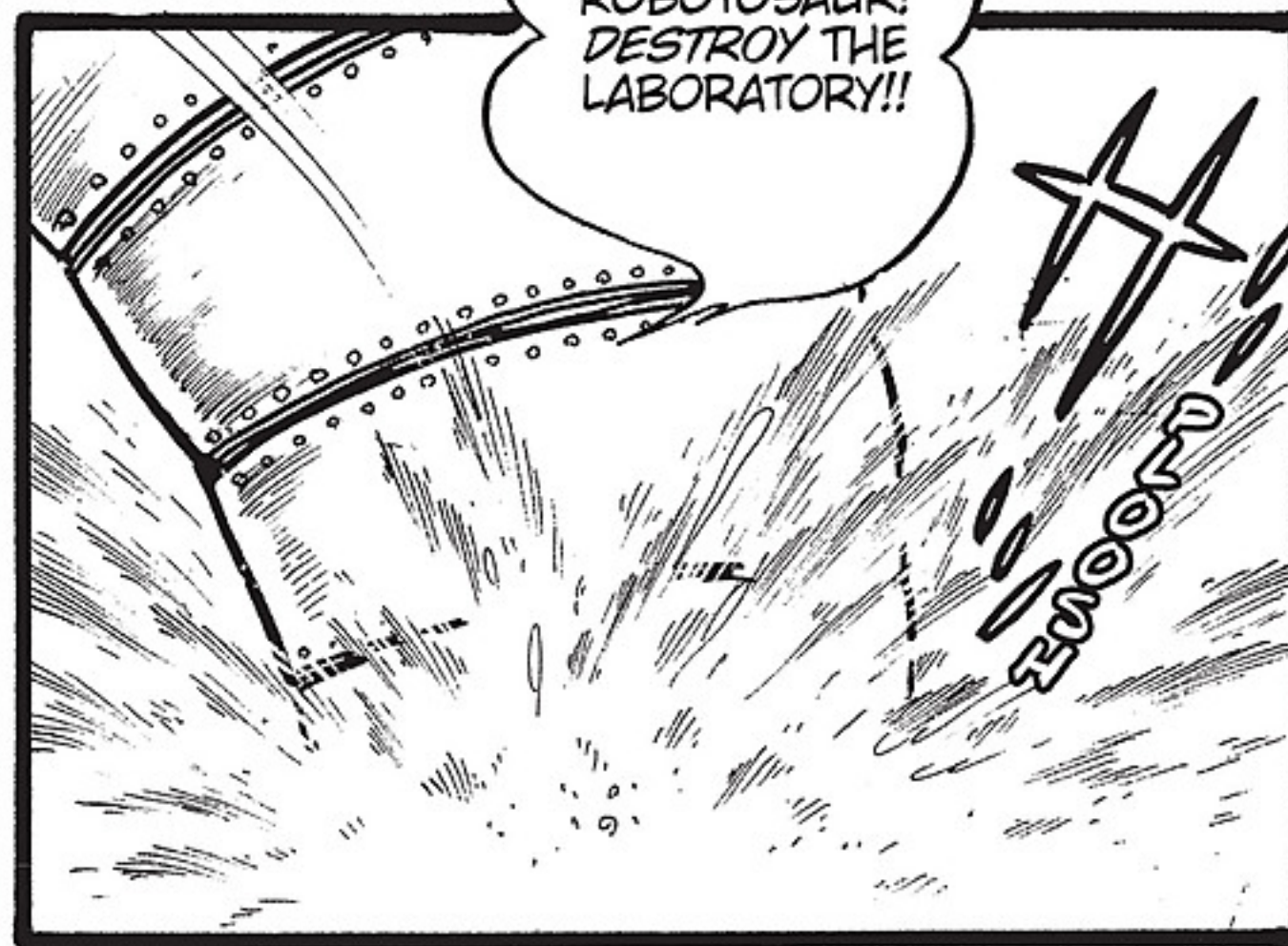
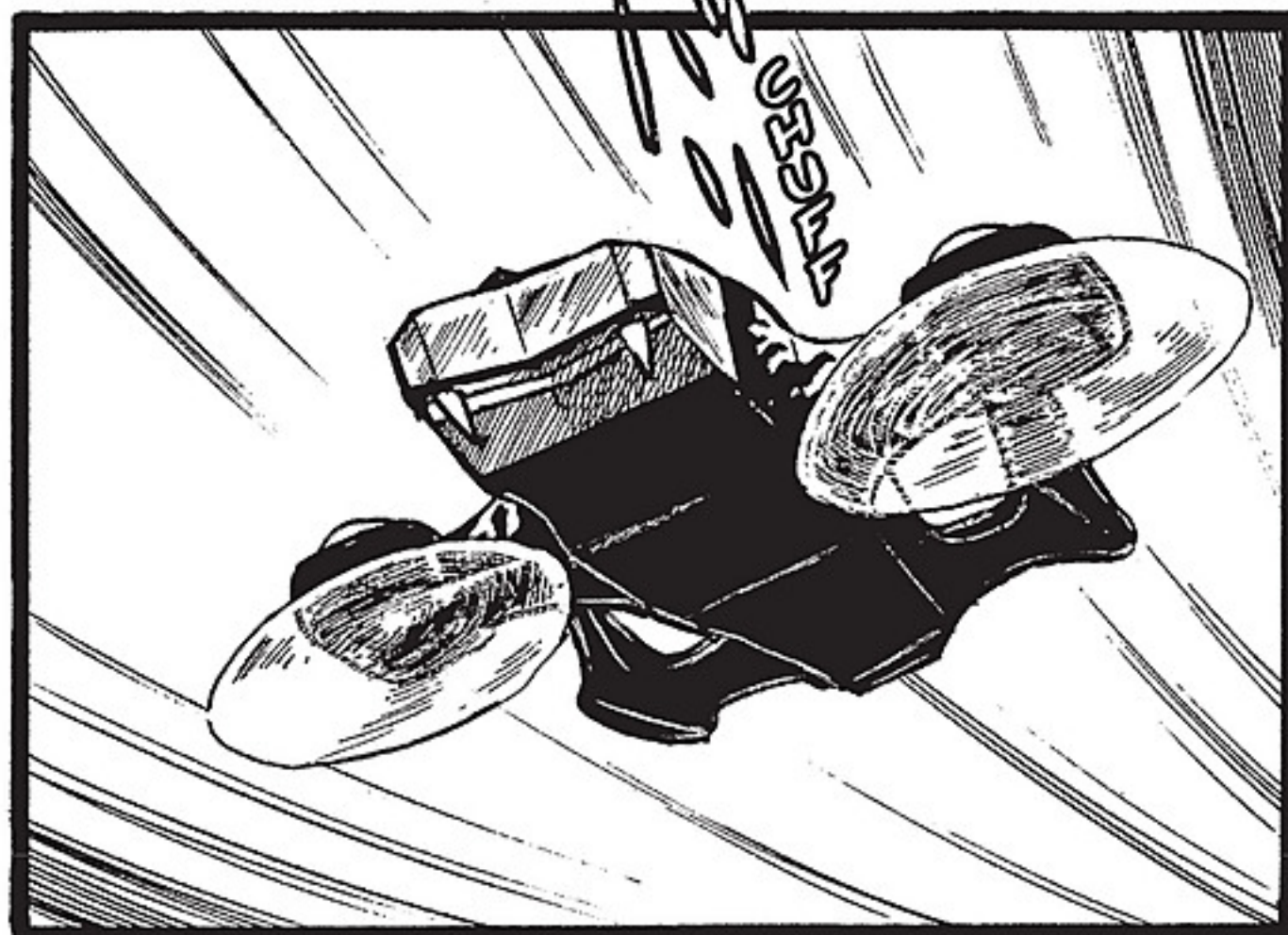
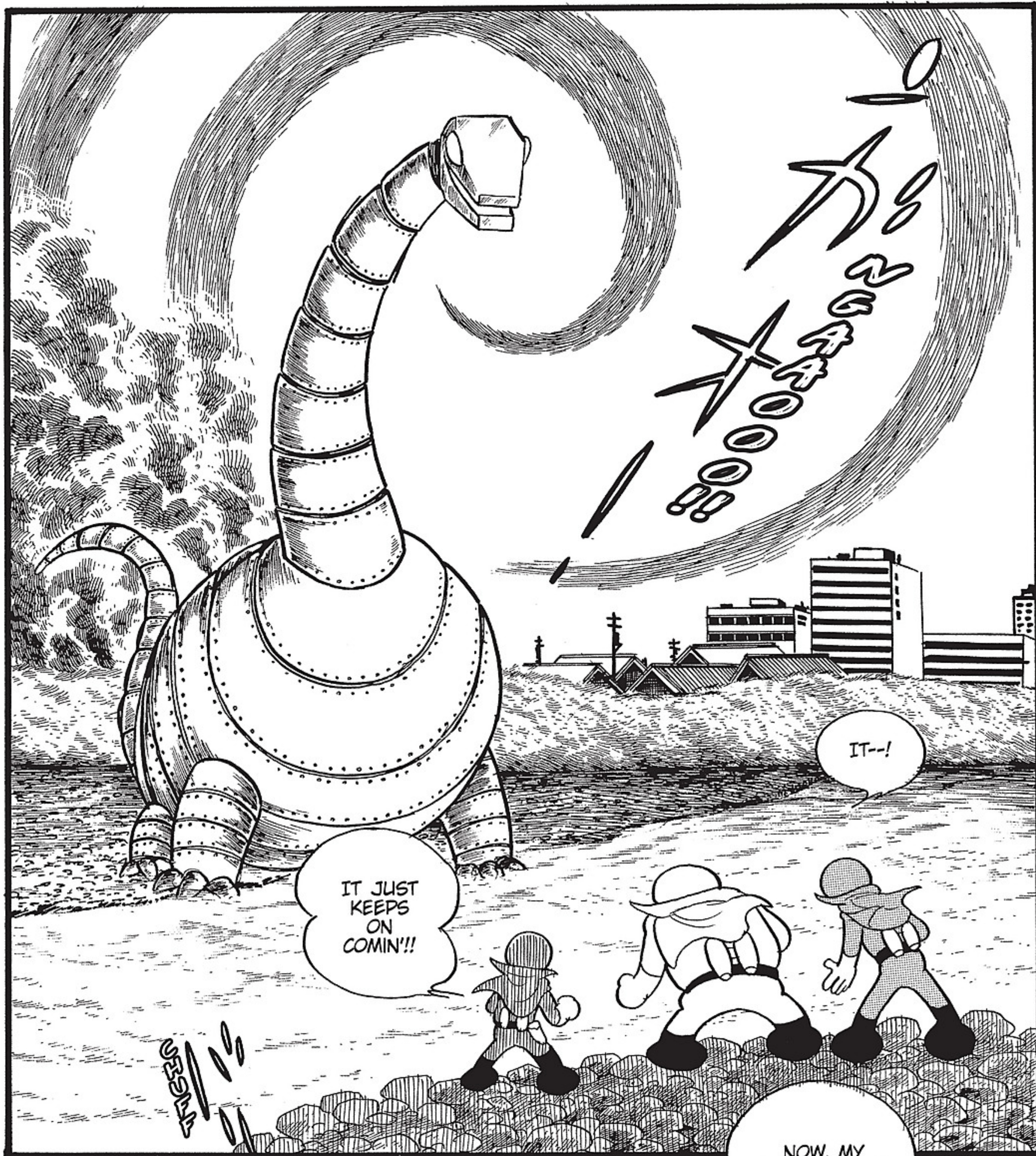
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OR SO
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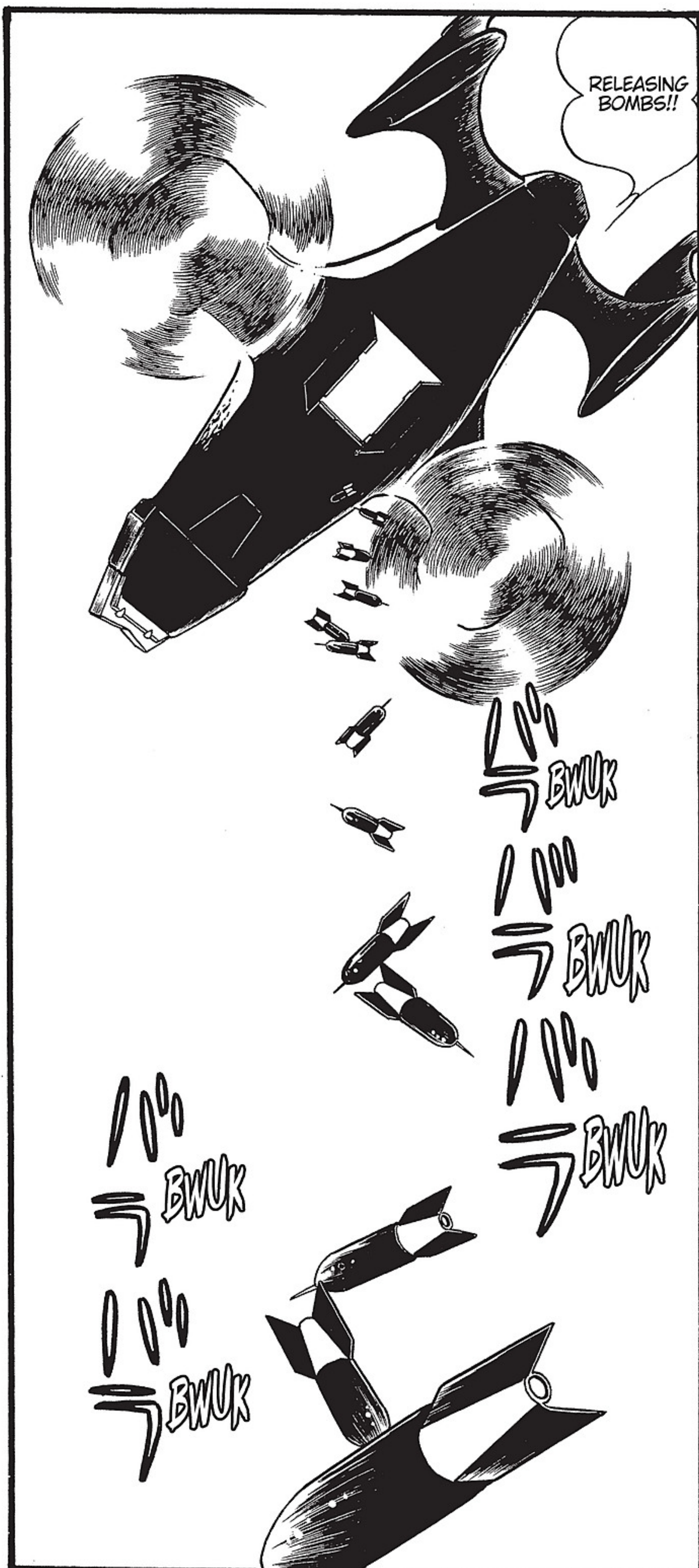


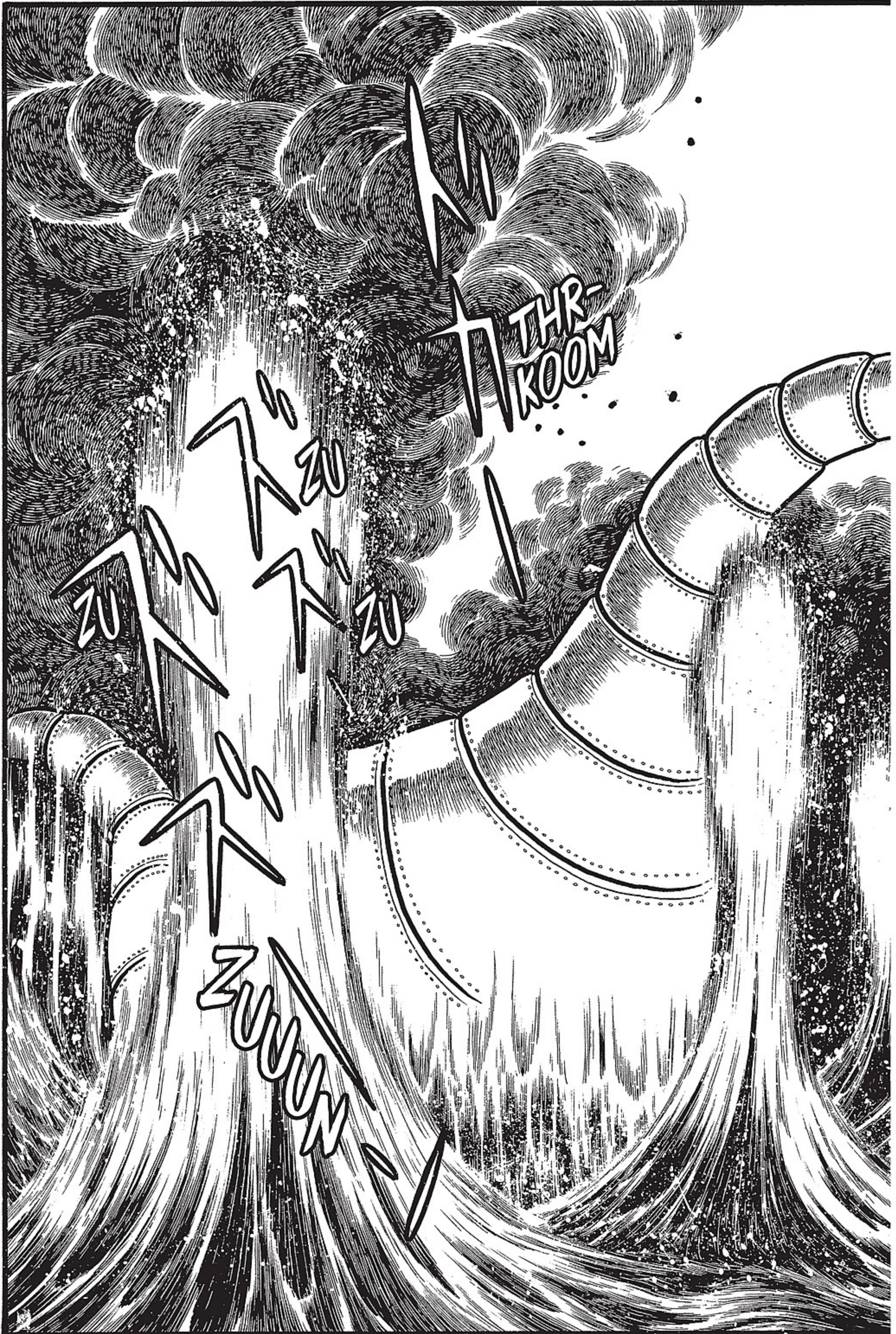
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SPEND ANY
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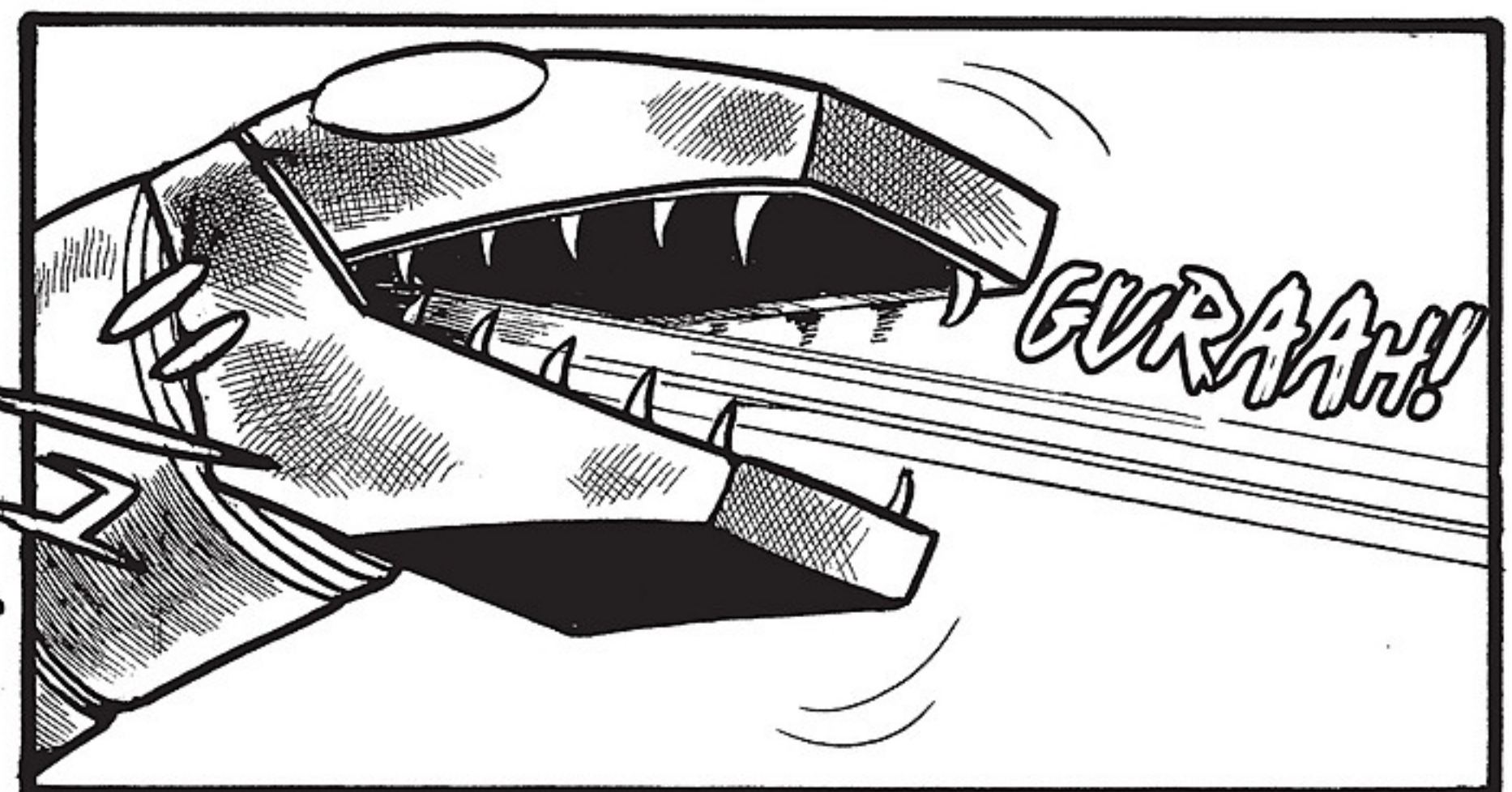
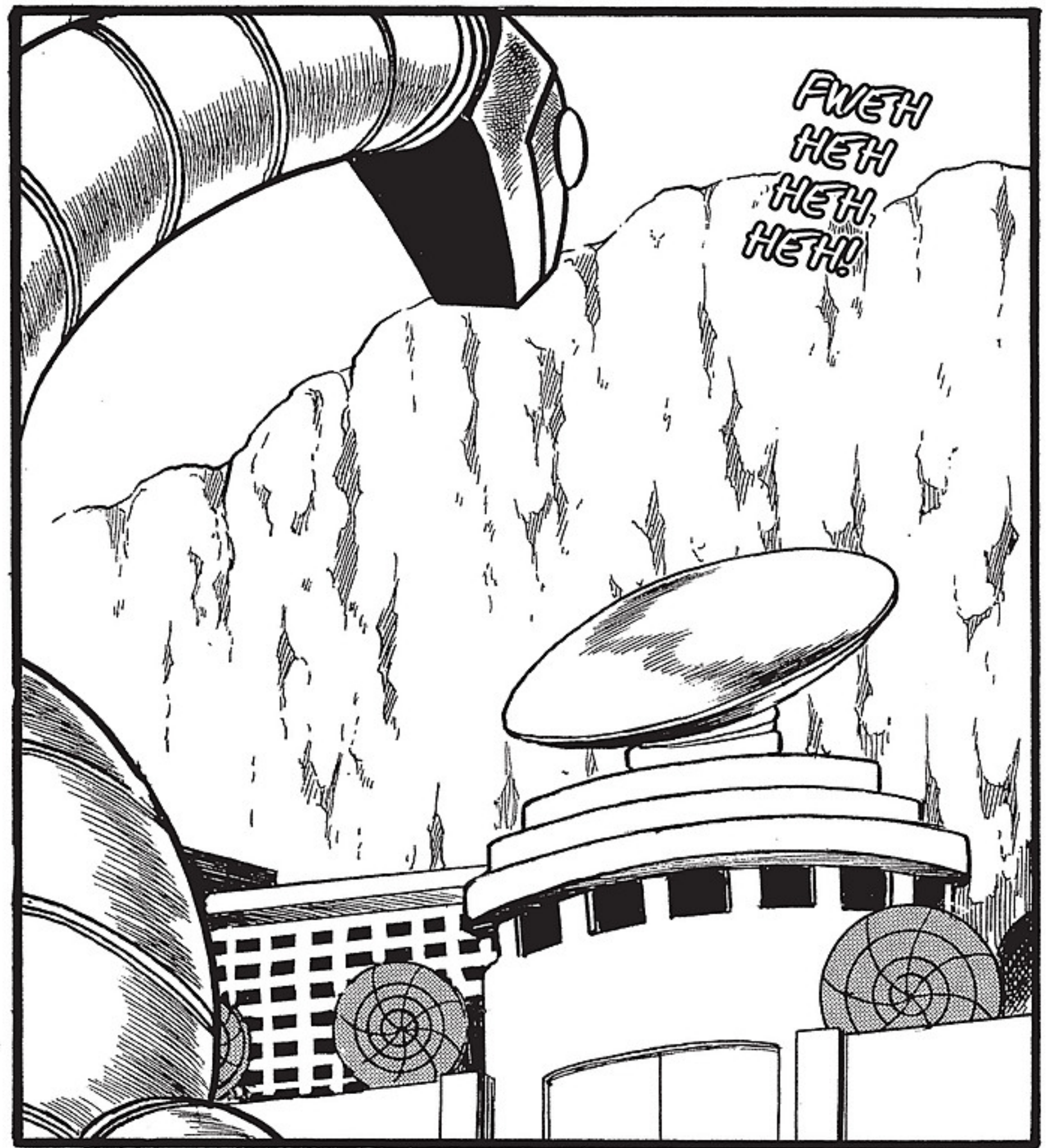
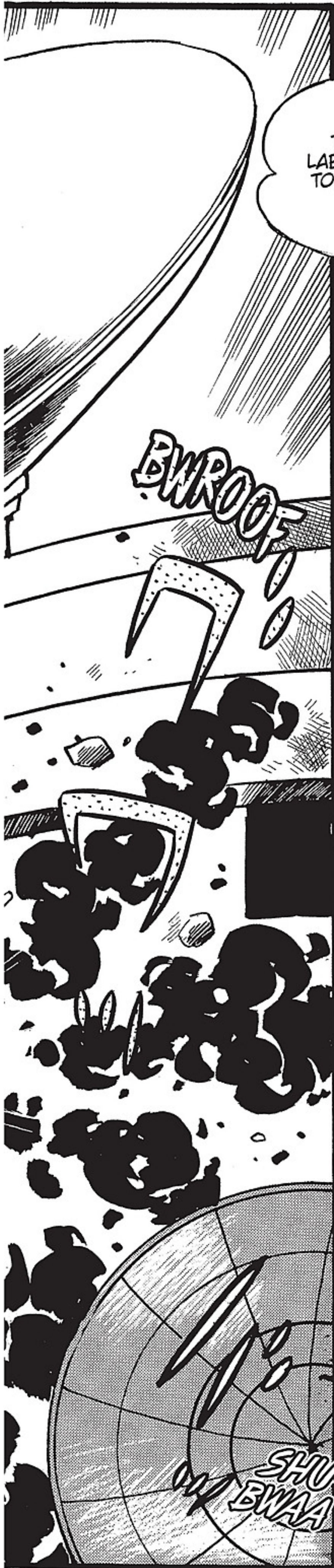




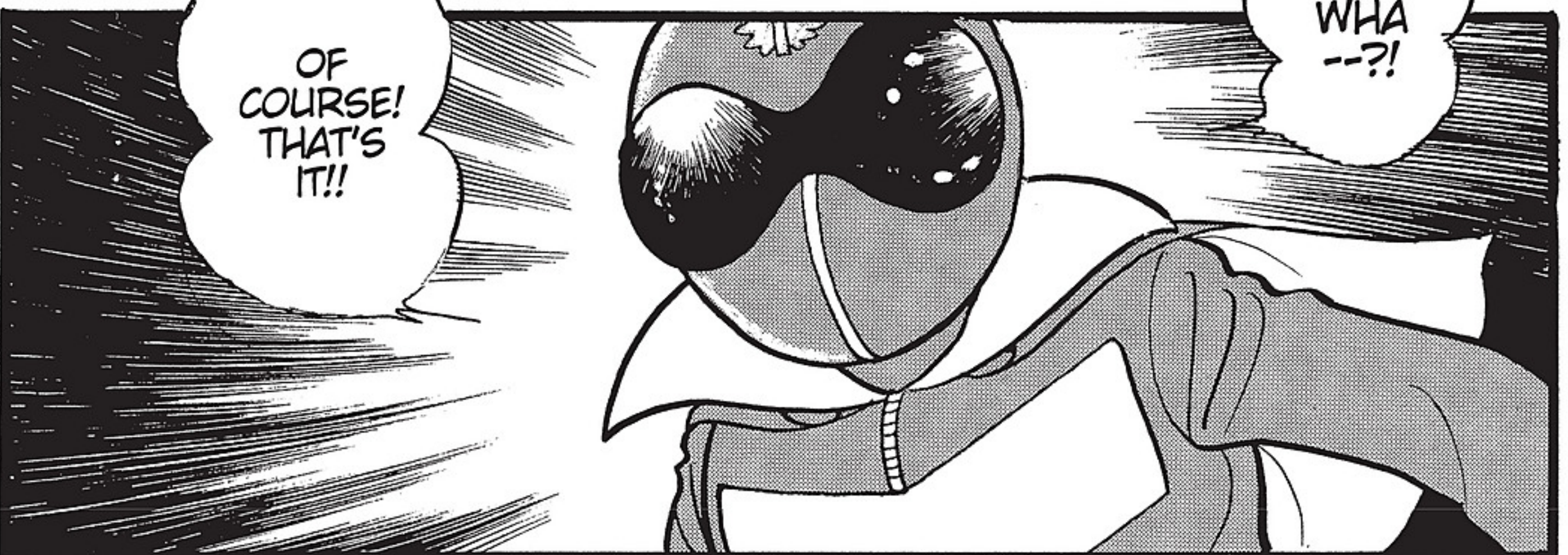
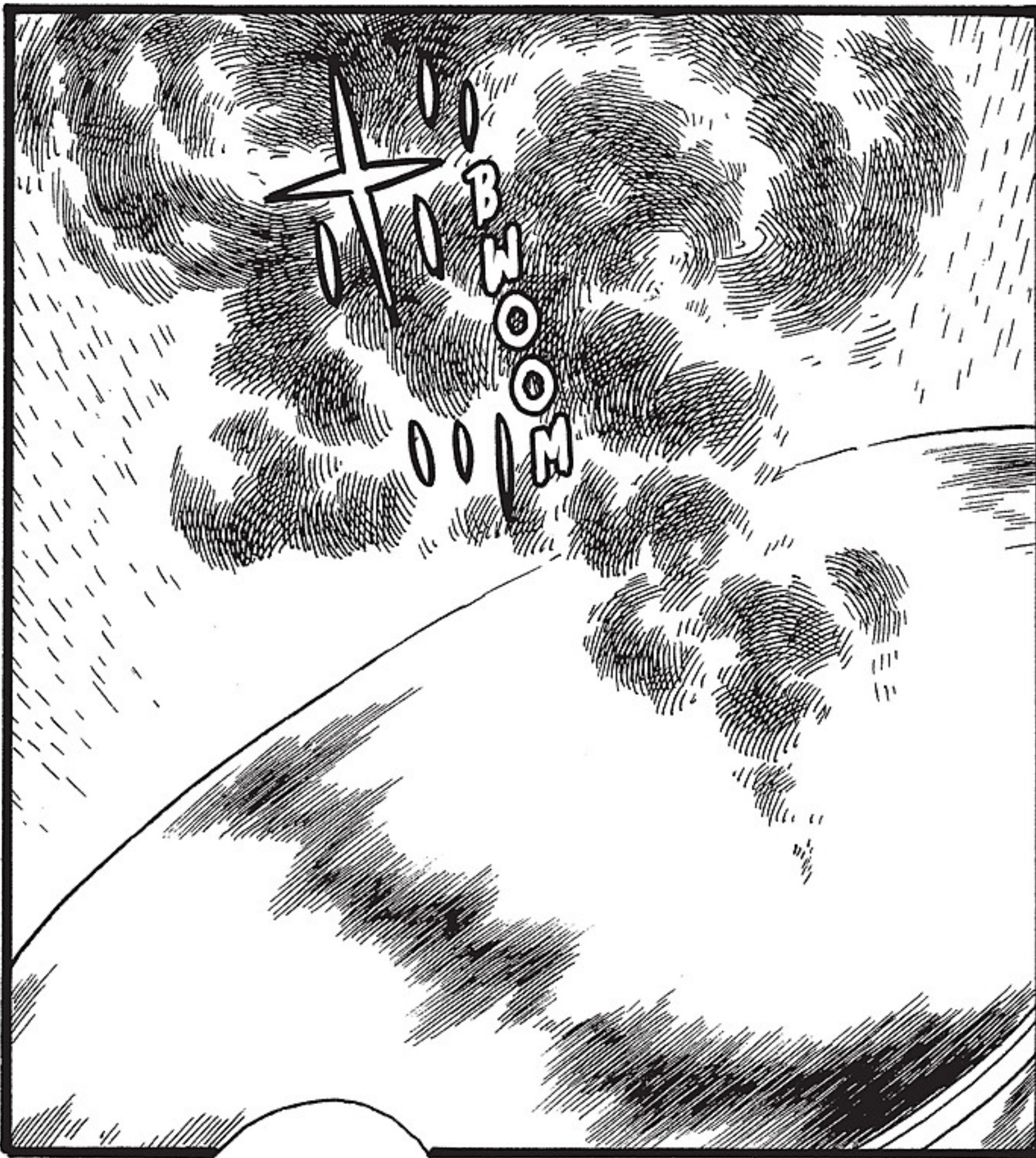
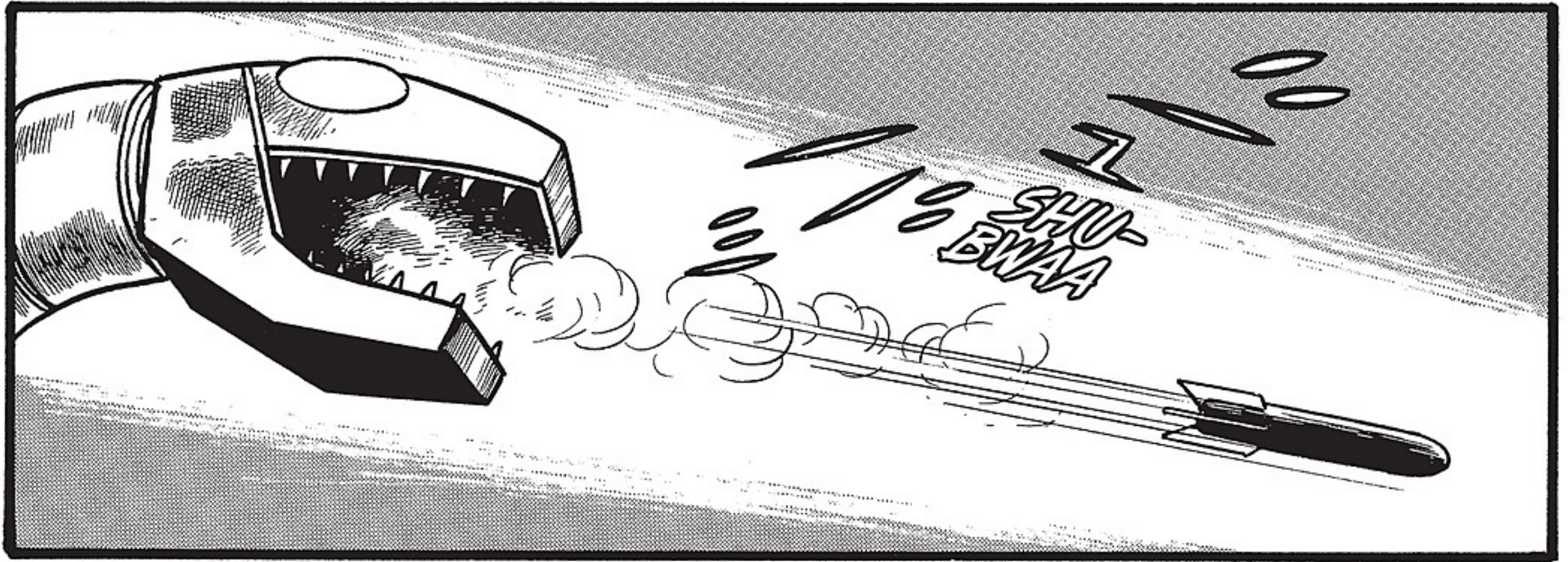


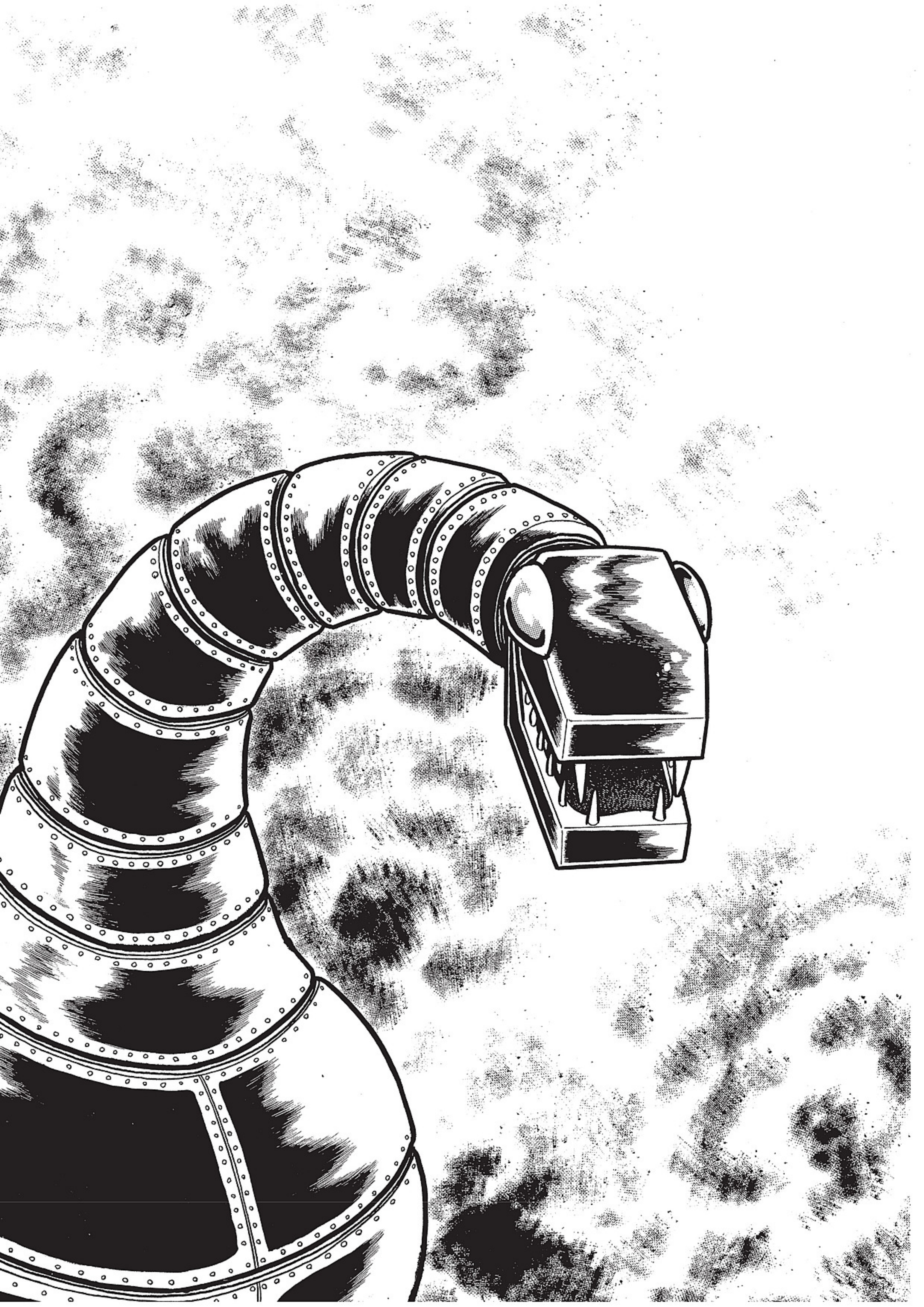


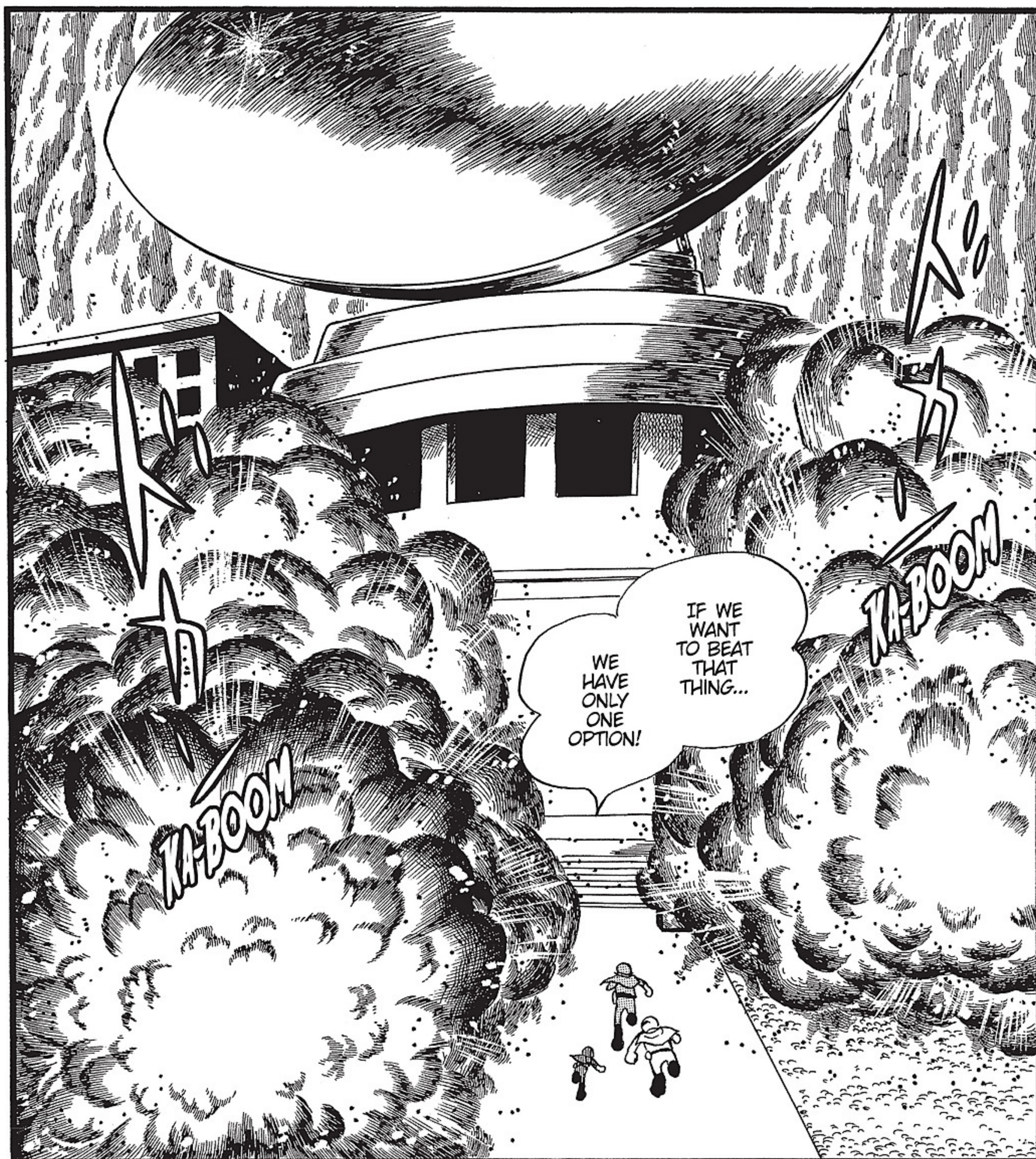
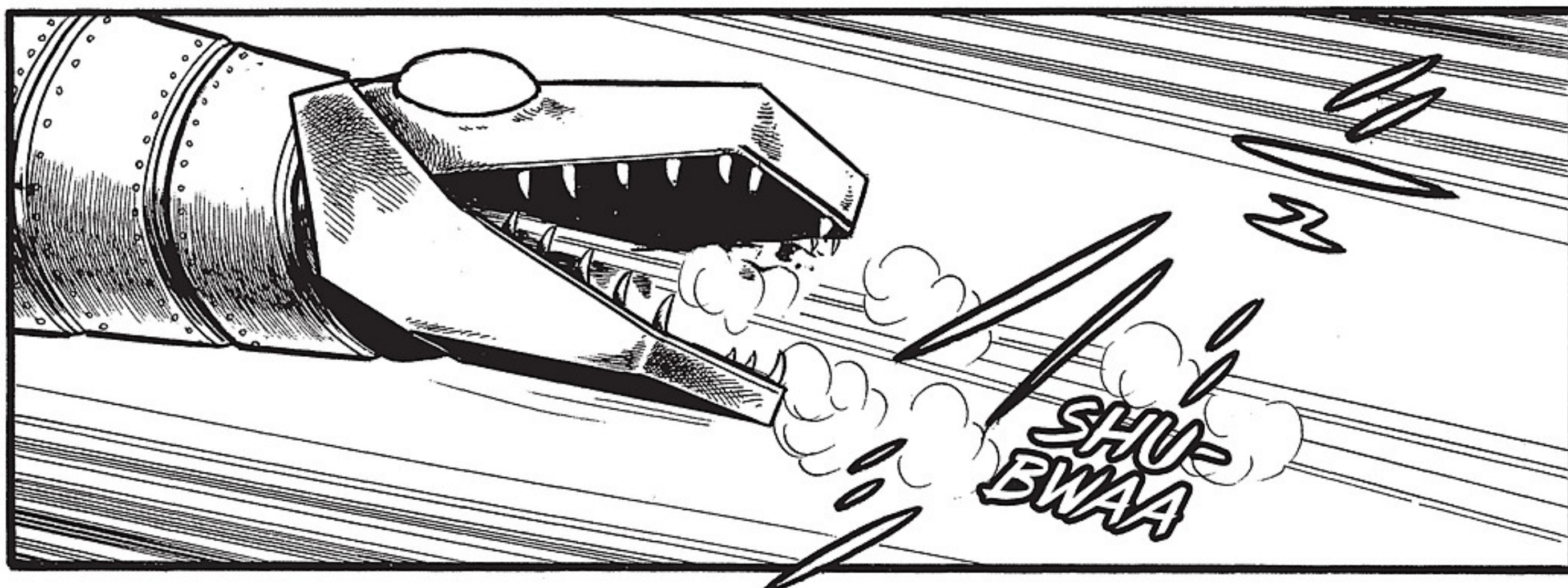


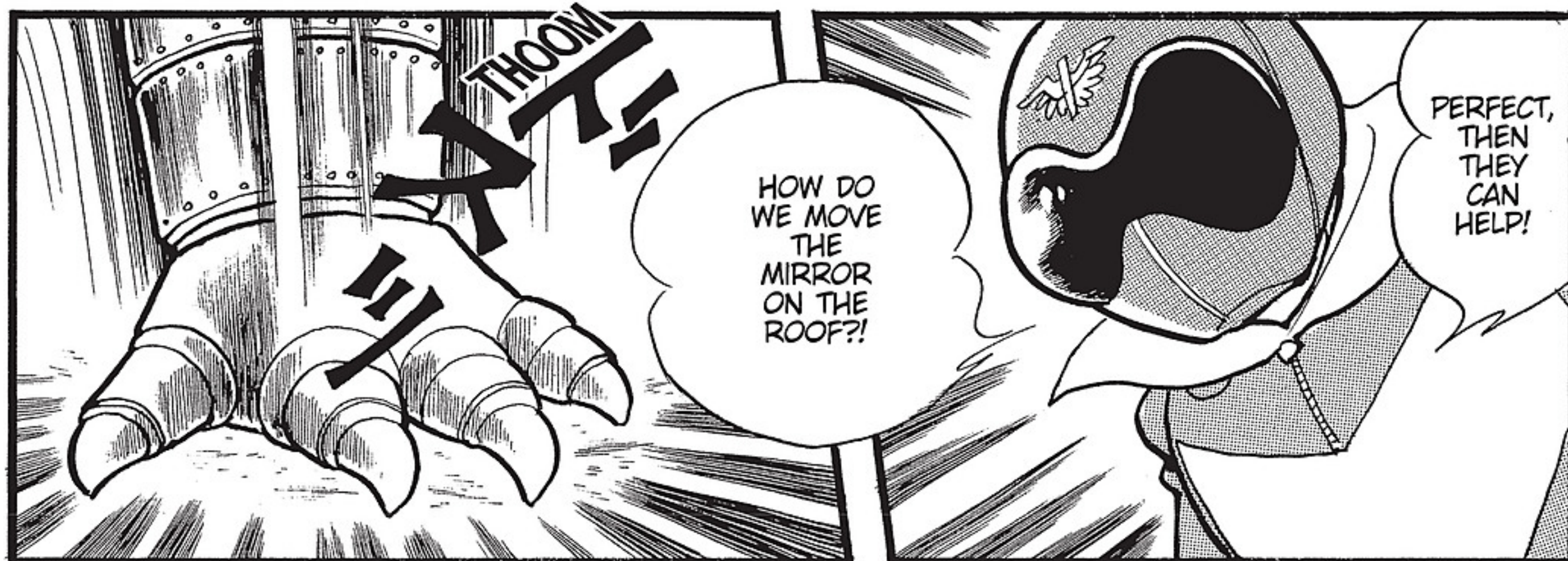
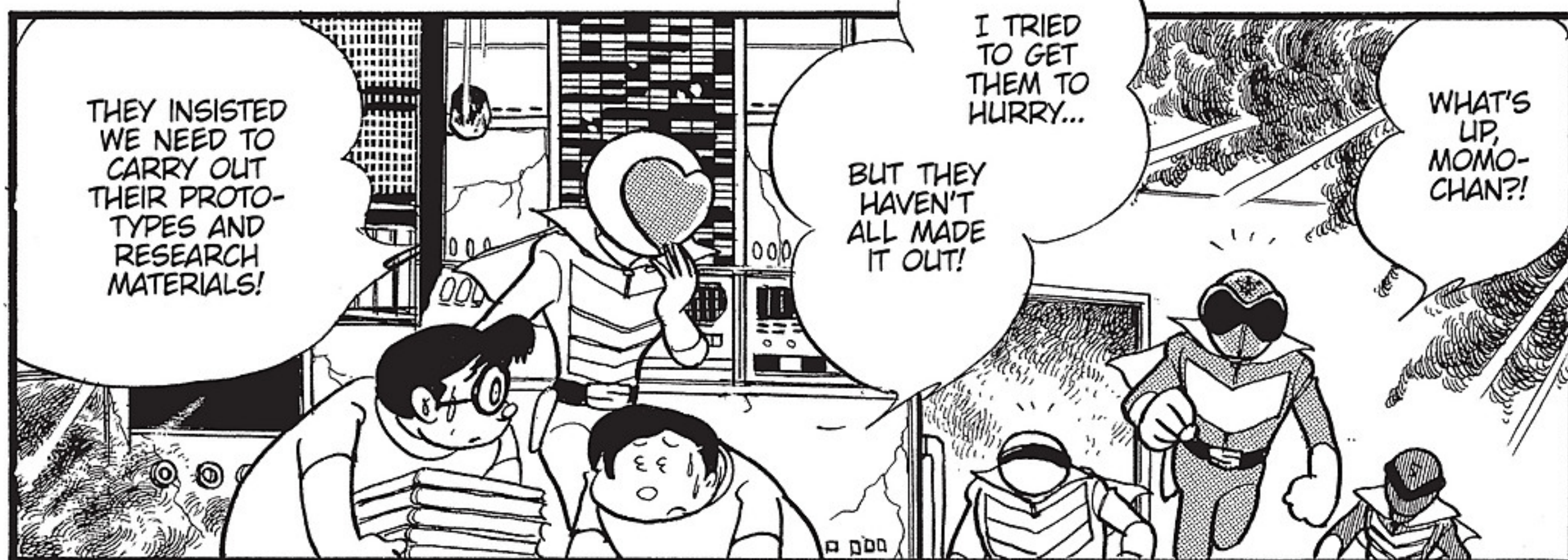
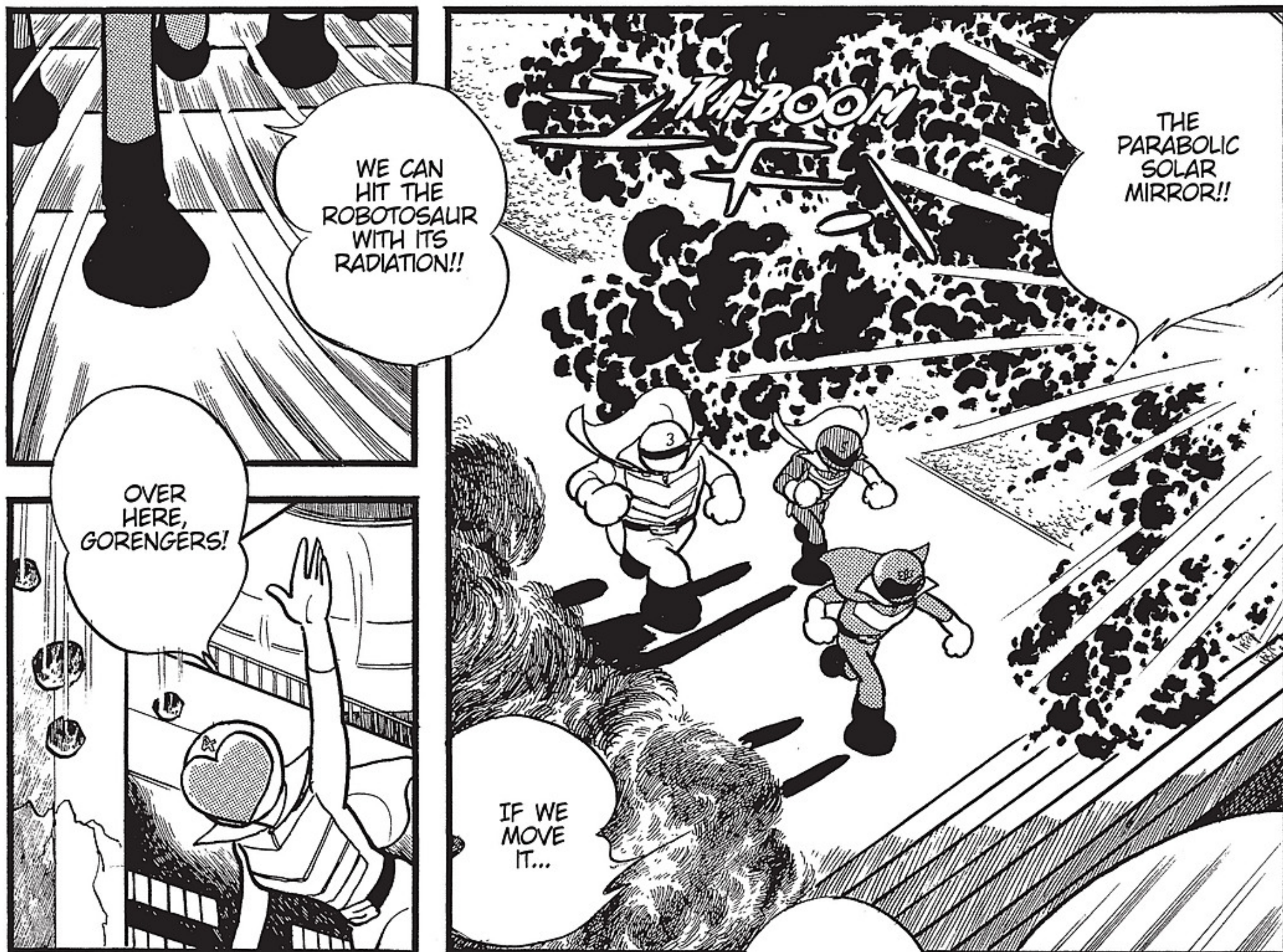


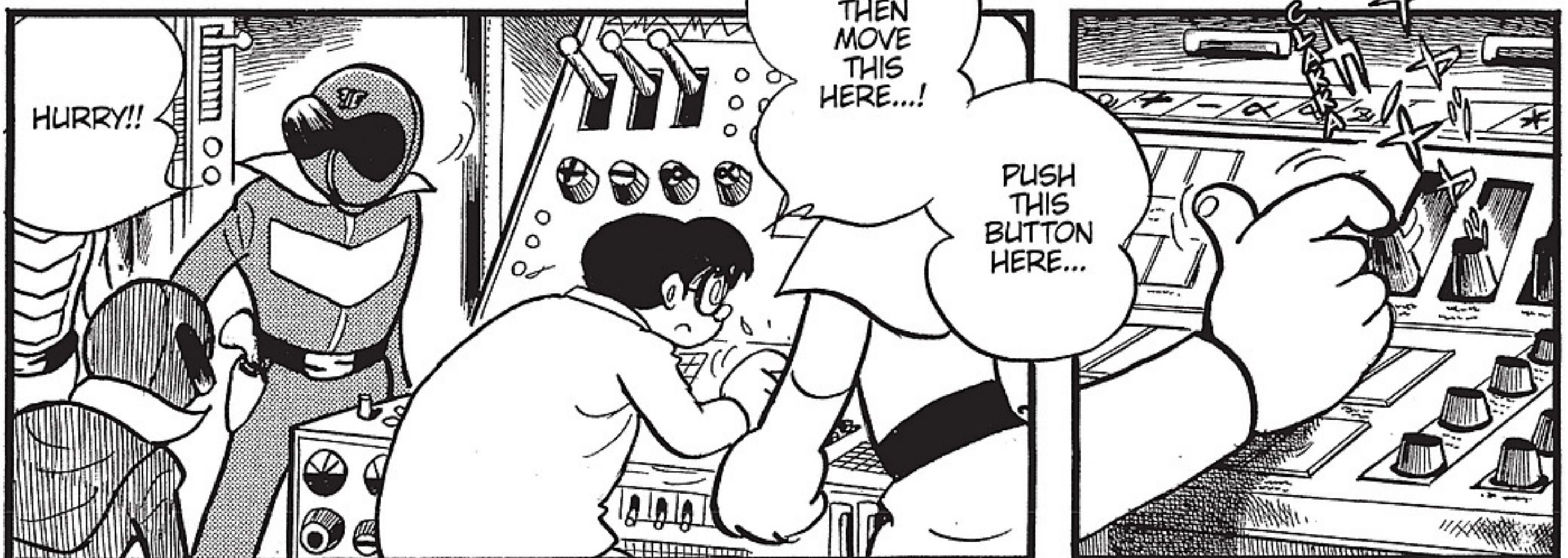
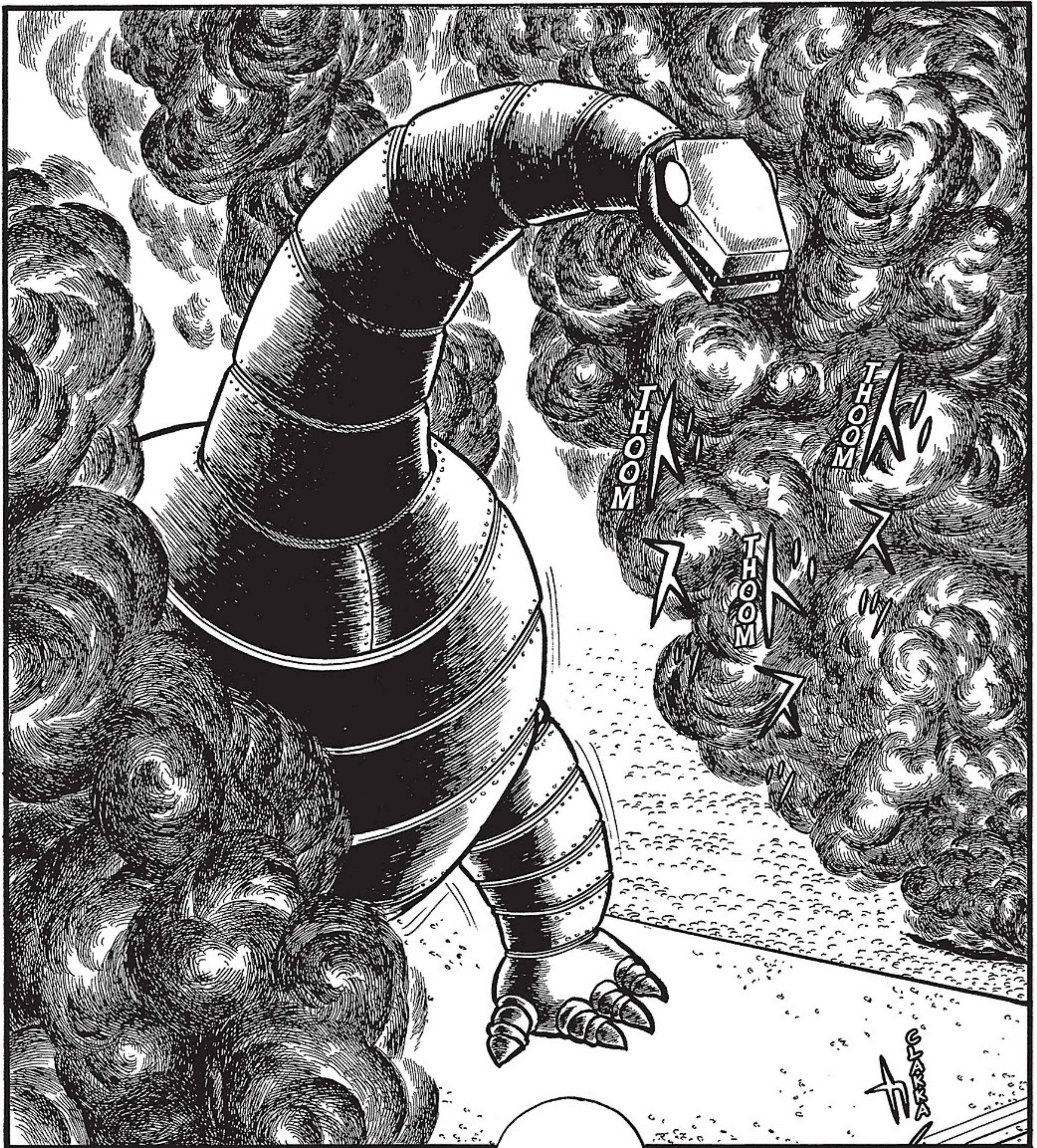


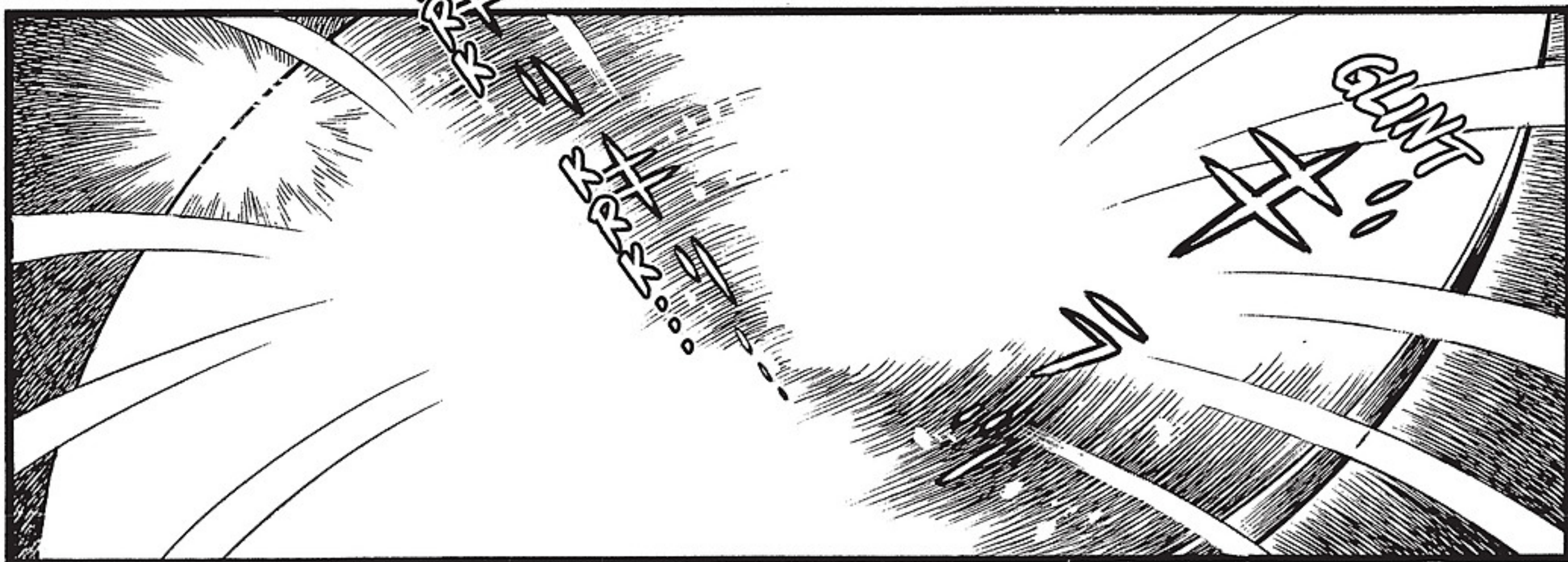
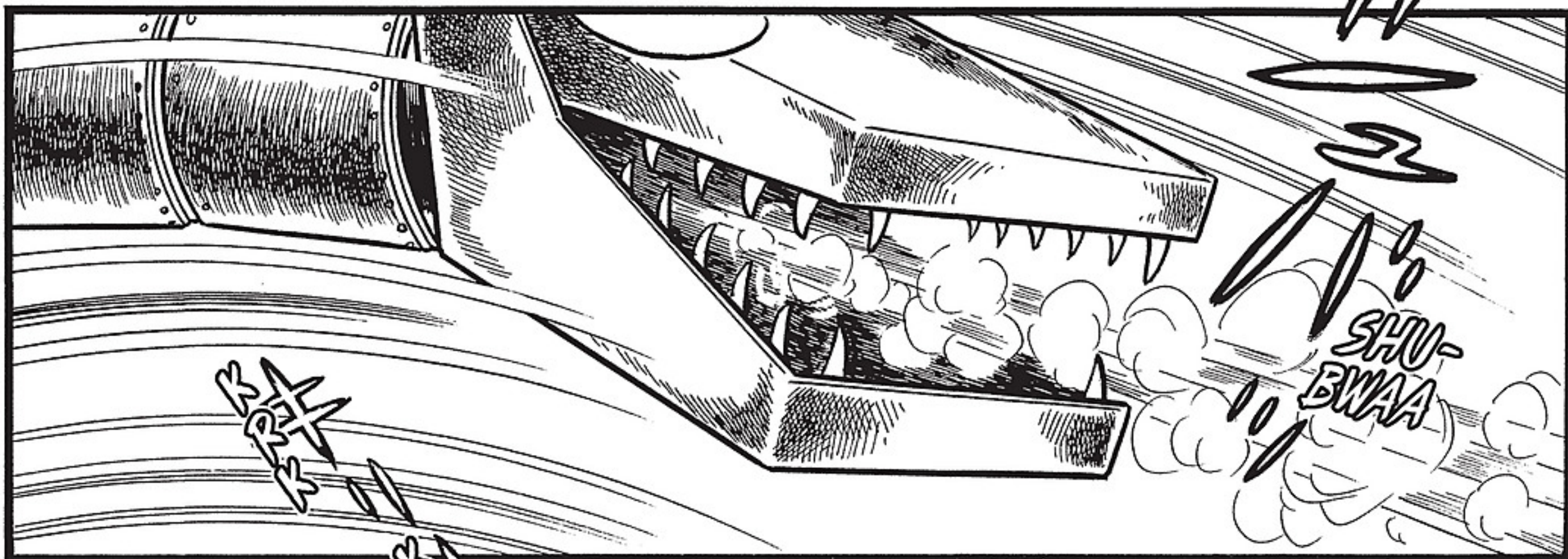
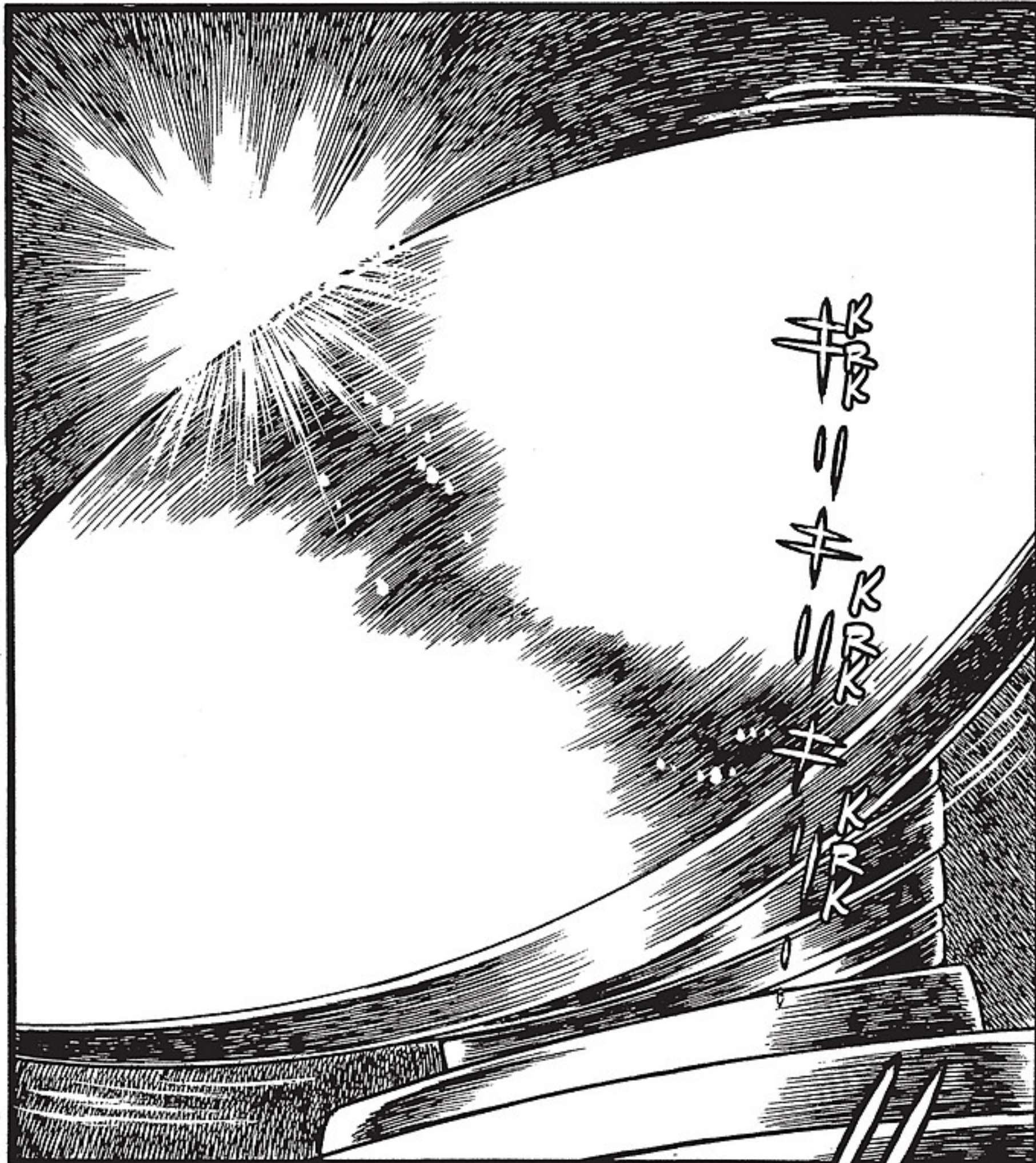
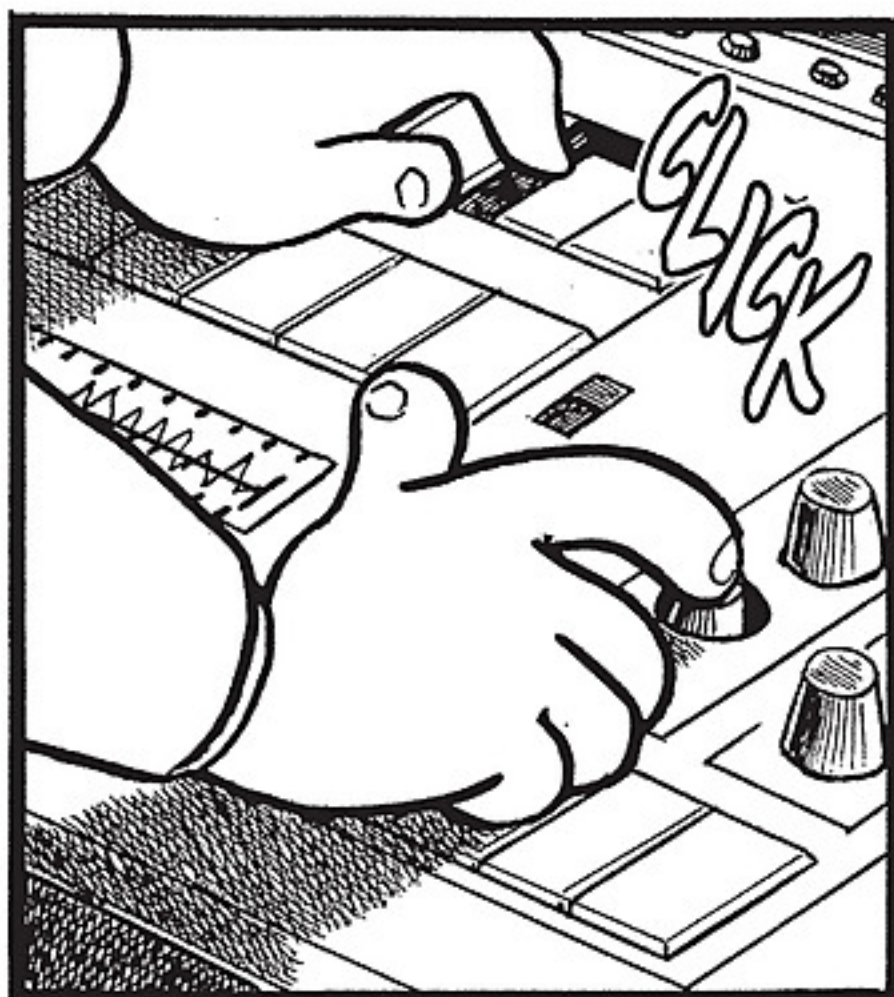
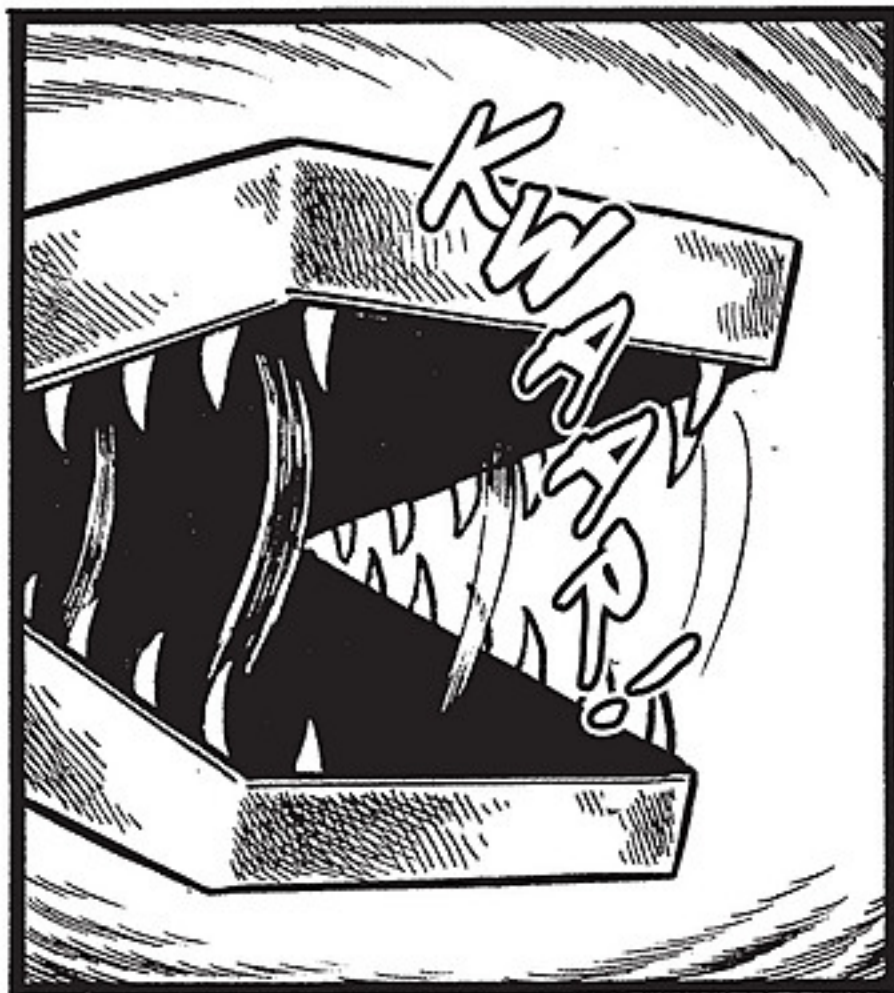


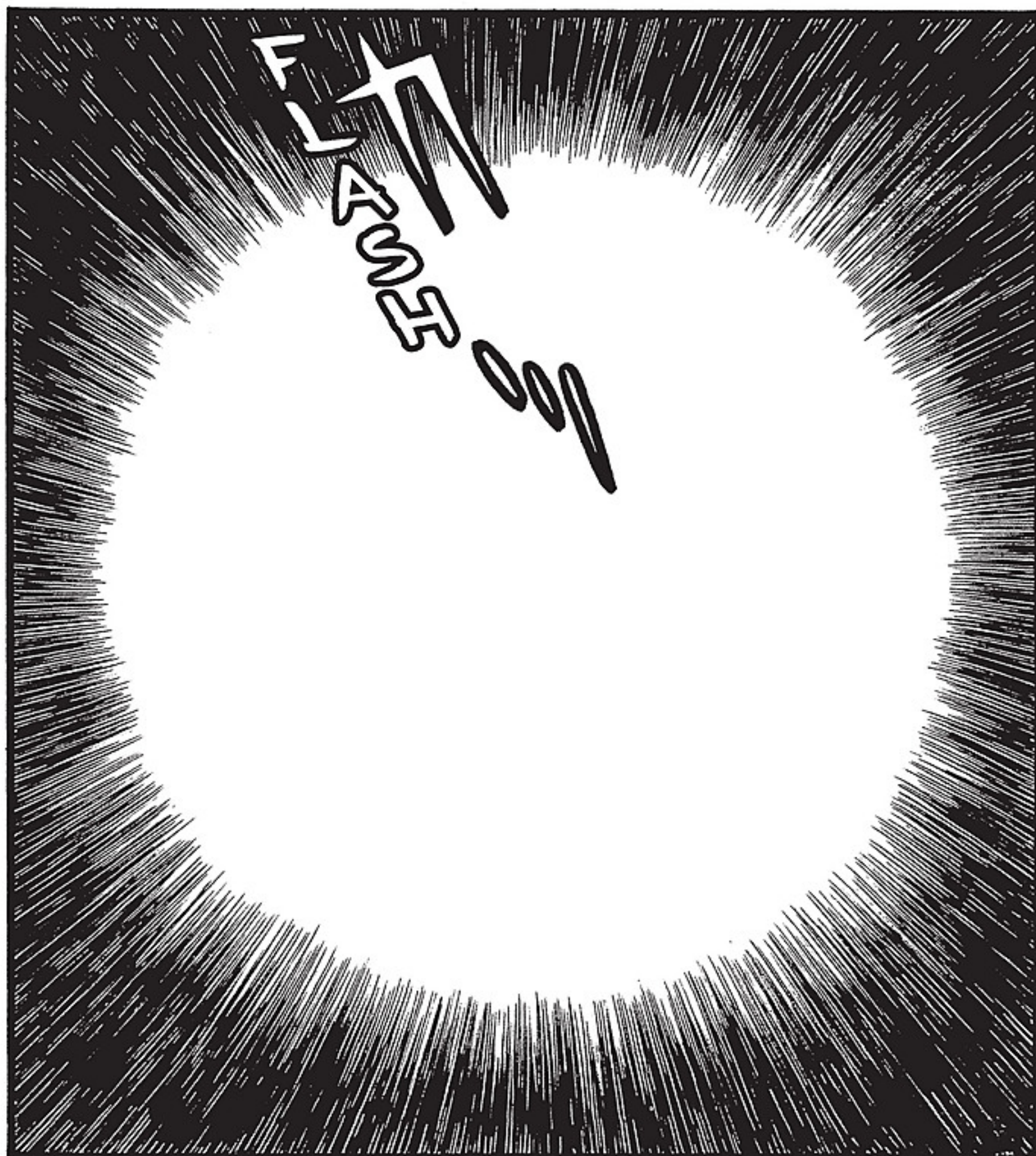
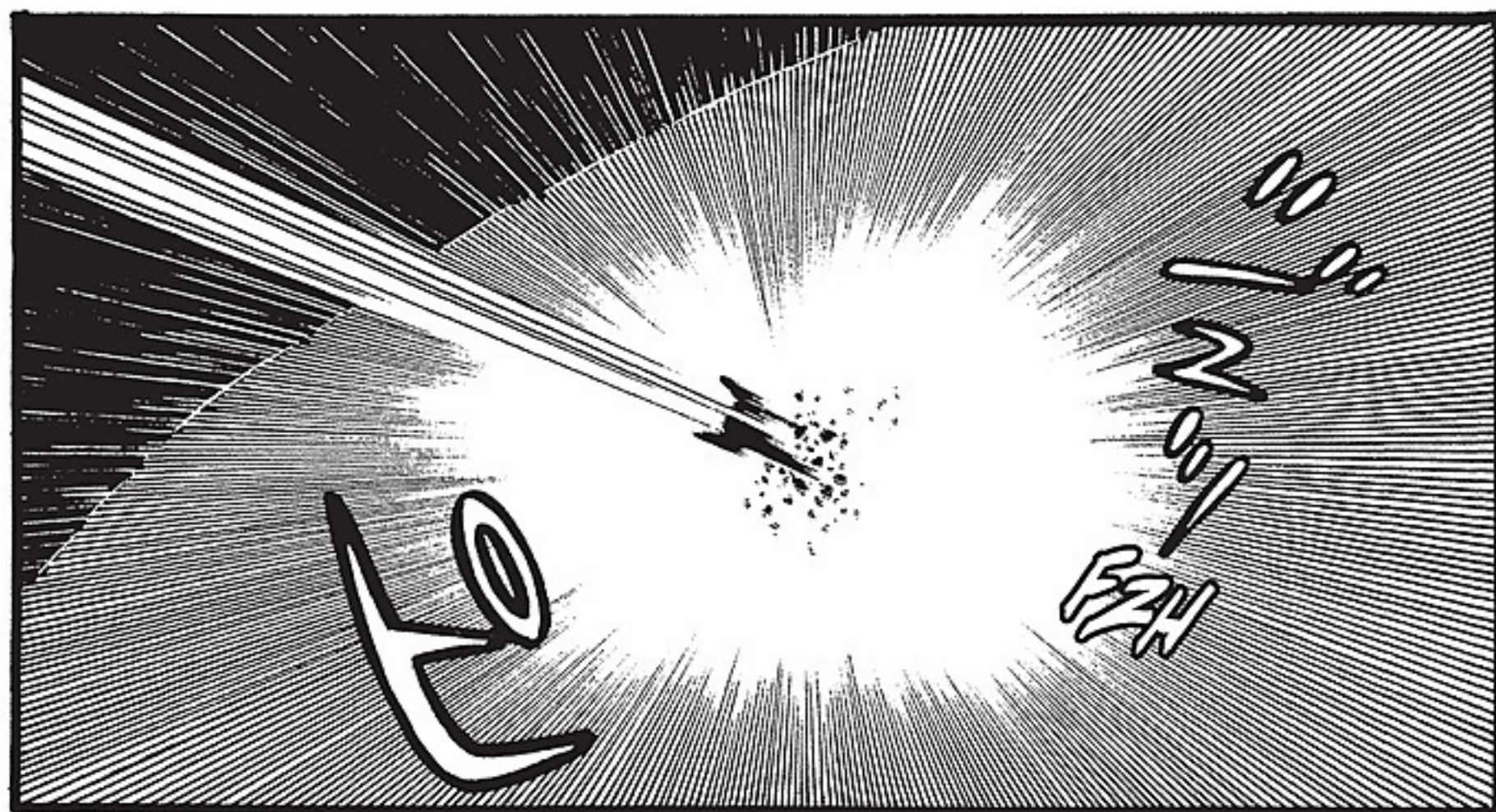
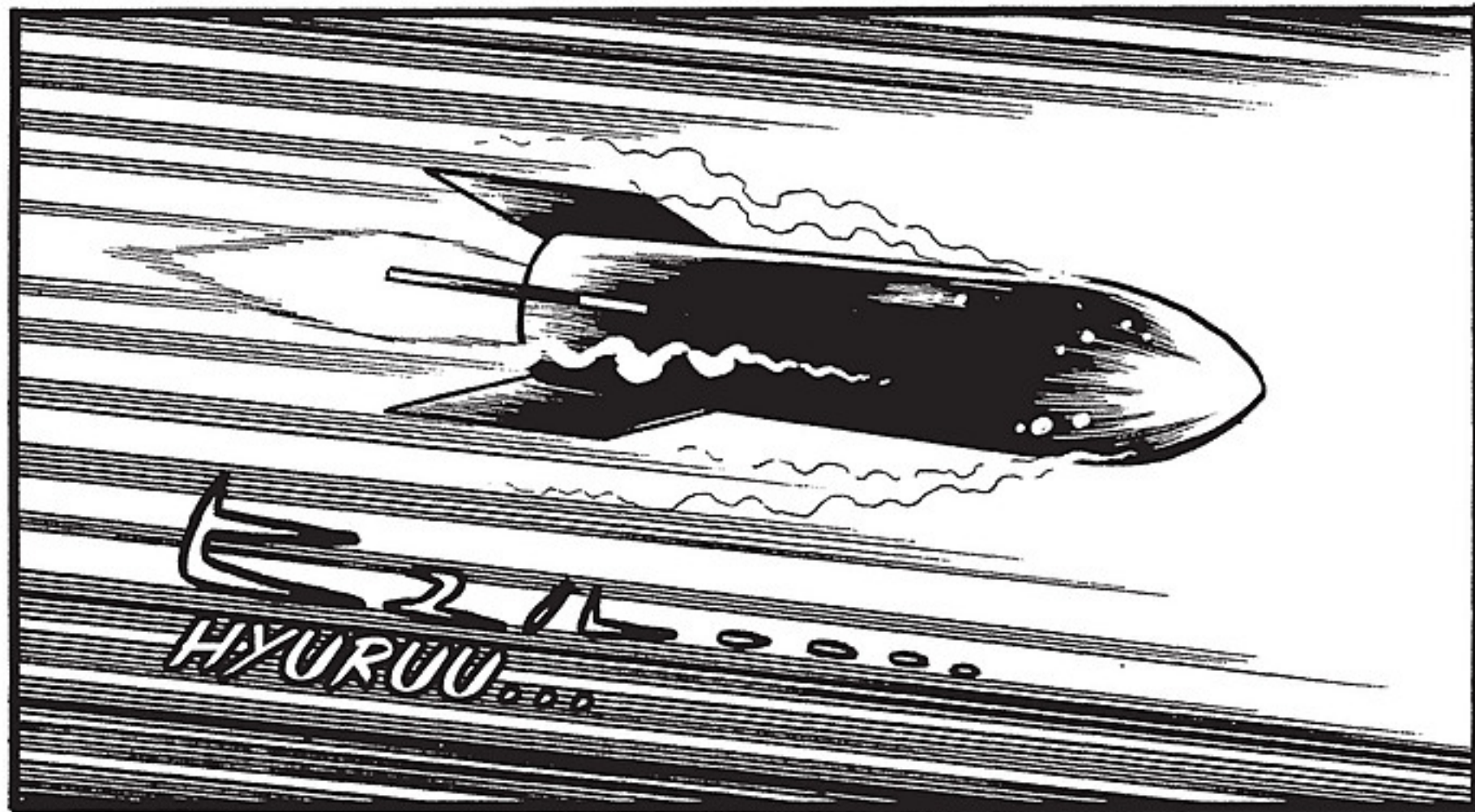
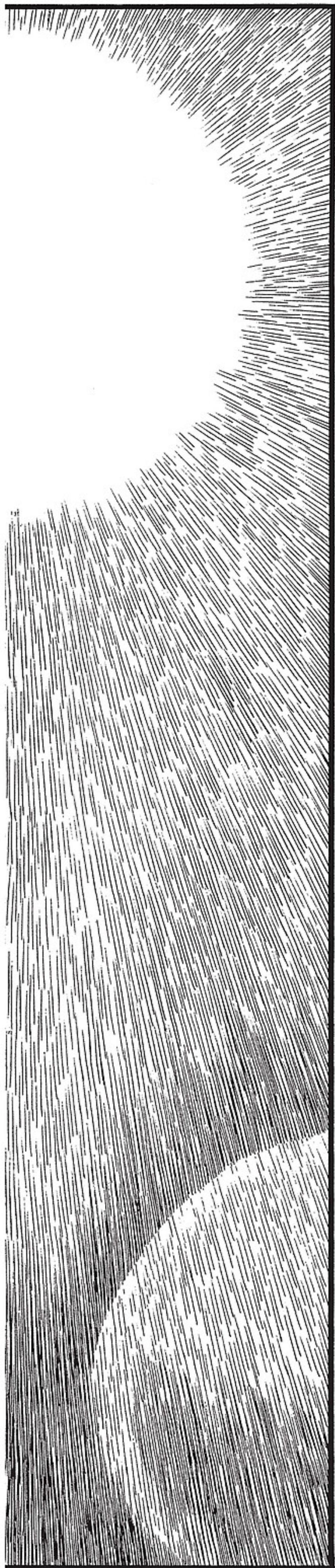


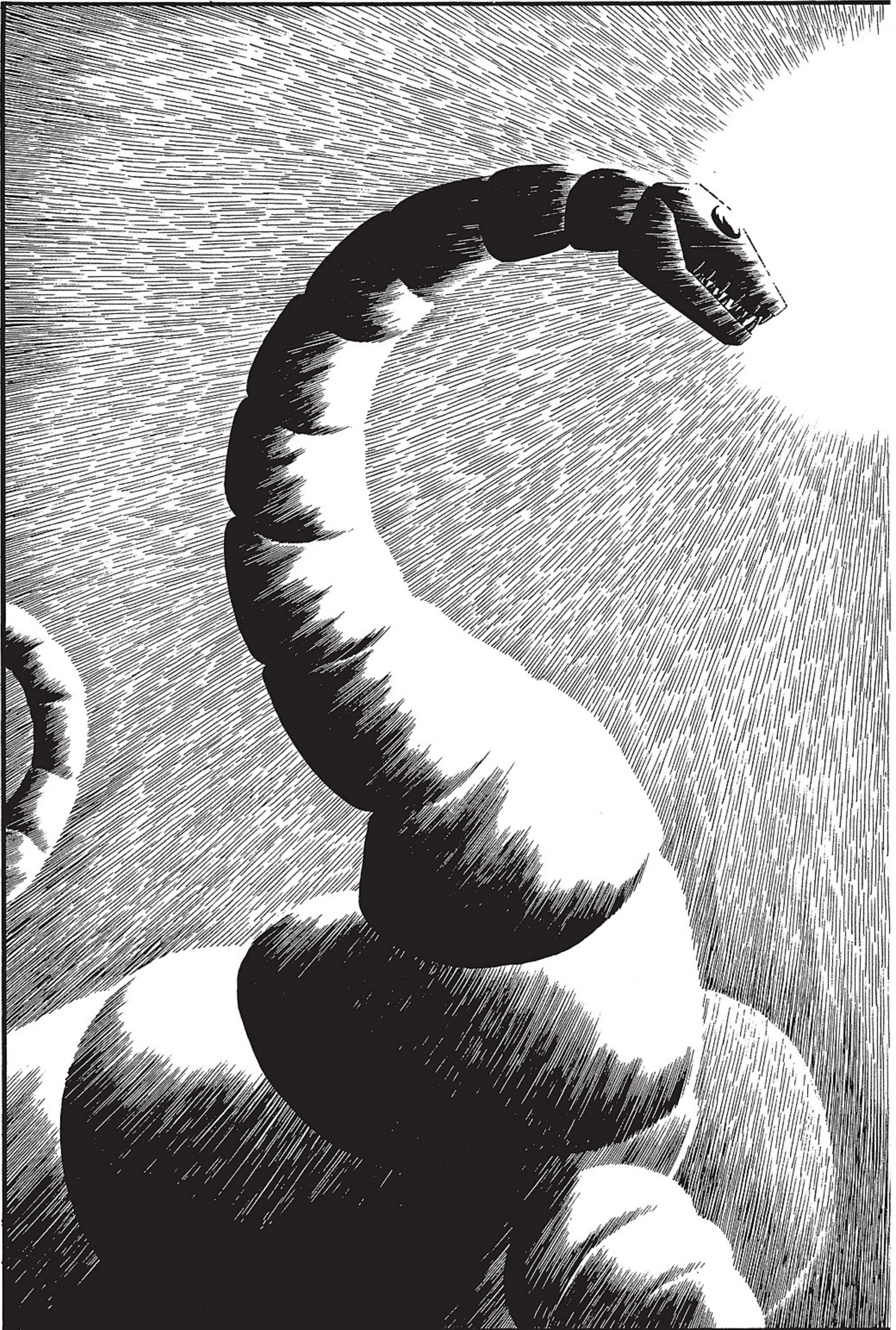


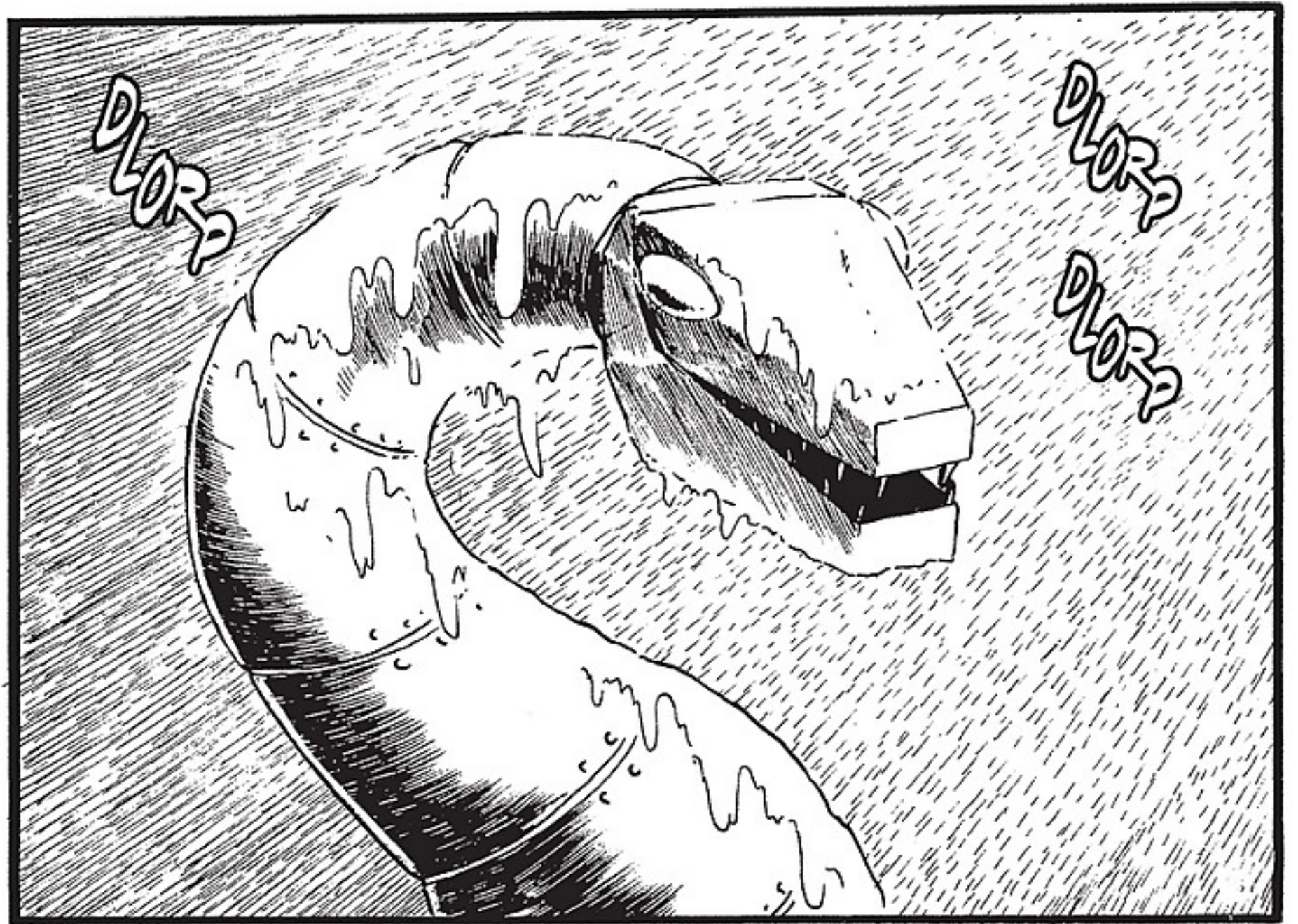
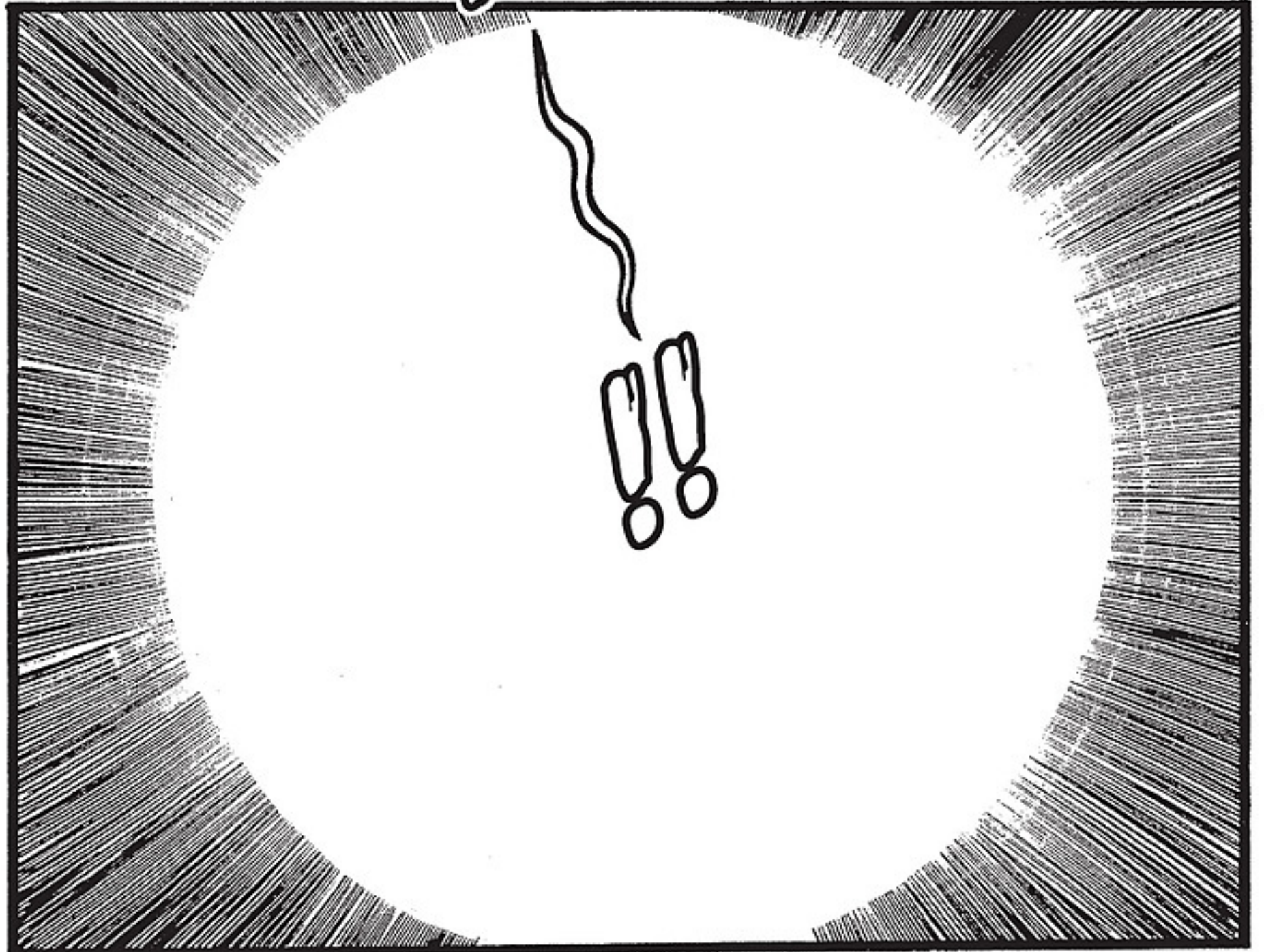
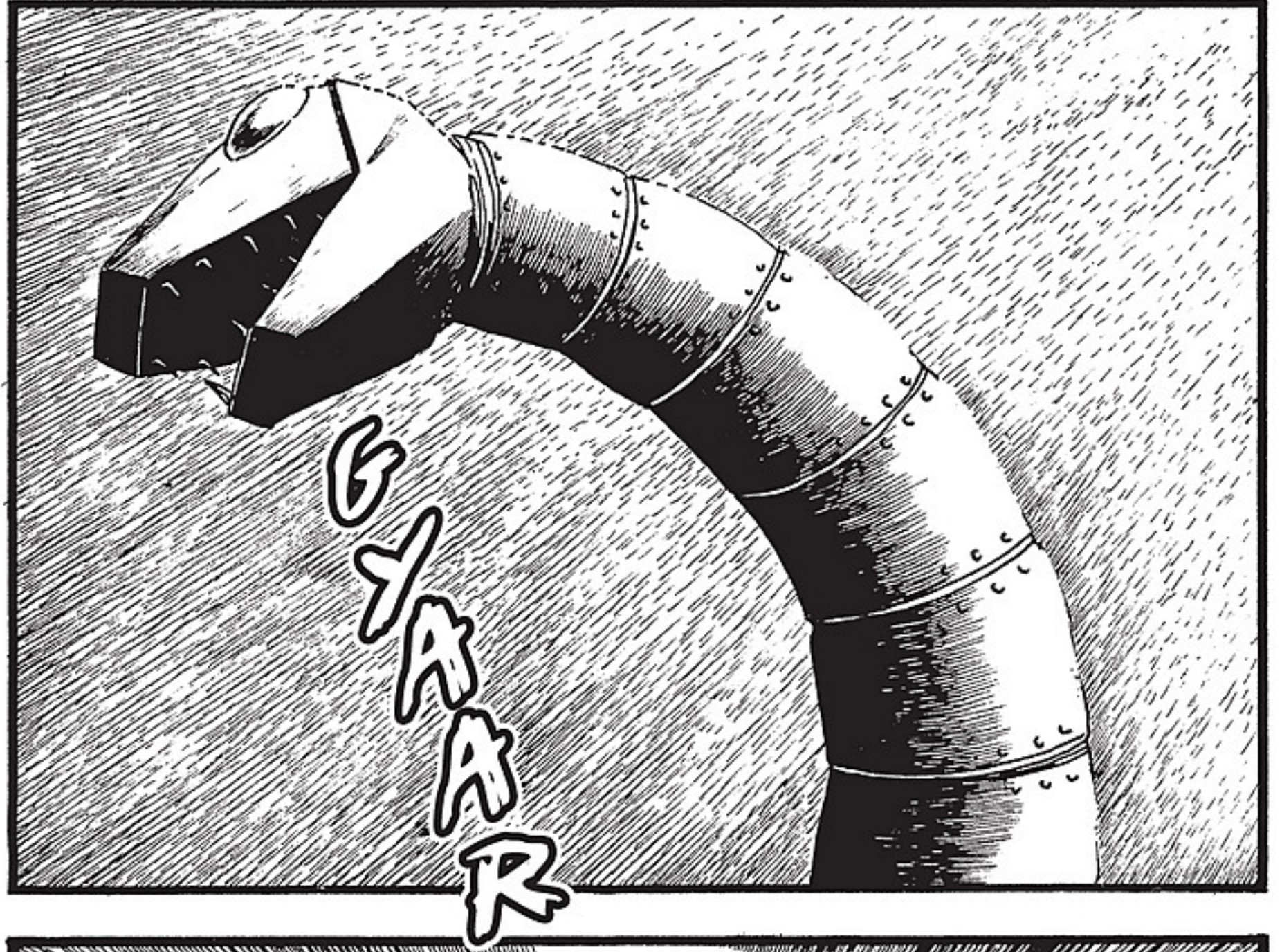




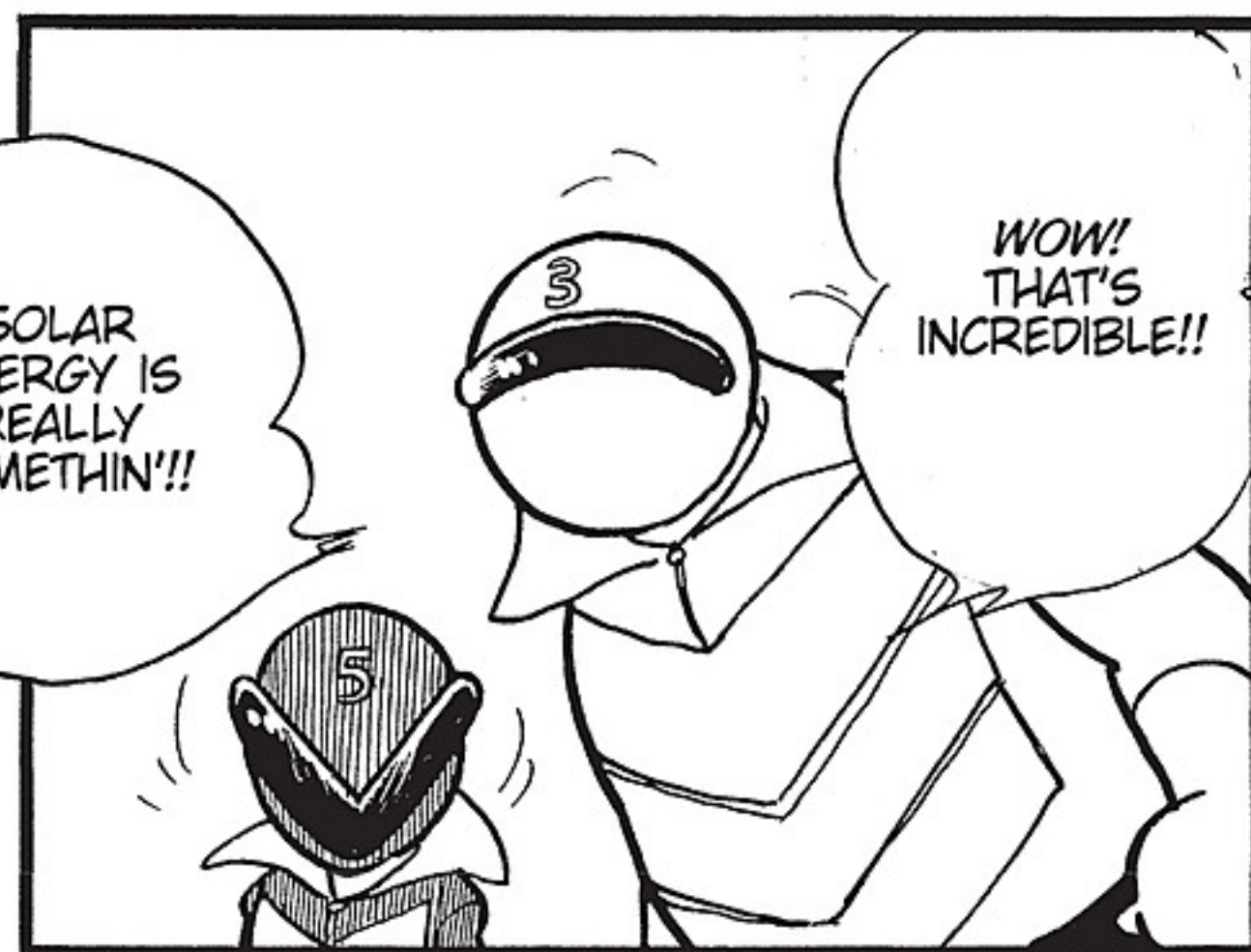
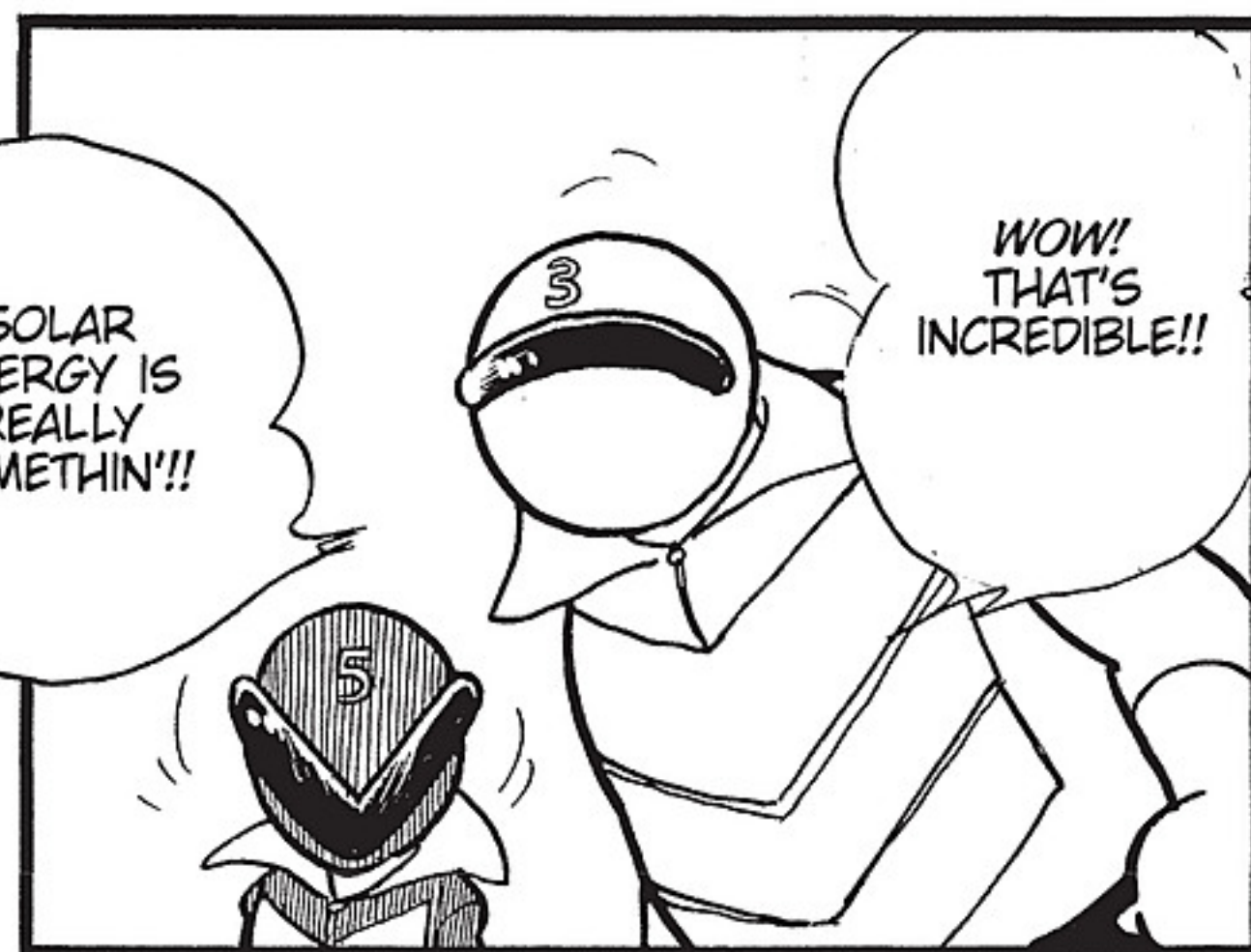
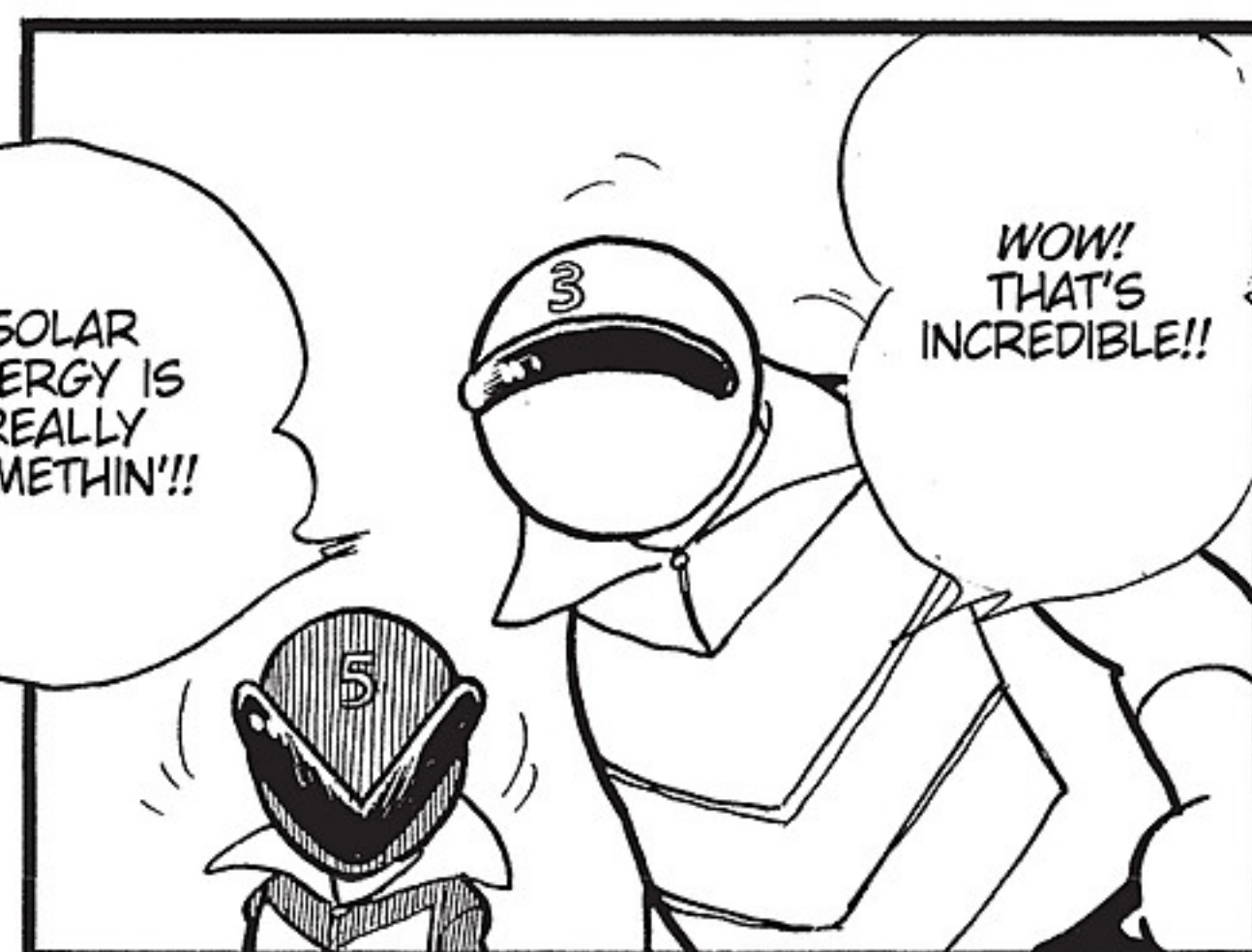
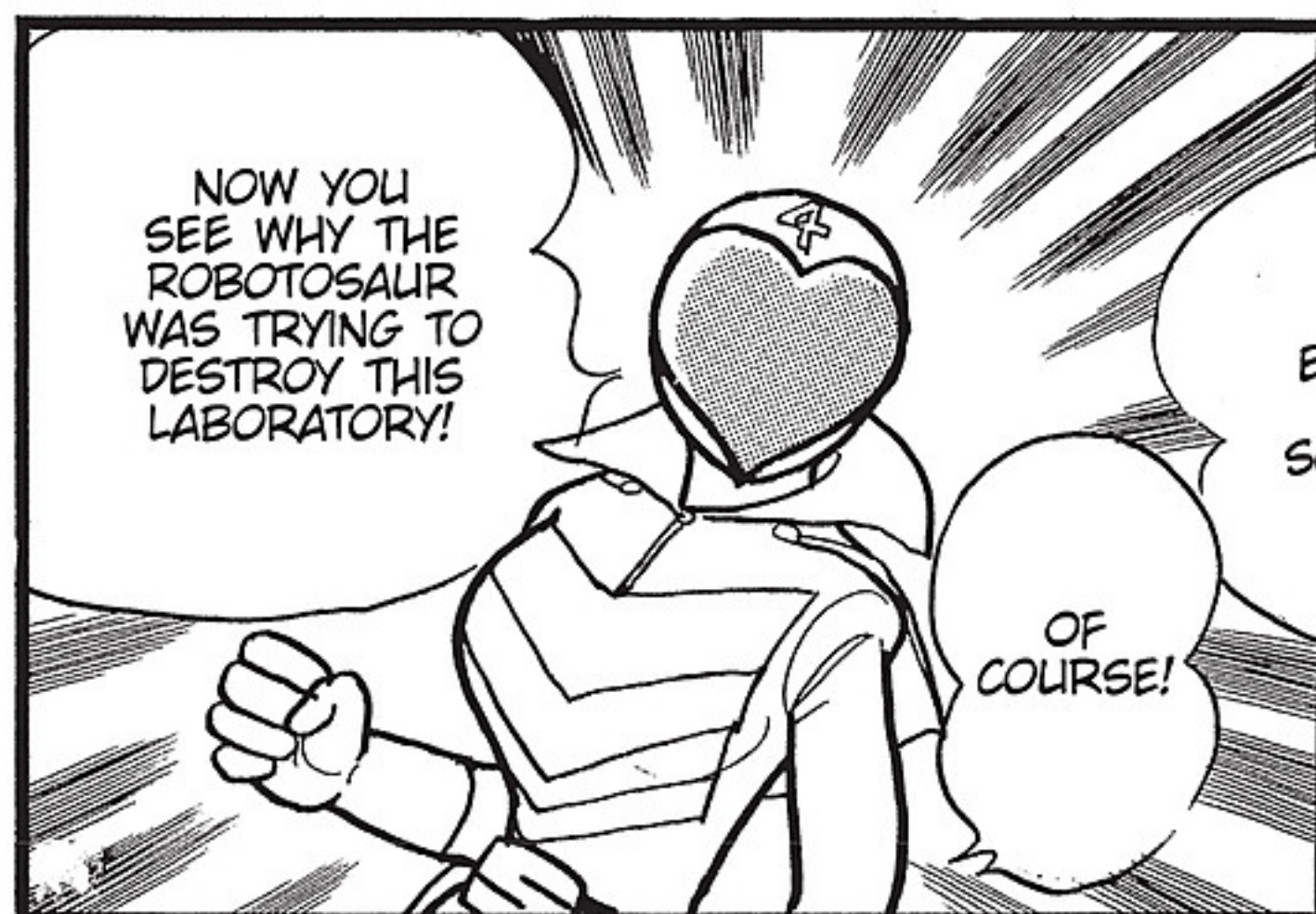
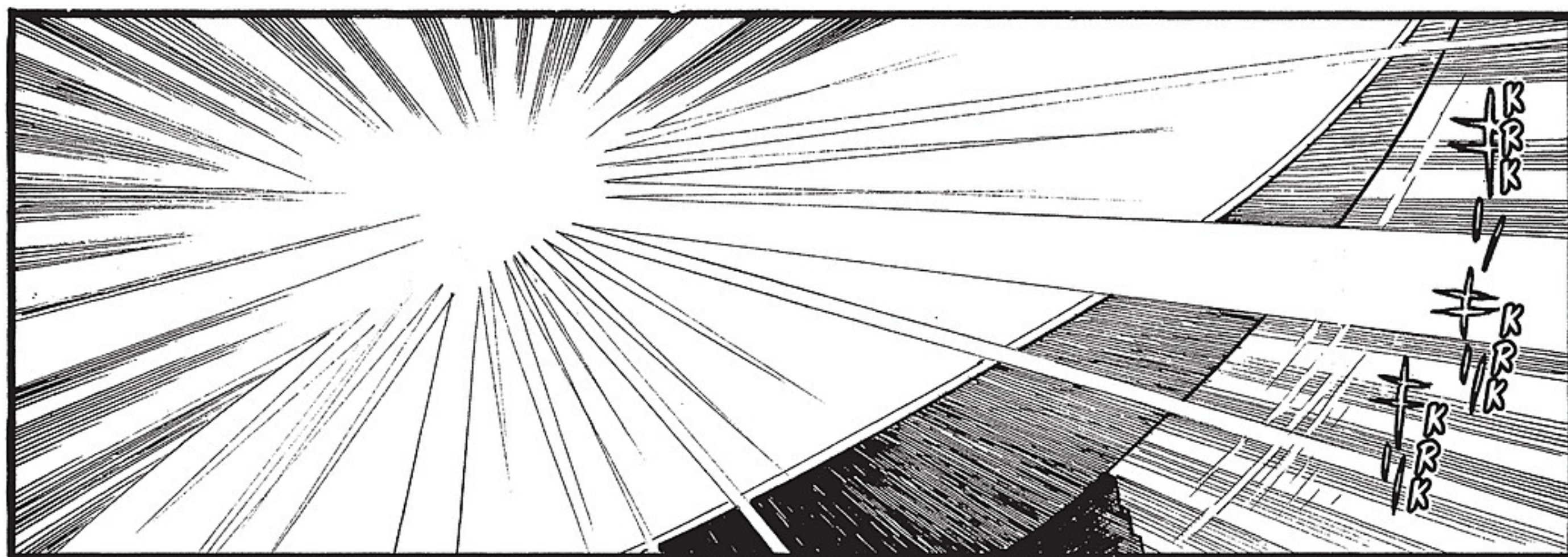
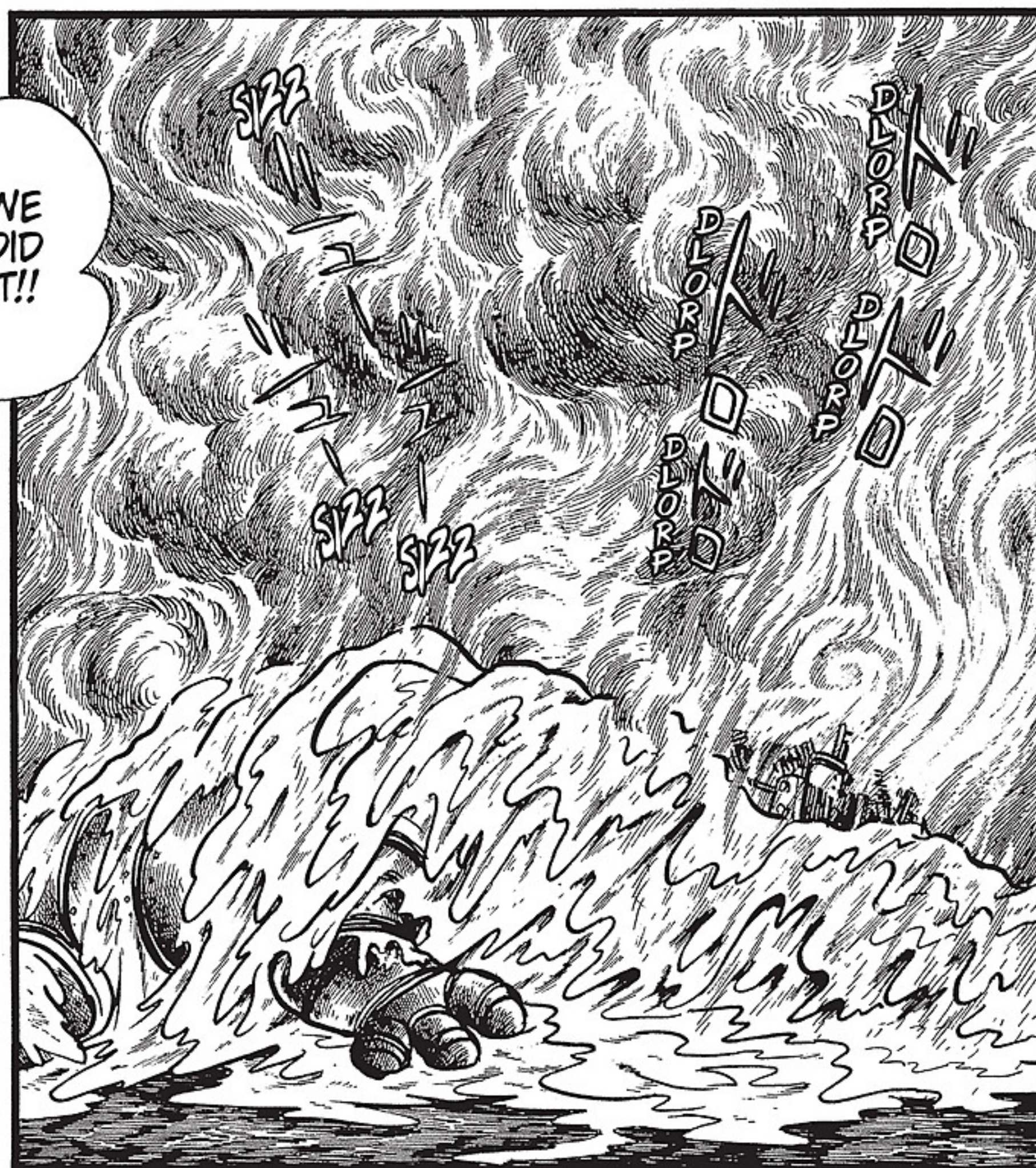
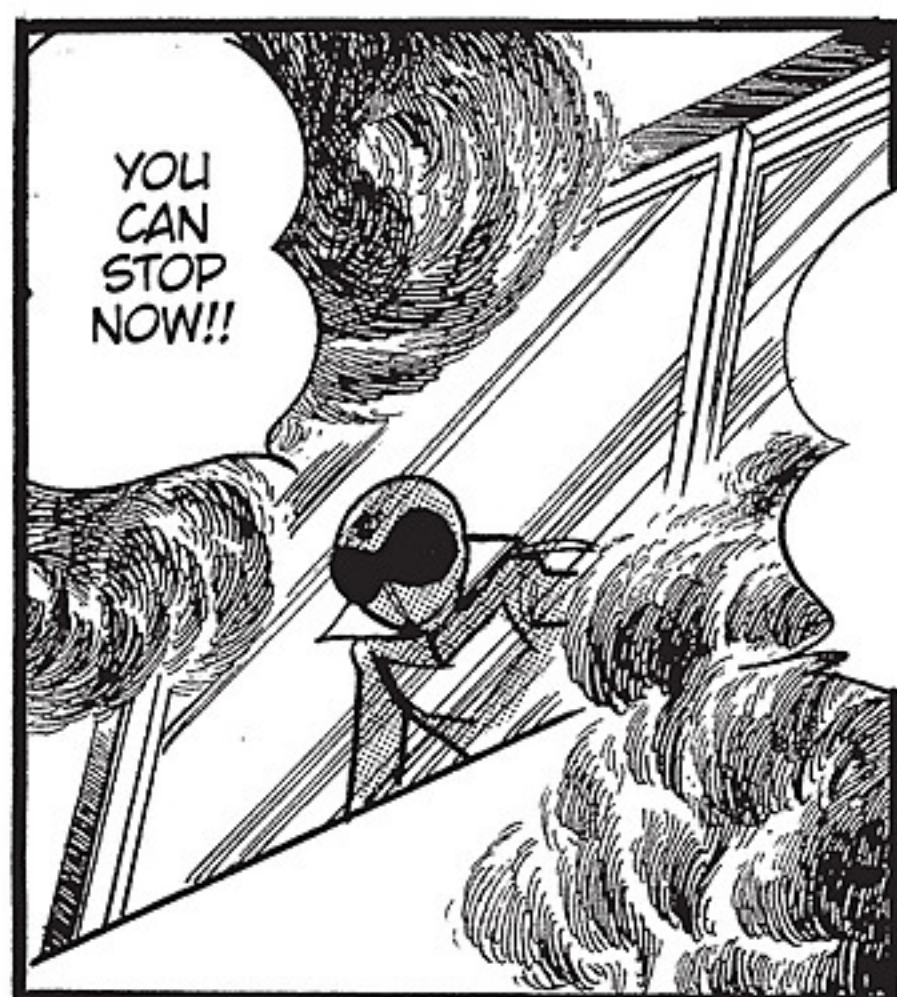


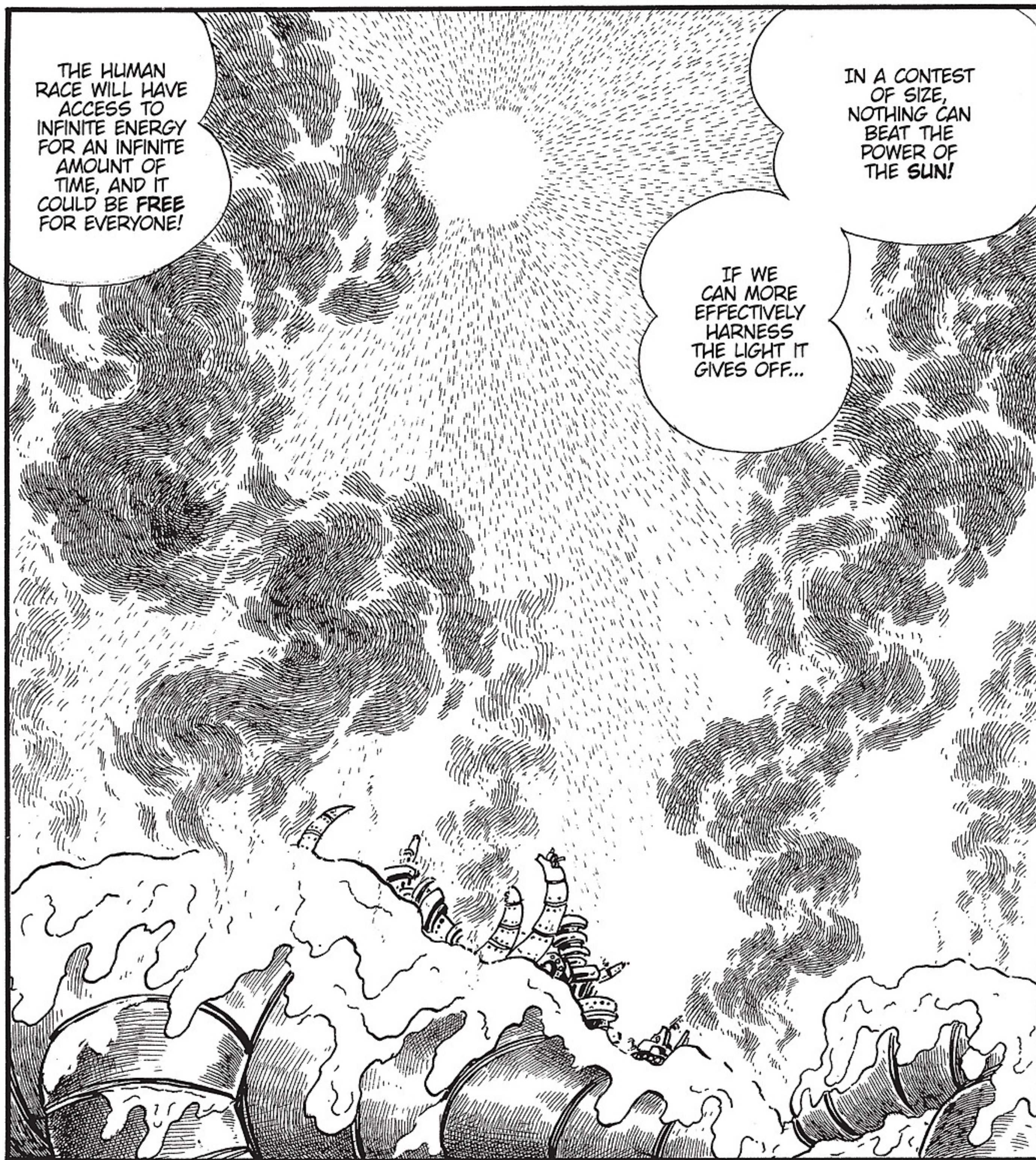








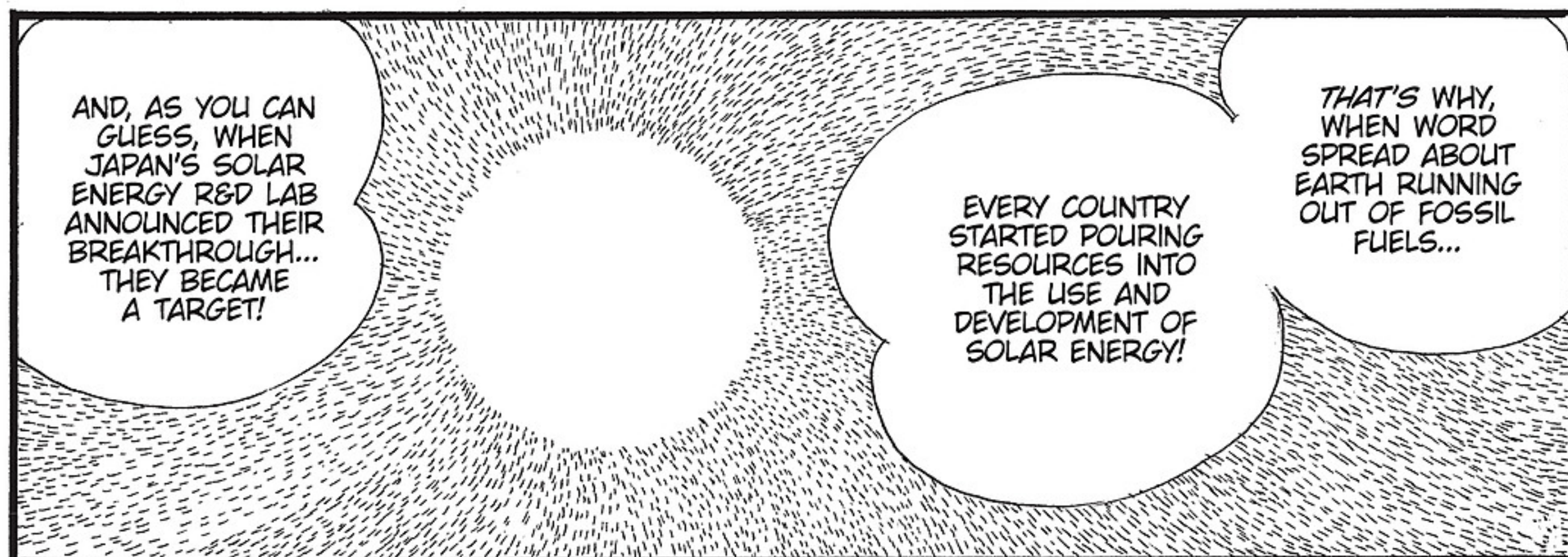




THE HUMAN
RACE WILL HAVE
ACCESS TO
INFINITE ENERGY
FOR AN INFINITE
AMOUNT OF
TIME, AND IT
COULD BE FREE
FOR EVERYONE!

IN A CONTEST
OF SIZE,
NOTHING CAN
BEAT THE
POWER OF
THE SUN!

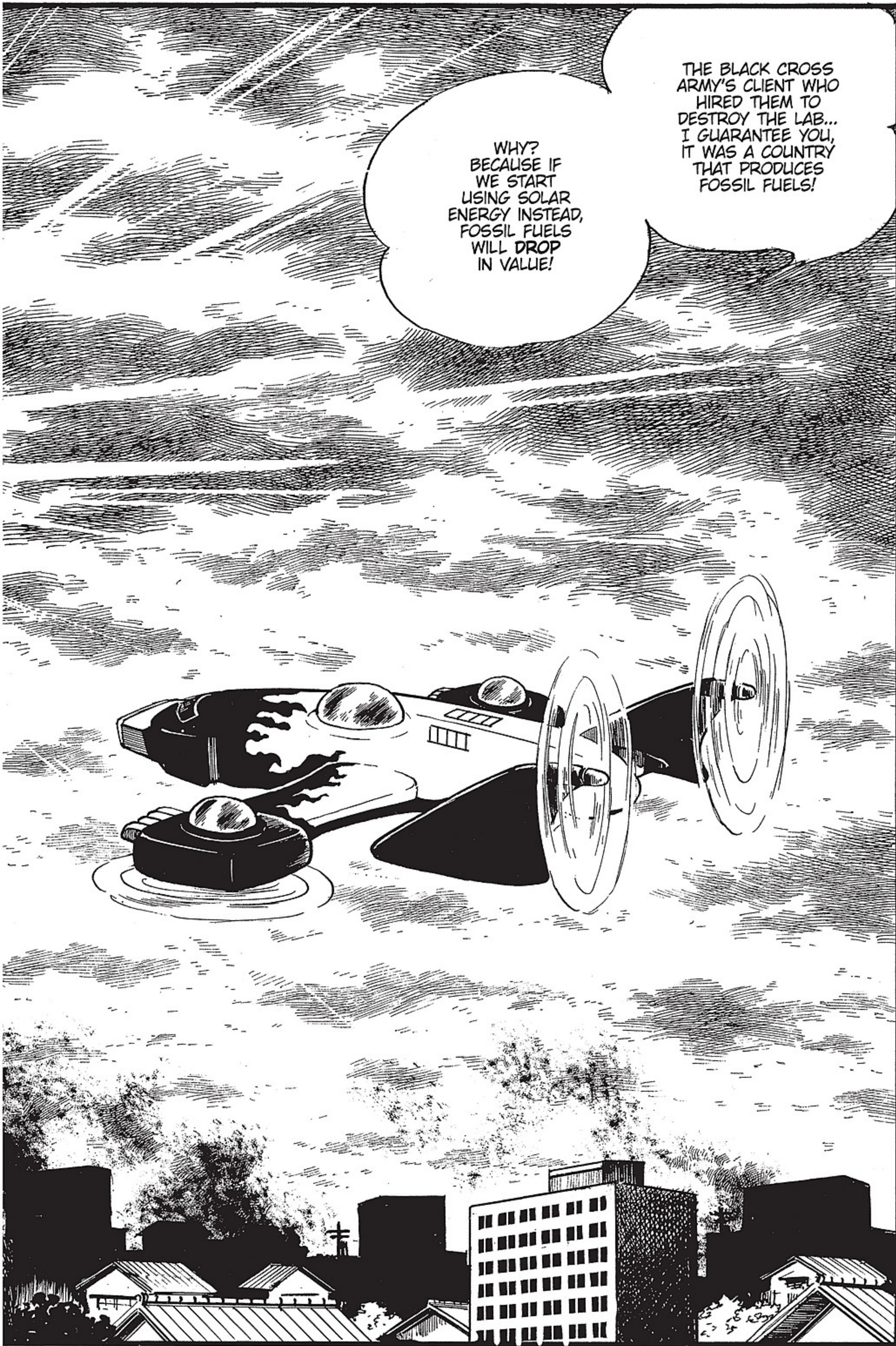
IF WE
CAN MORE
EFFECTIVELY
HARNESS
THE LIGHT IT
GIVES OFF...



AND, AS YOU CAN
GUESS, WHEN
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ANNOUNCED THEIR
BREAKTHROUGH...
THEY BECAME
A TARGET!

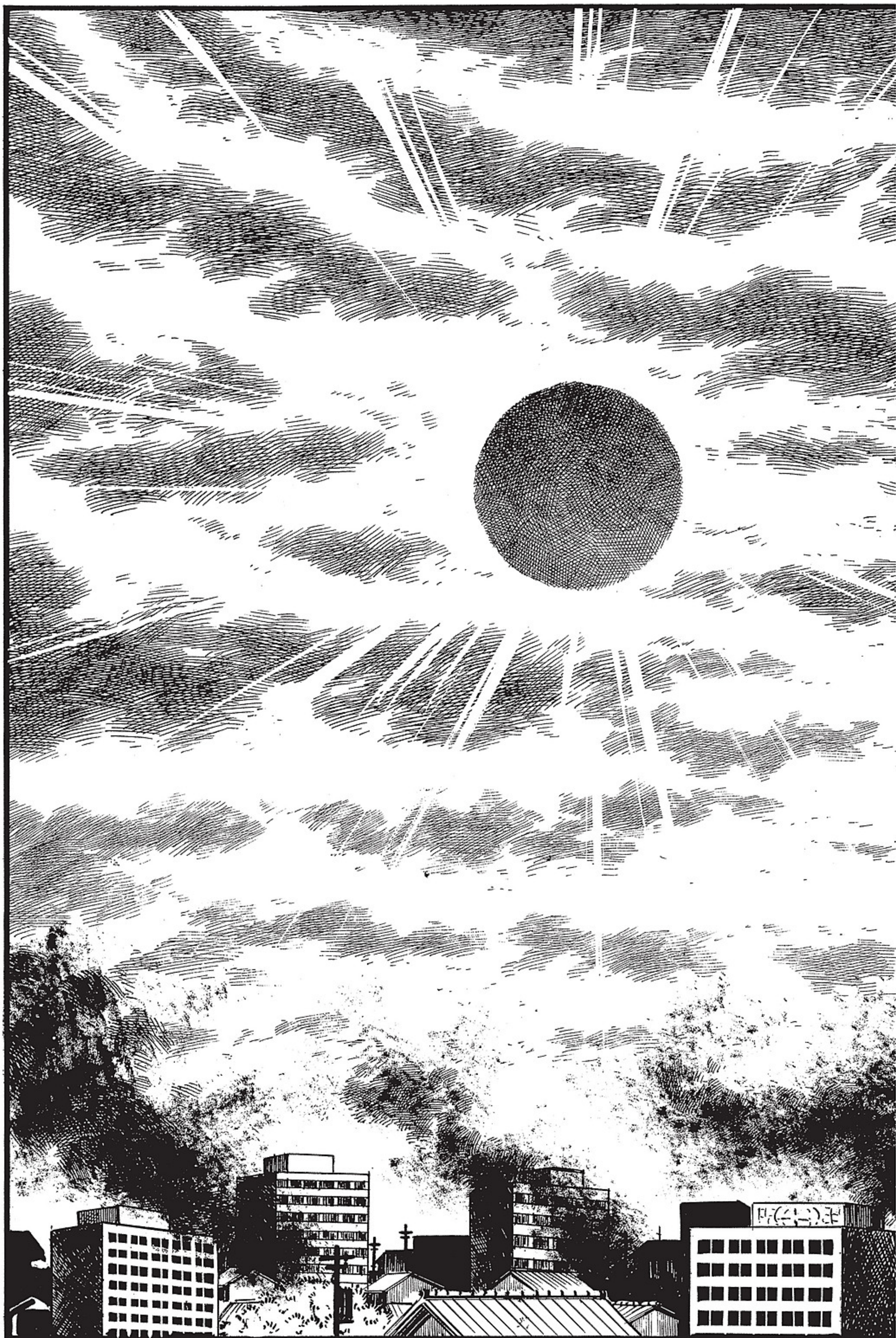
EVERY COUNTRY
STARTED POURING
RESOURCES INTO
THE USE AND
DEVELOPMENT OF
SOLAR ENERGY!

THAT'S WHY,
WHEN WORD
SPREAD ABOUT
EARTH RUNNING
OUT OF FOSSIL
FUELS...



WHY?
BECAUSE IF
WE START
USING SOLAR
ENERGY INSTEAD,
FOSSIL FUELS
WILL DROP
IN VALUE!

THE BLACK CROSS
ARMY'S CLIENT WHO
HIRED THEM TO
DESTROY THE LAB...
I GUARANTEE YOU,
IT WAS A COUNTRY
THAT PRODUCES
FOSSIL FUELS!





HIMITSU SENTAI GORENGER

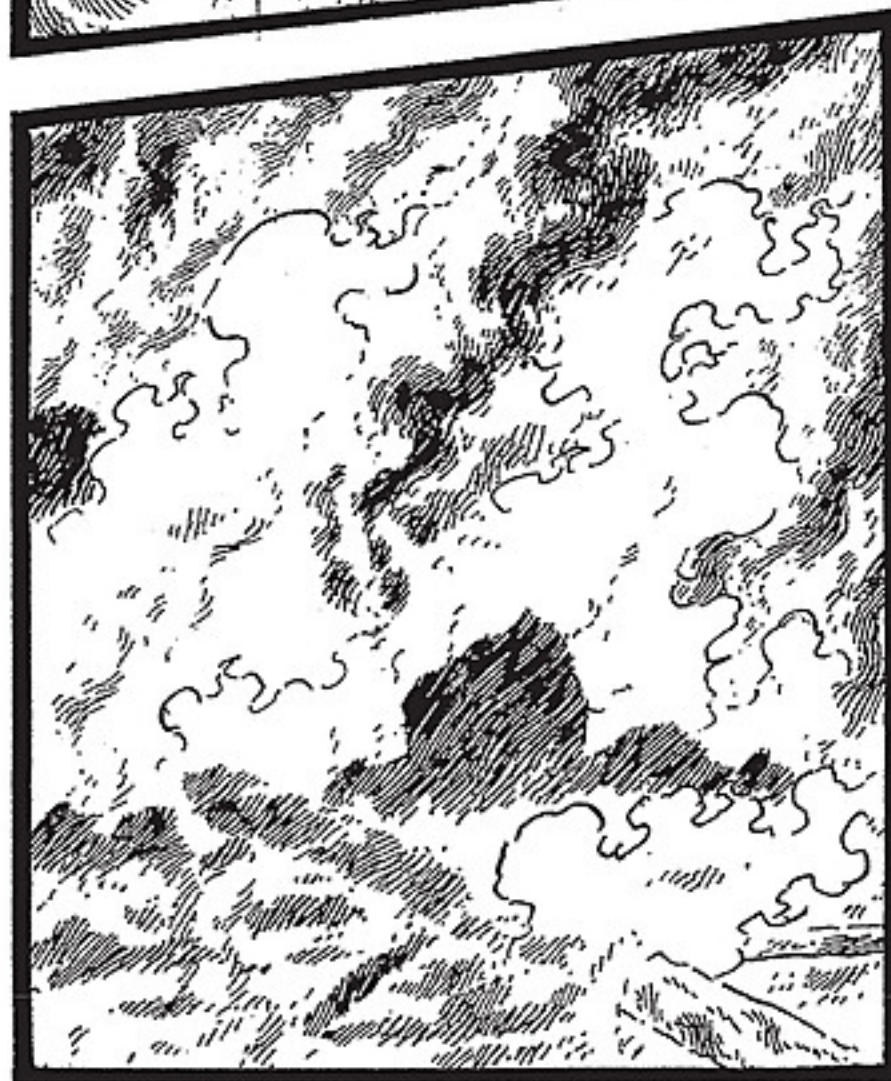
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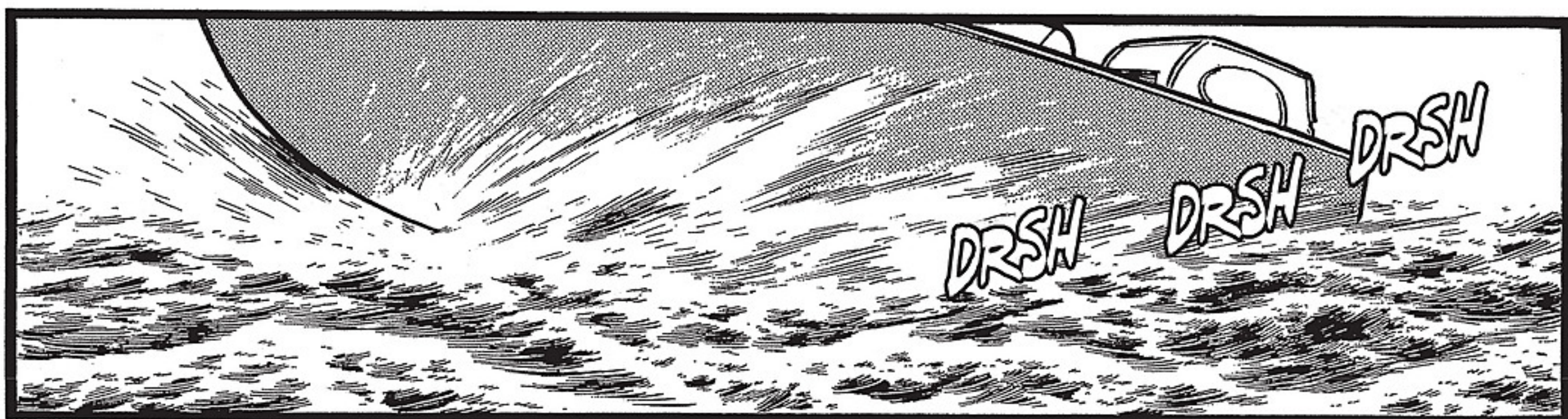
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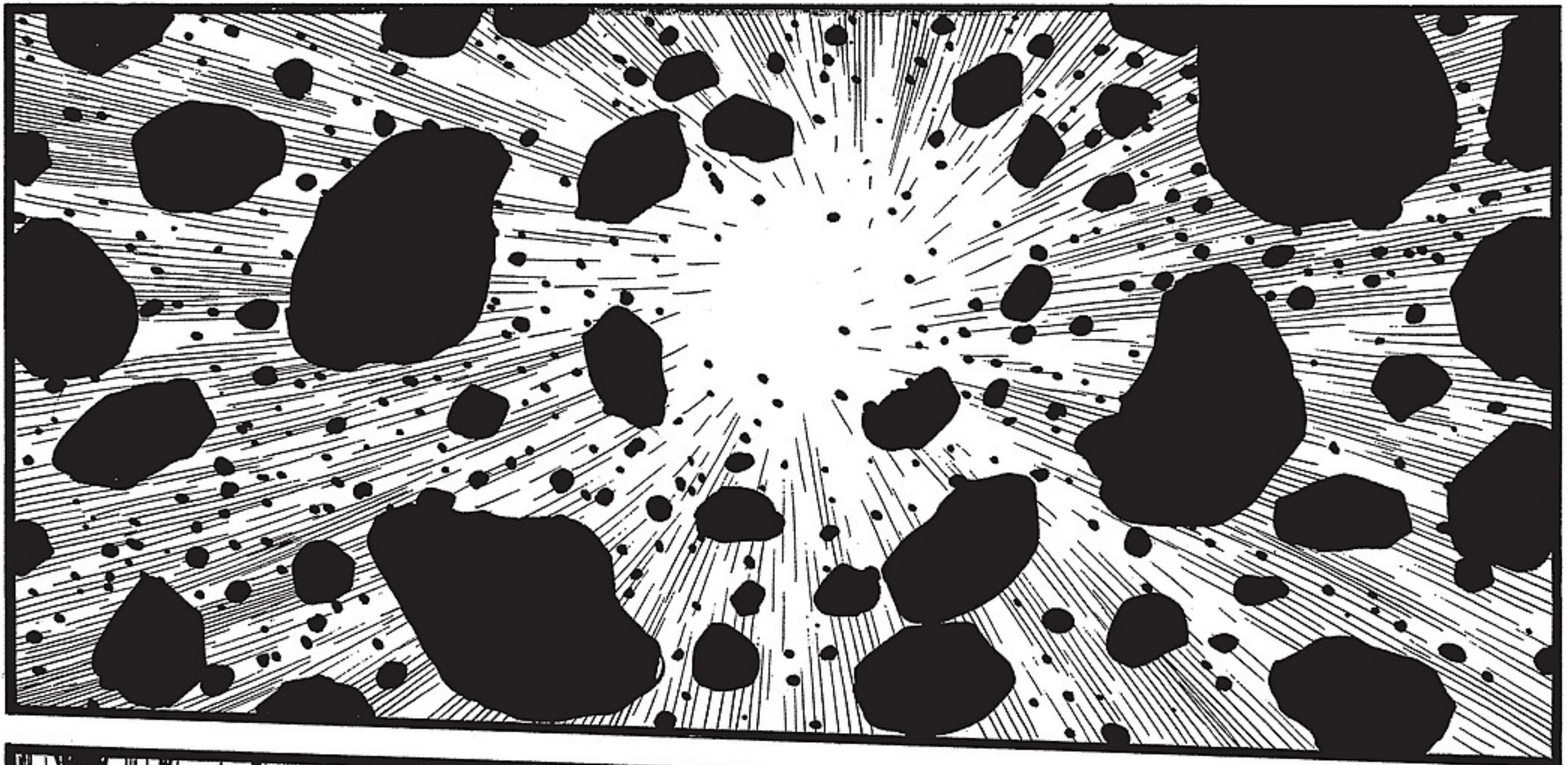
Directive No.1:
**RALLY UNDER
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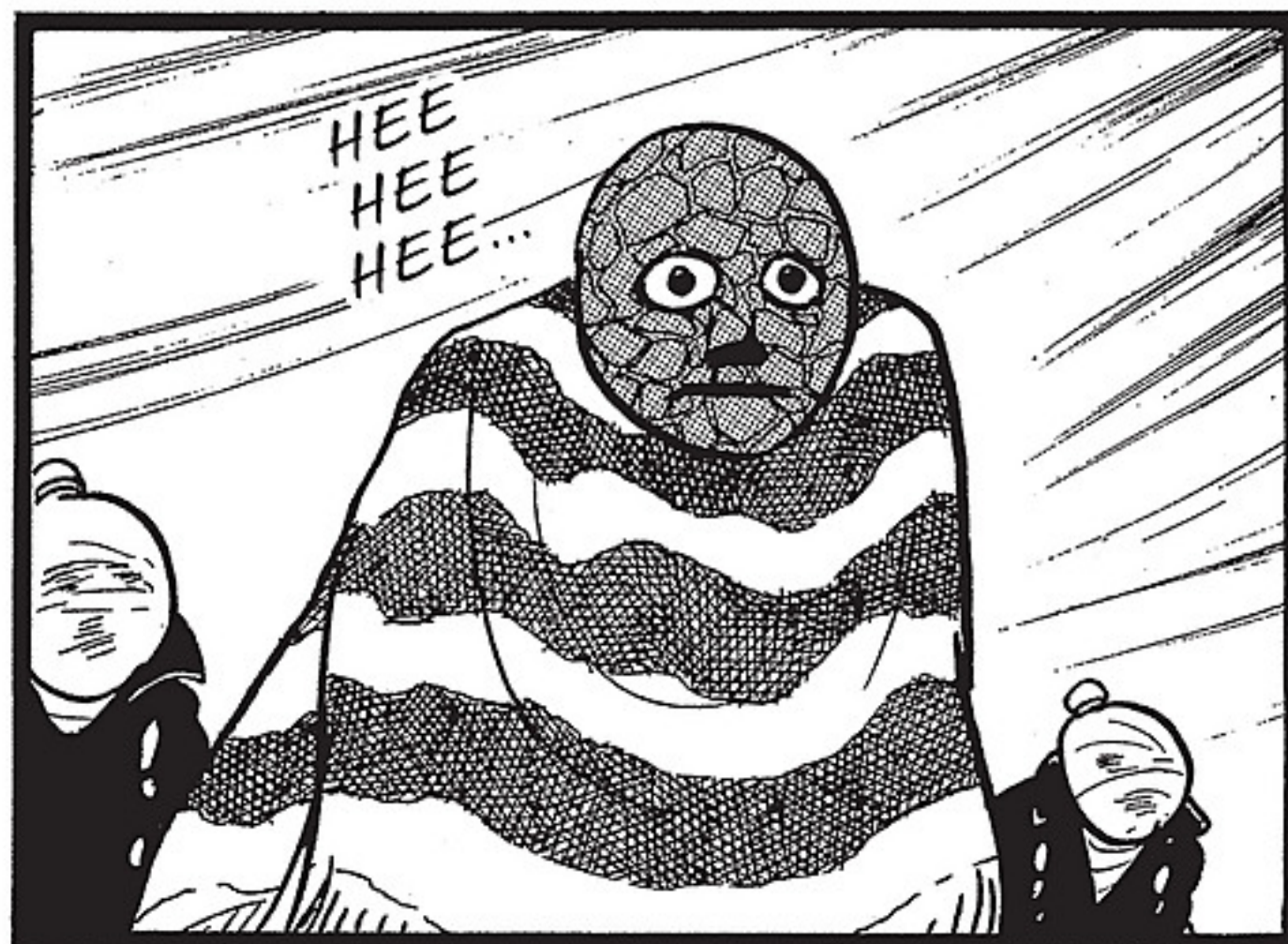
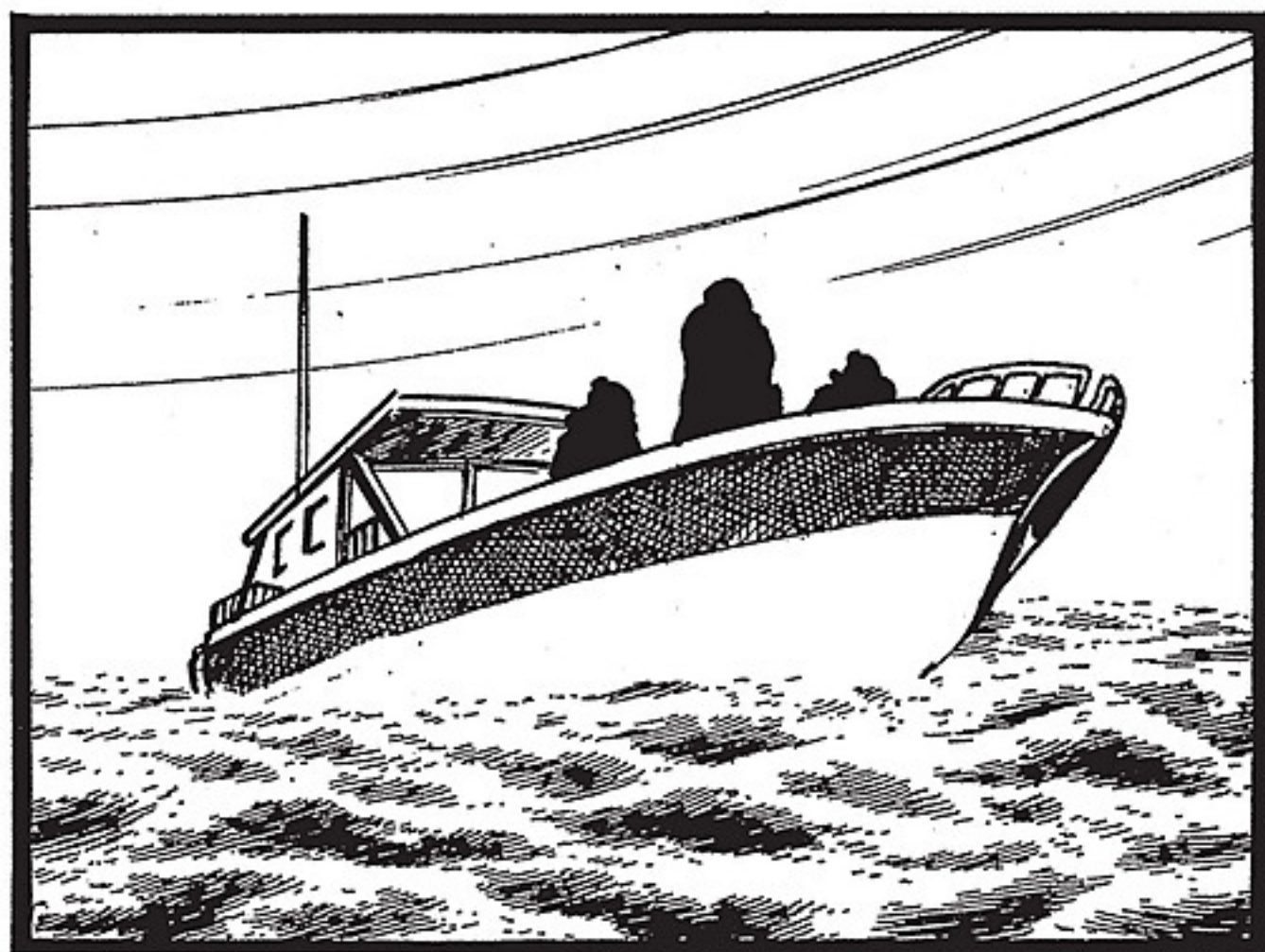




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HOKKAIDO
BRANCH...
ELIMINATED!



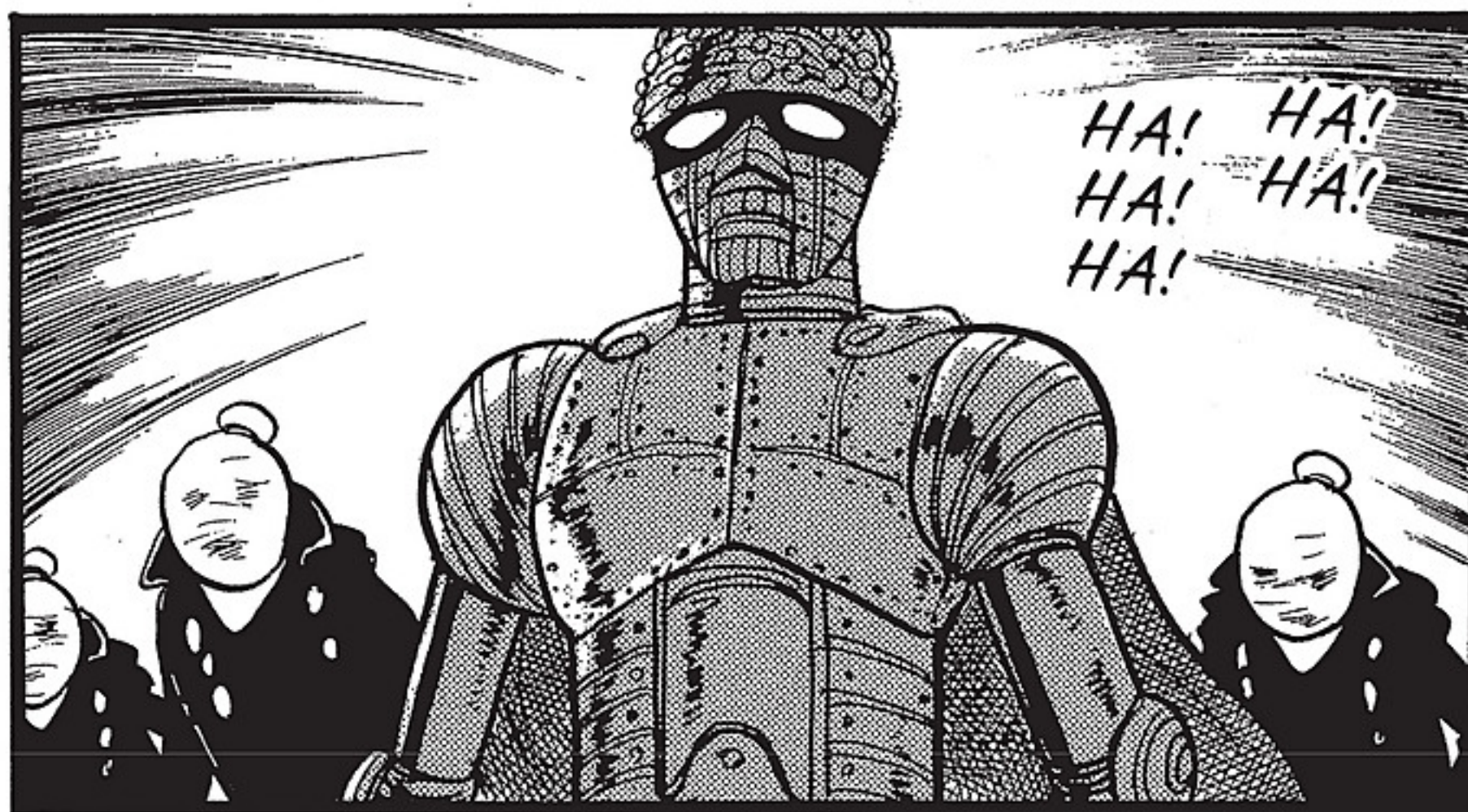


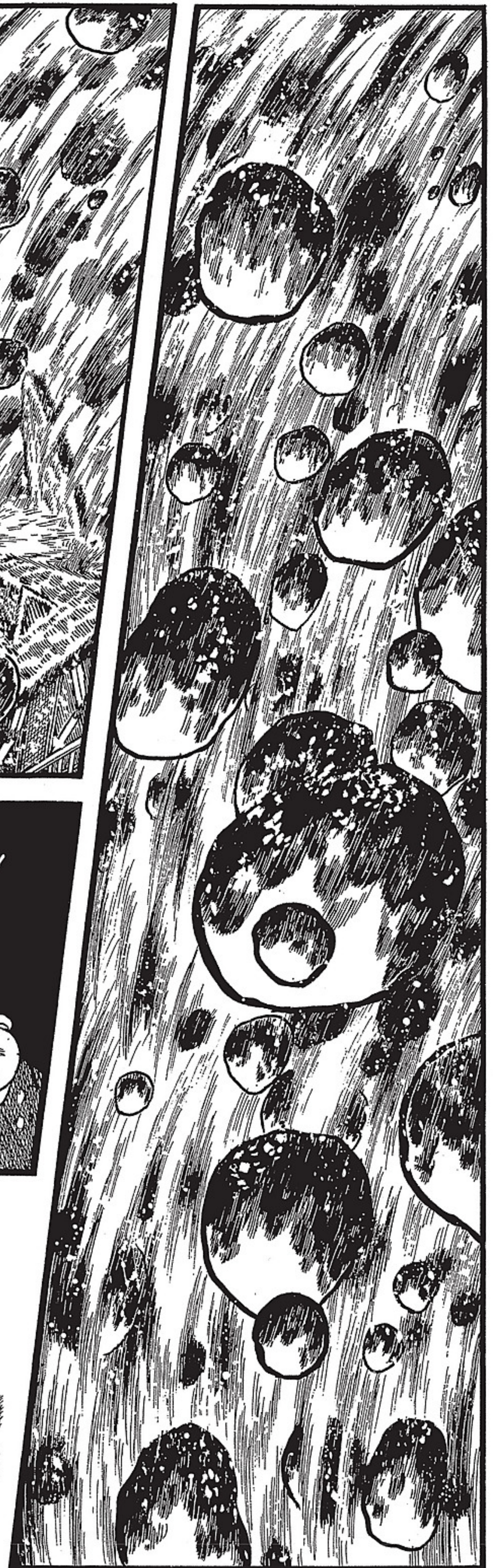
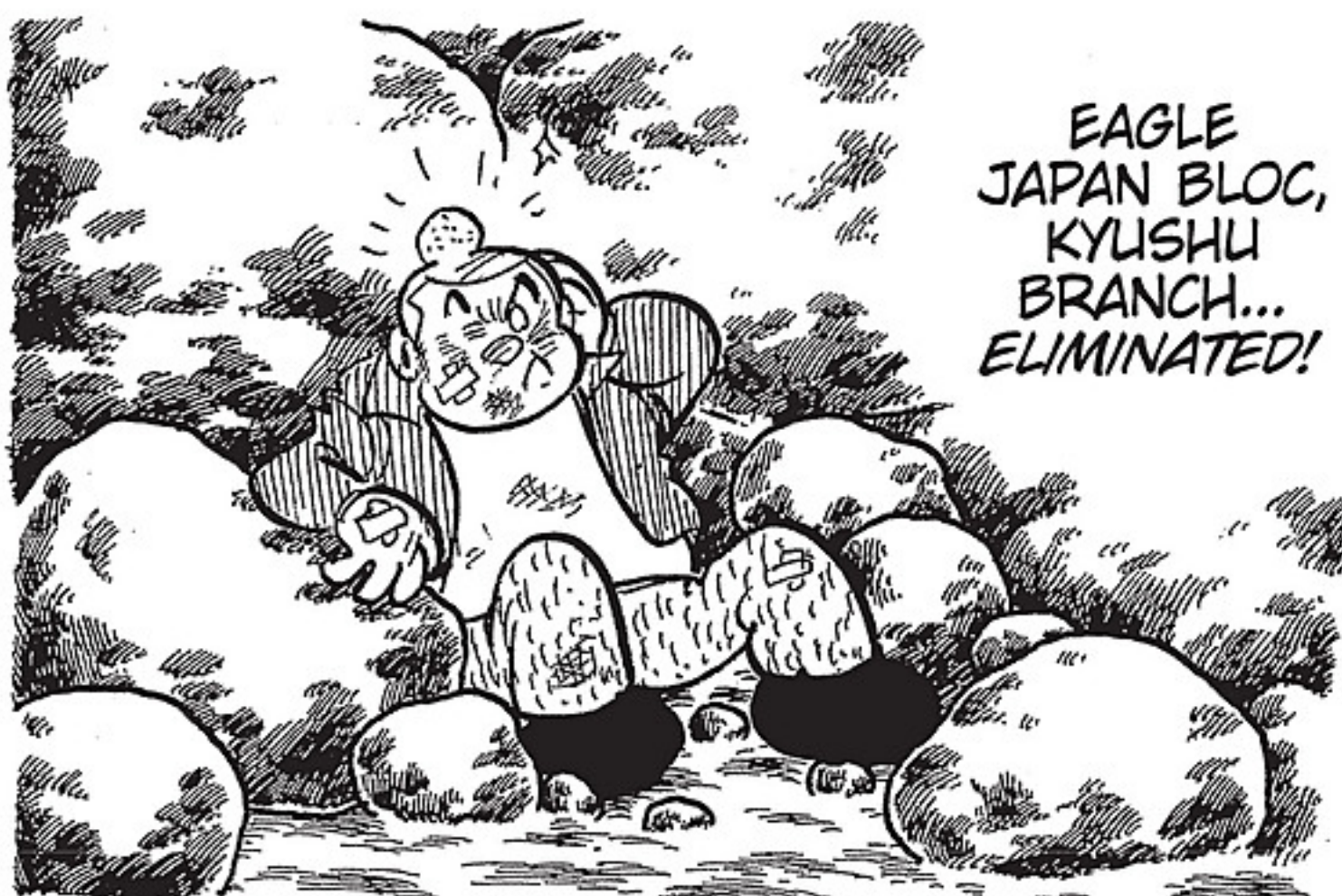


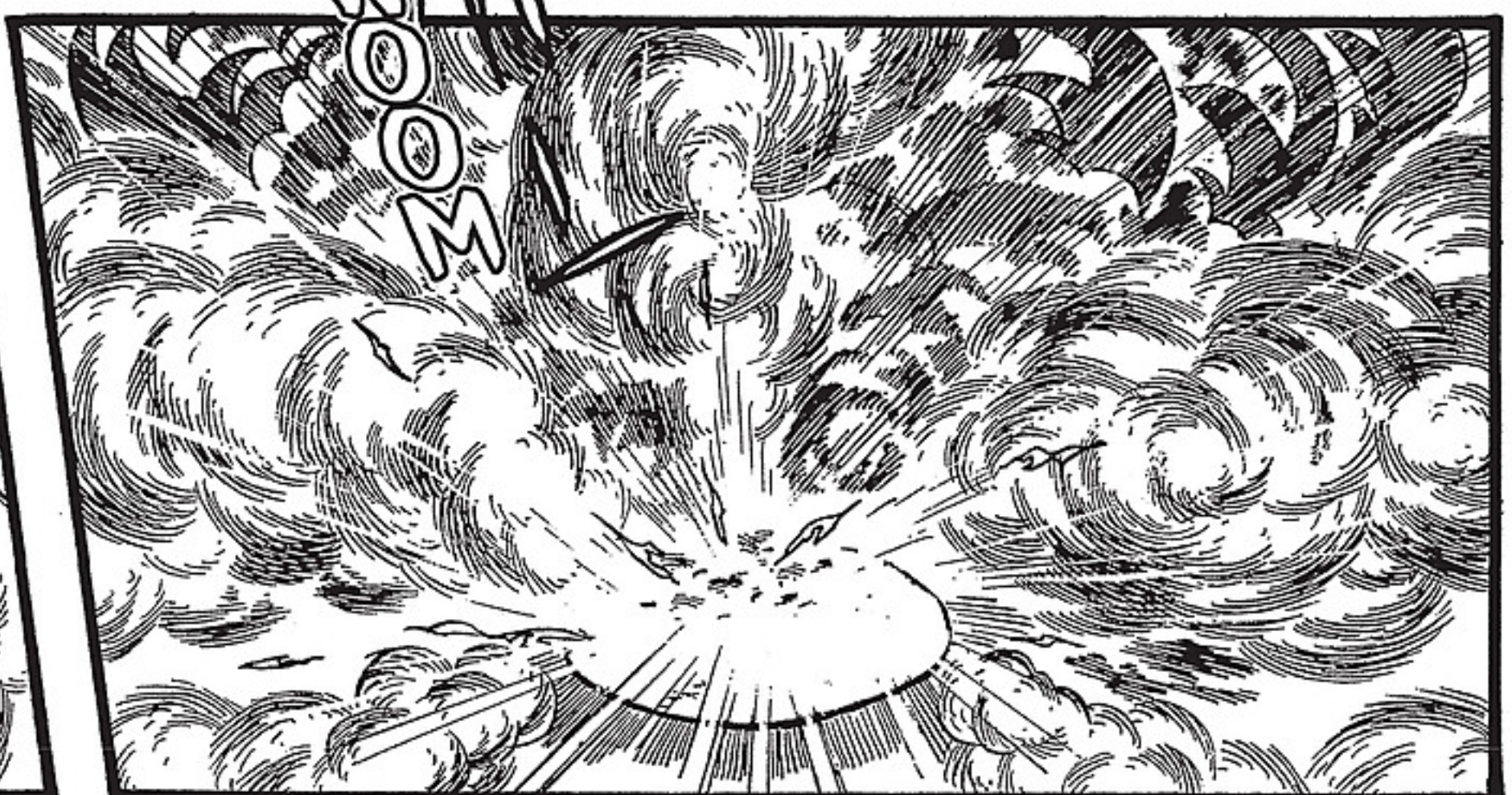
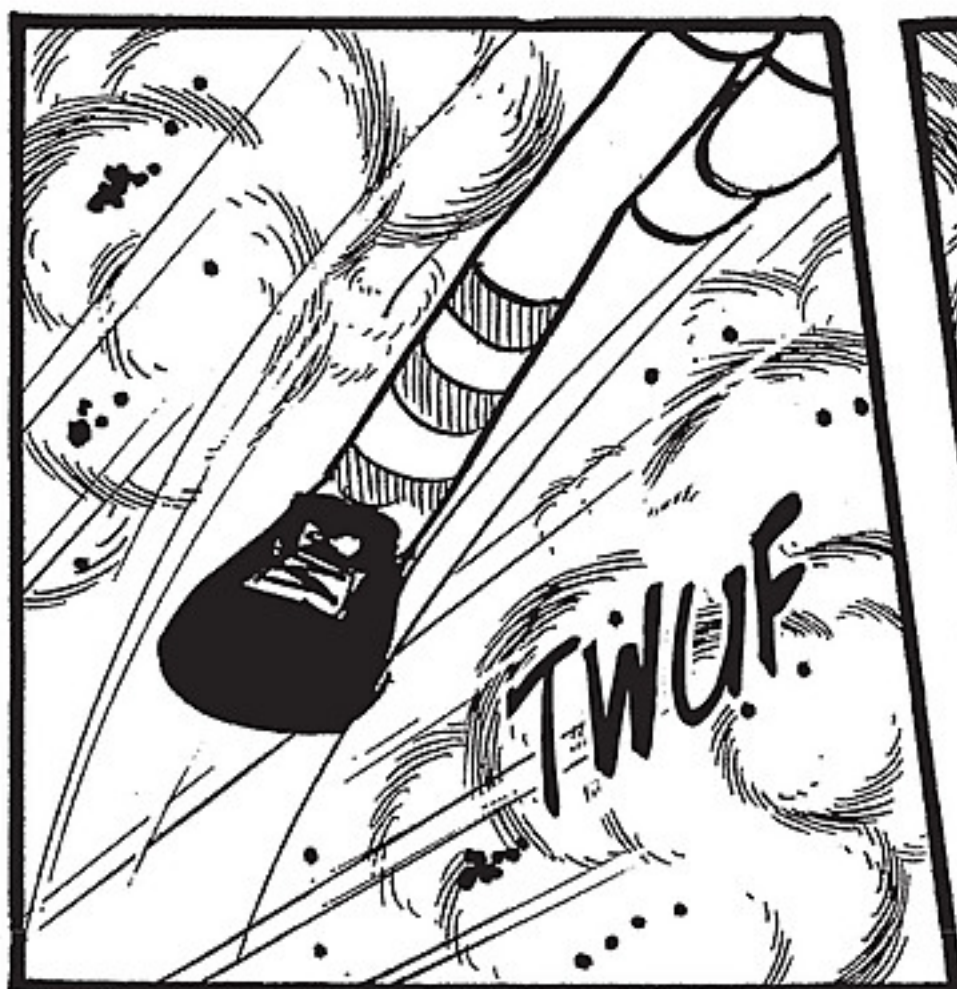
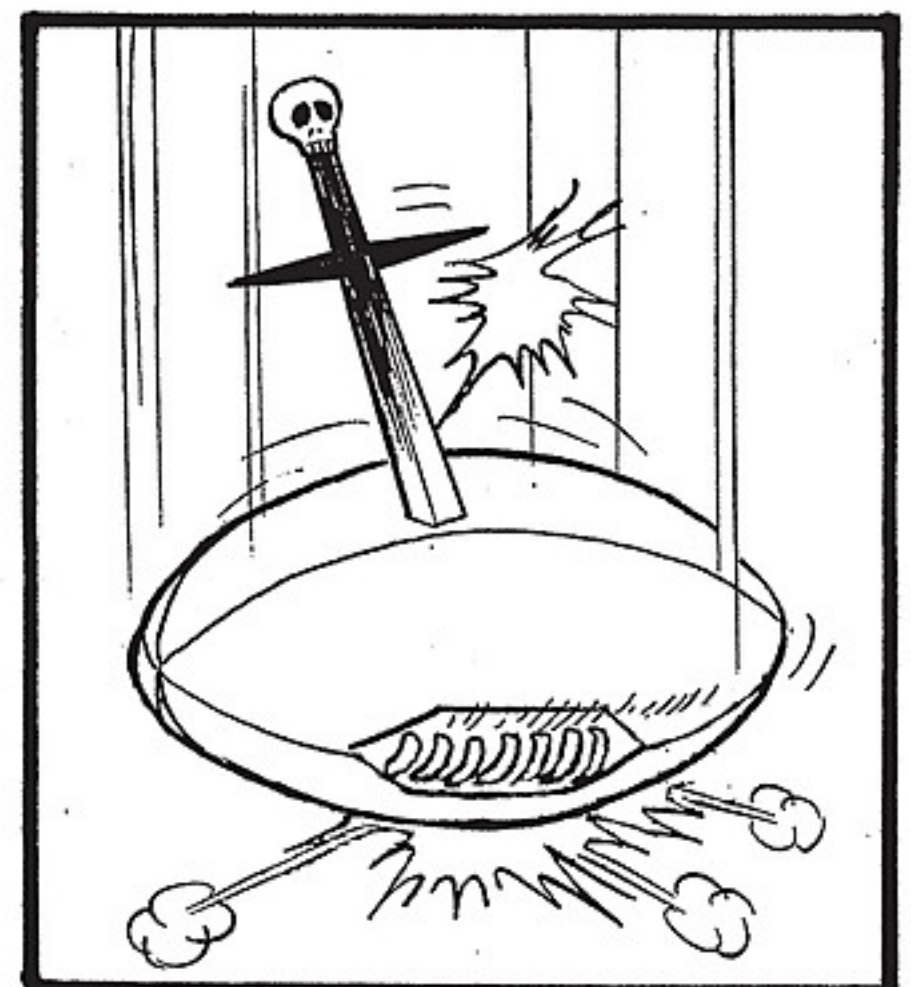
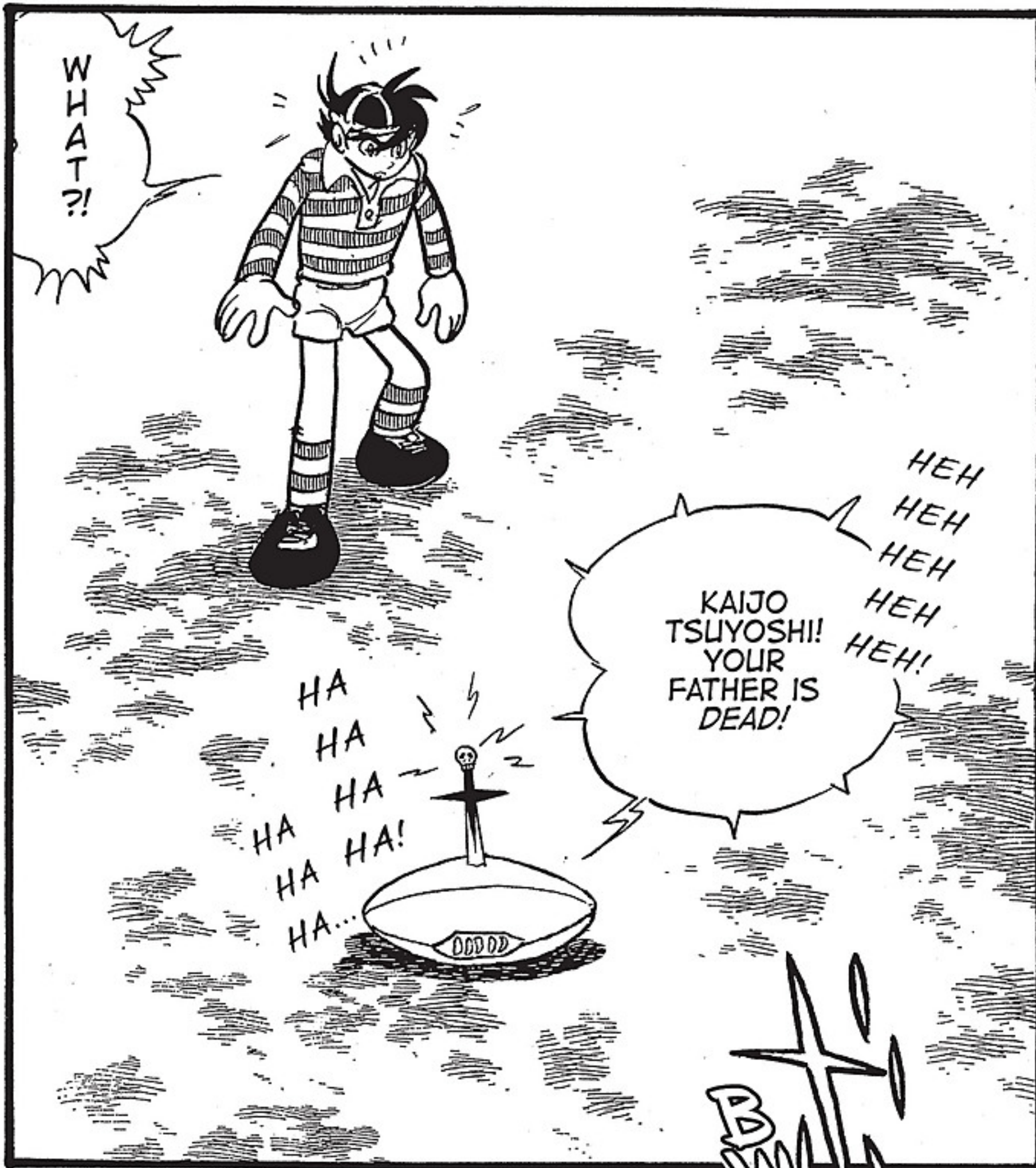
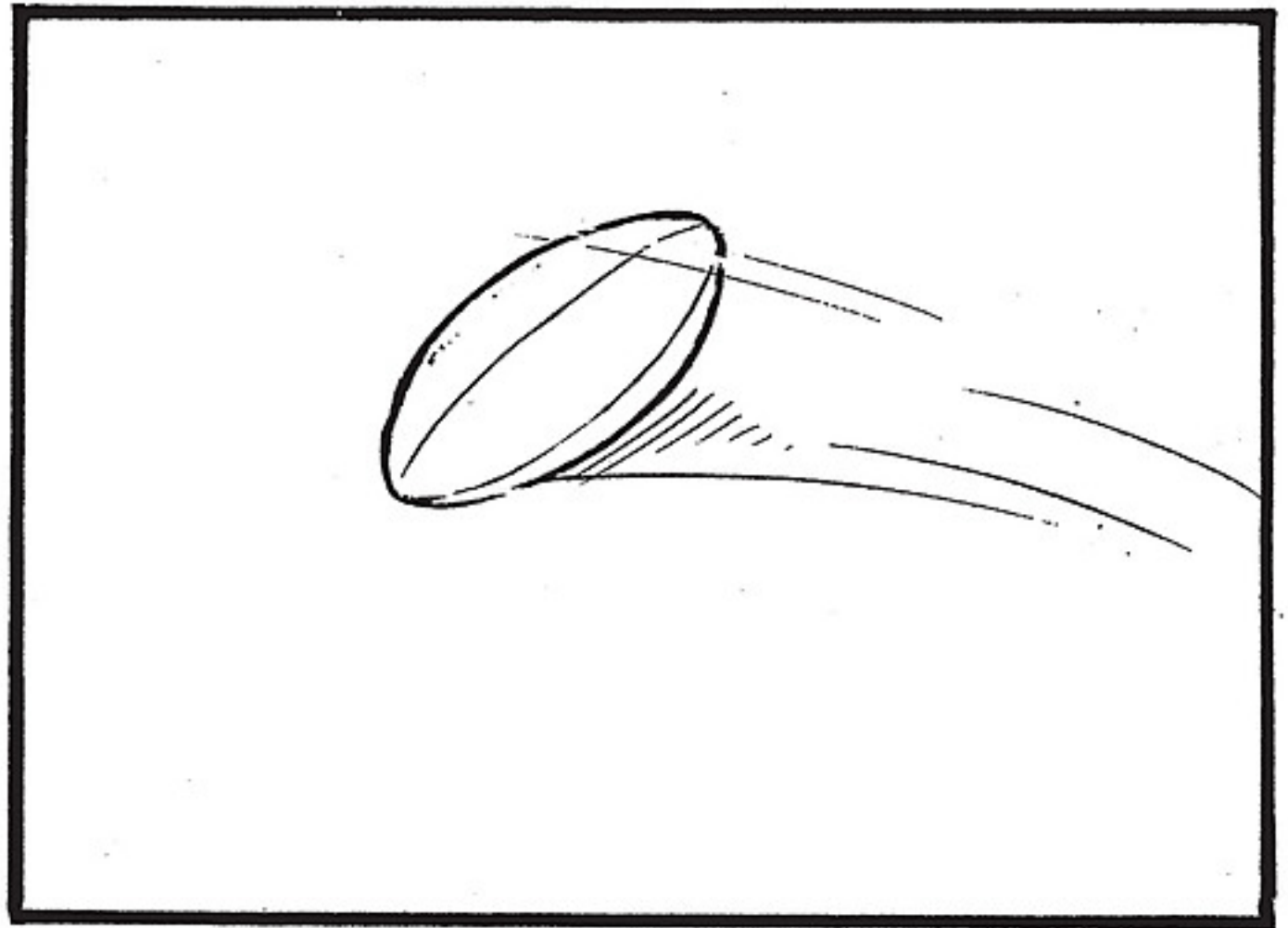
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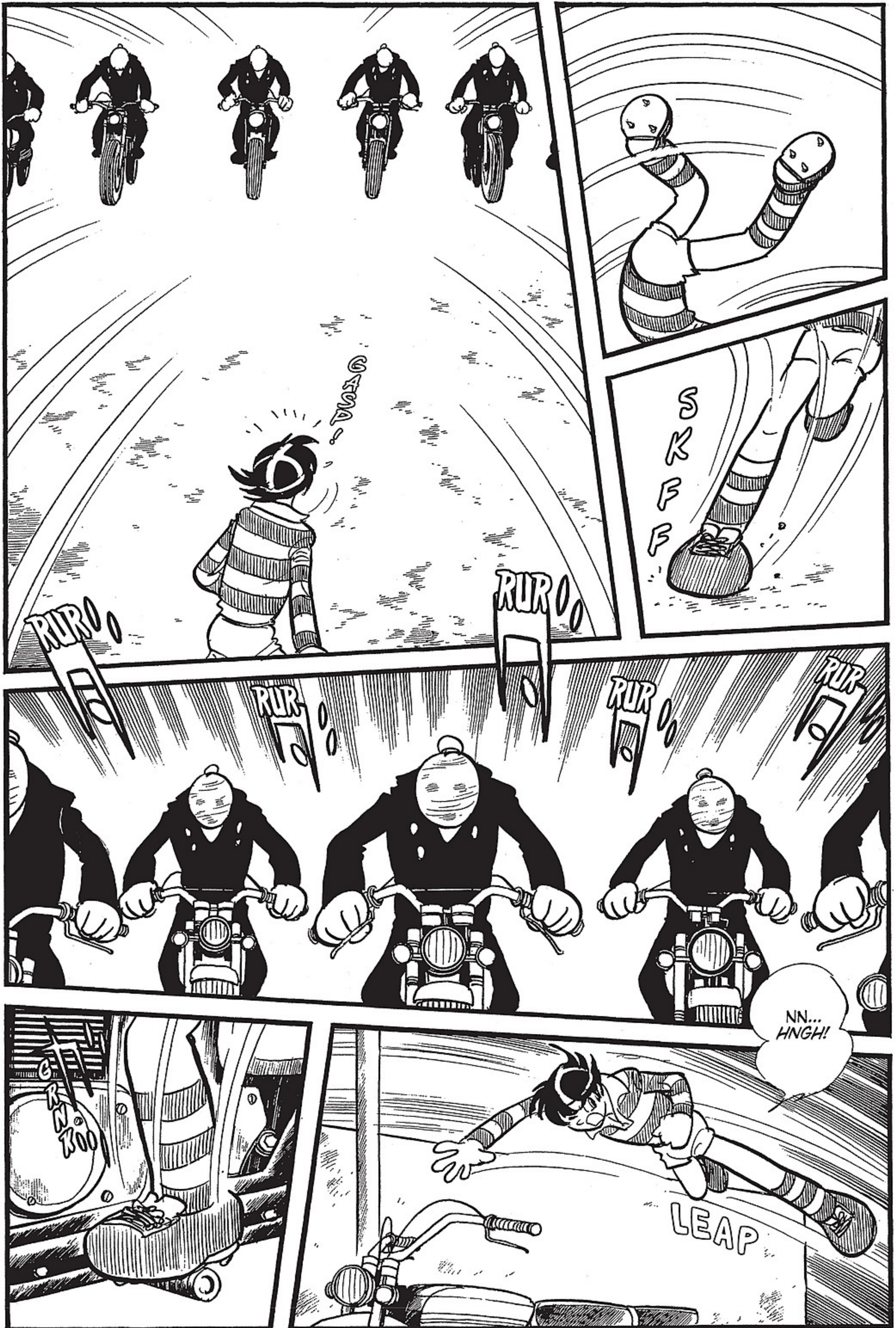


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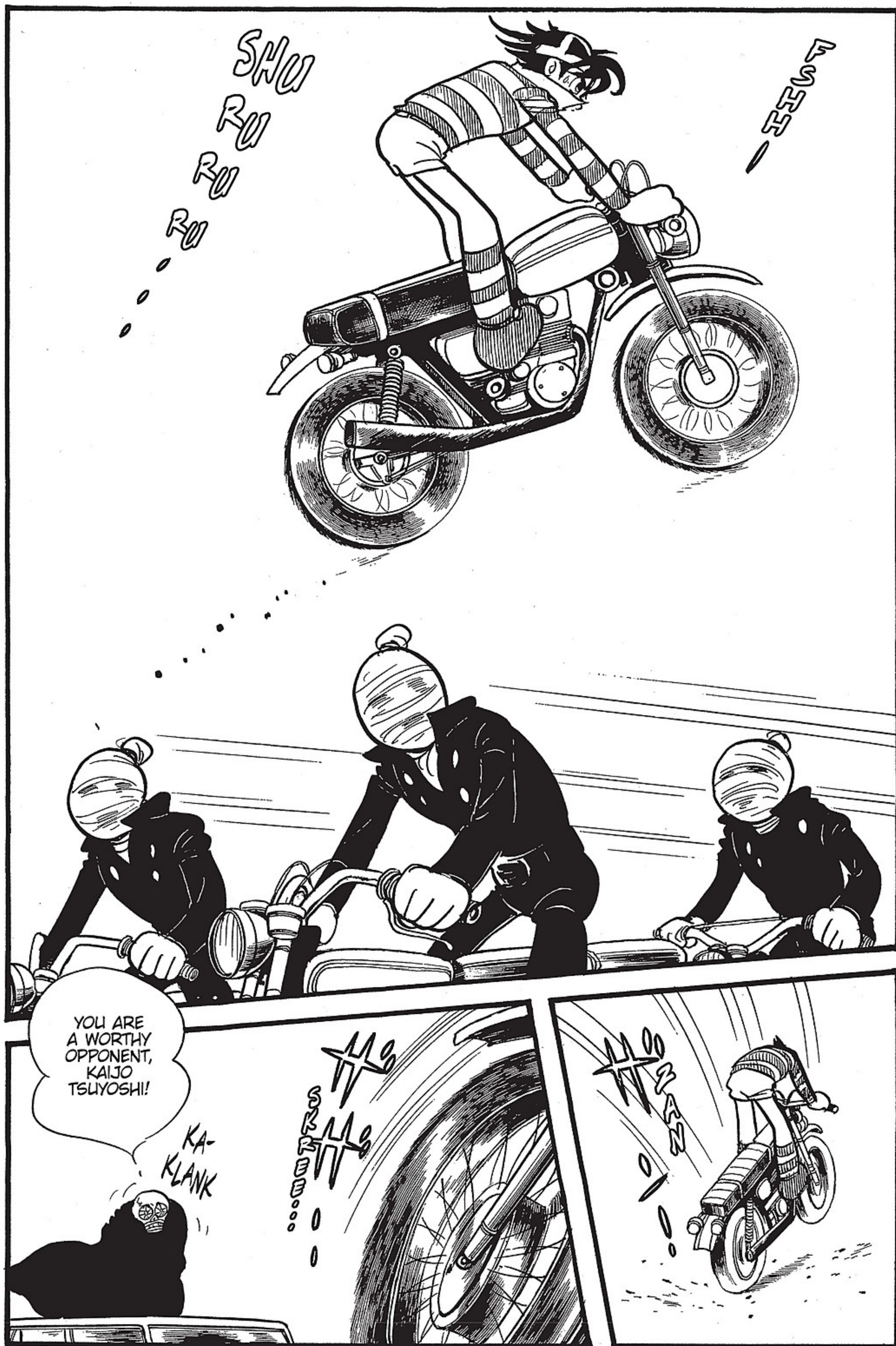


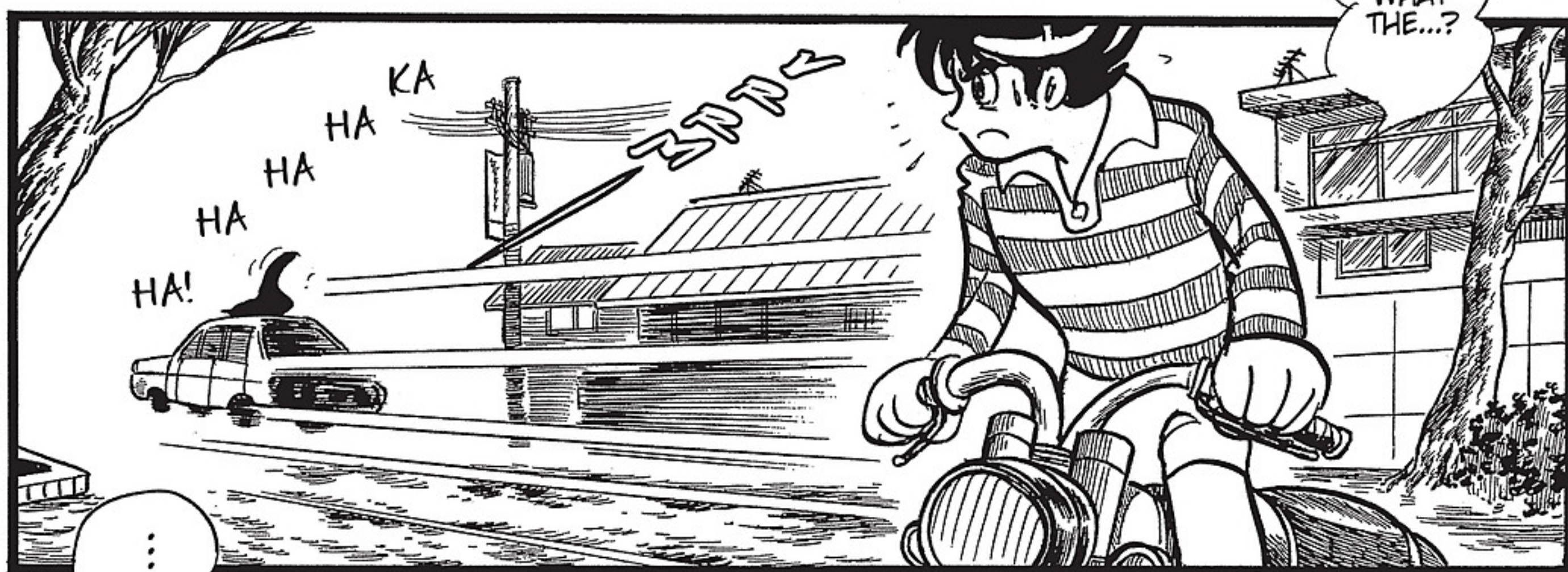
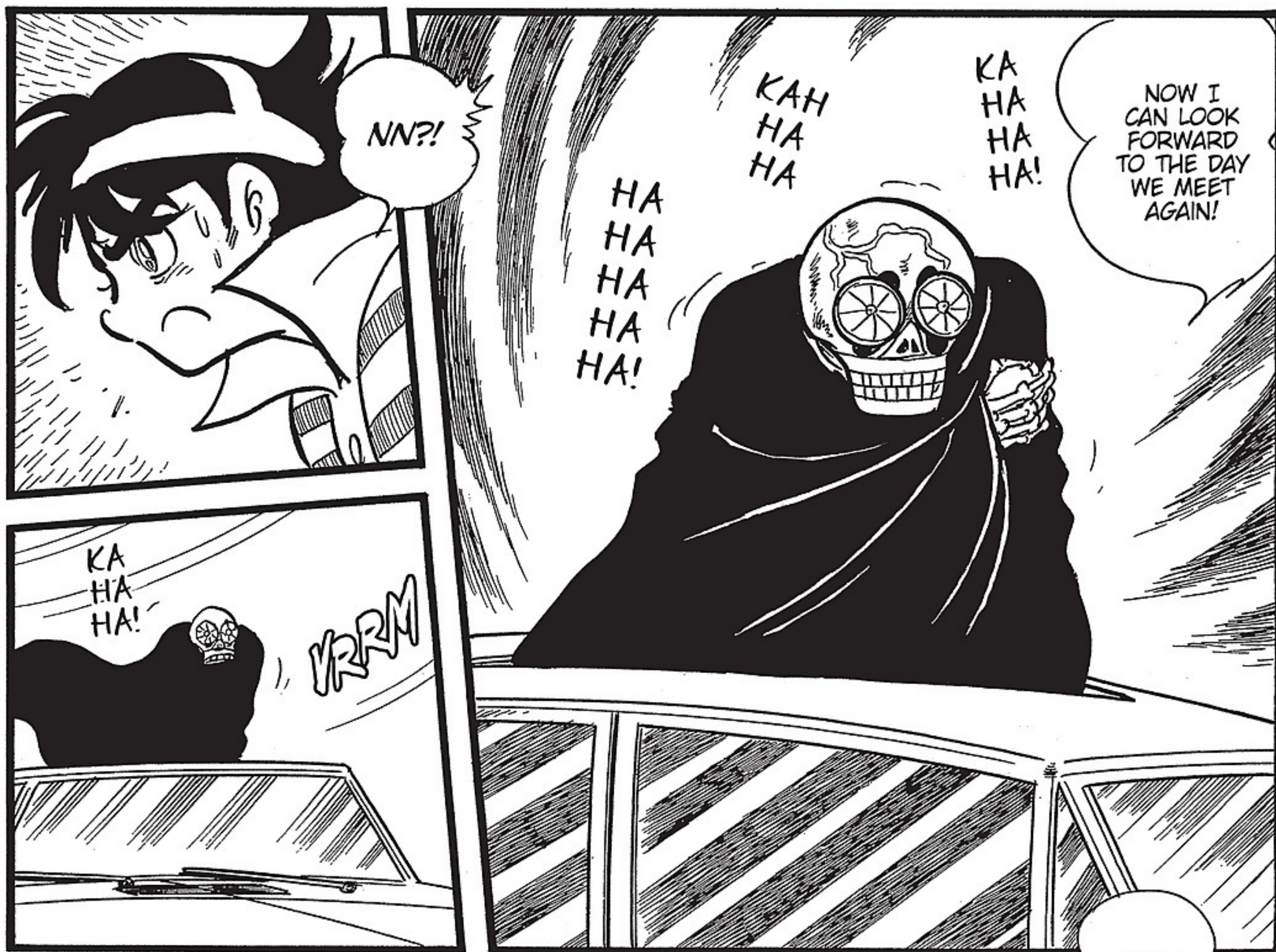


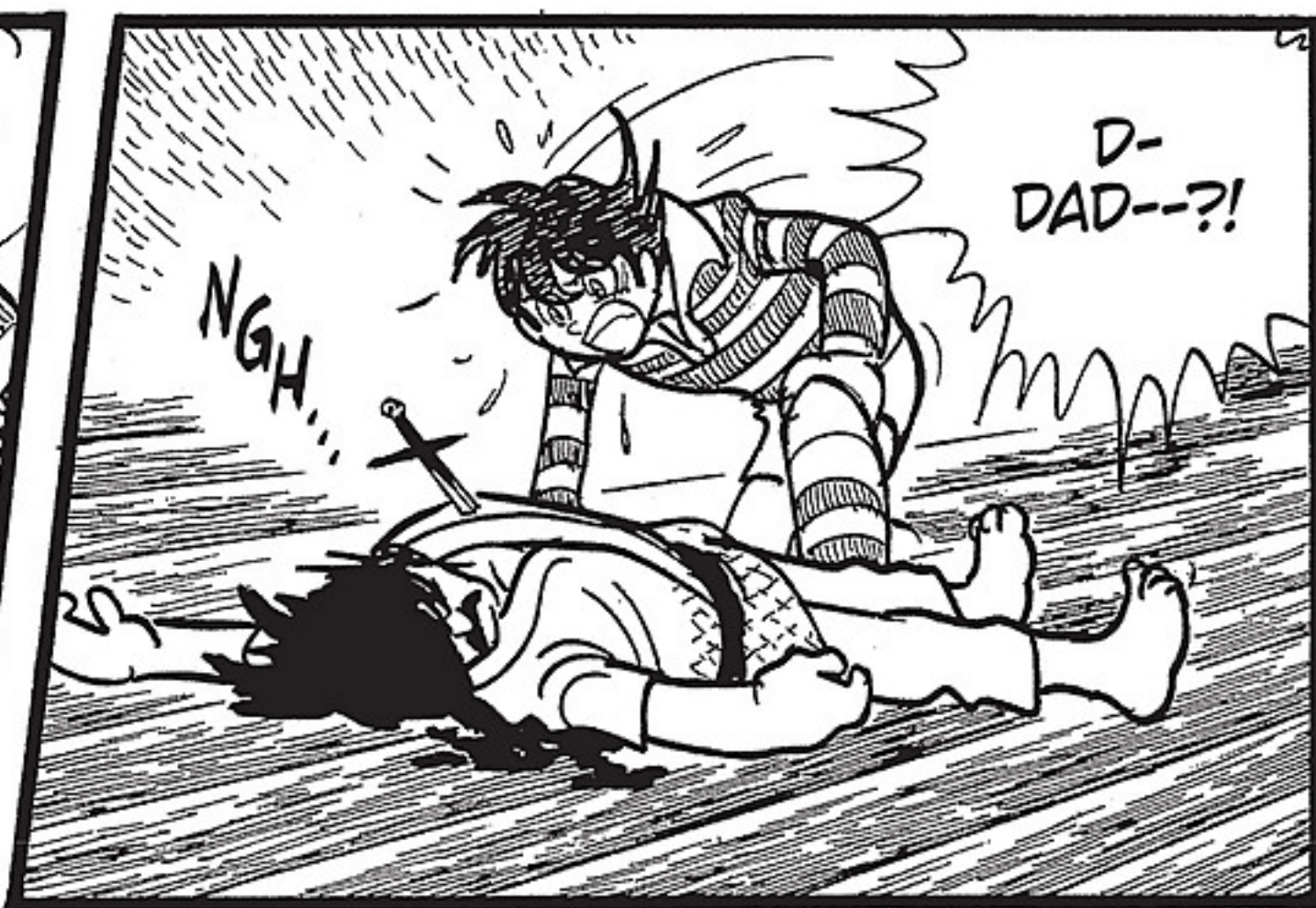
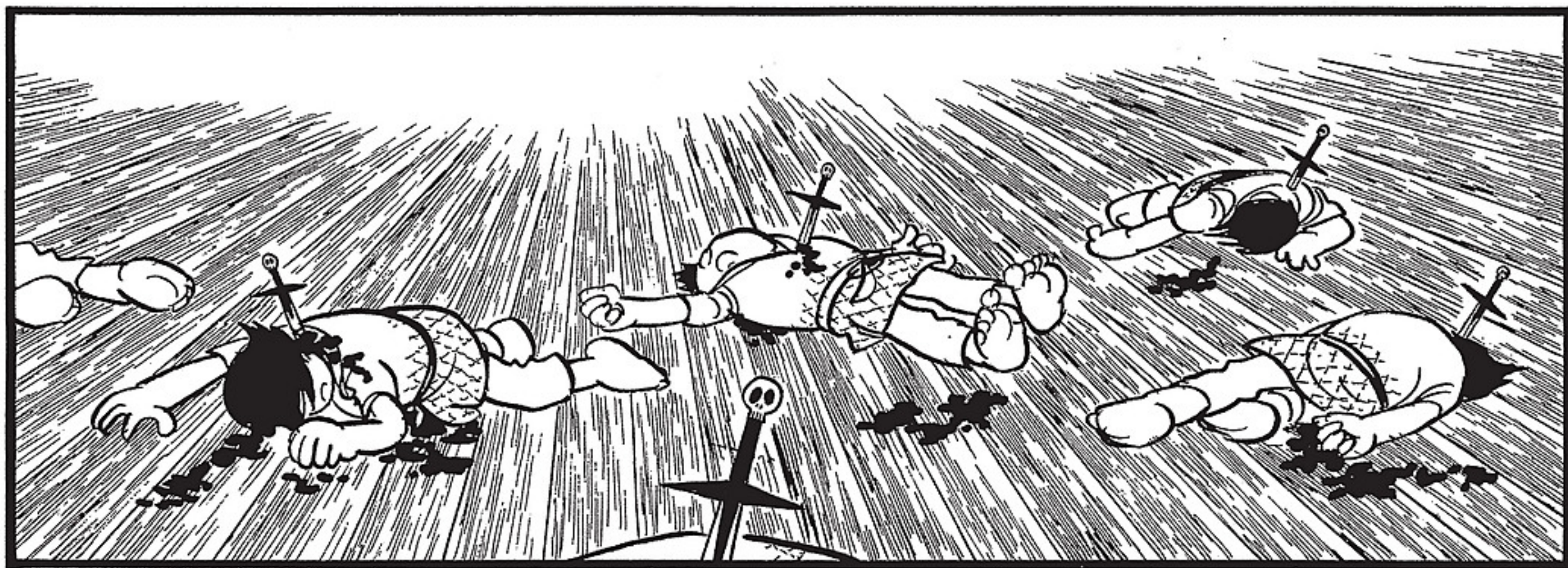
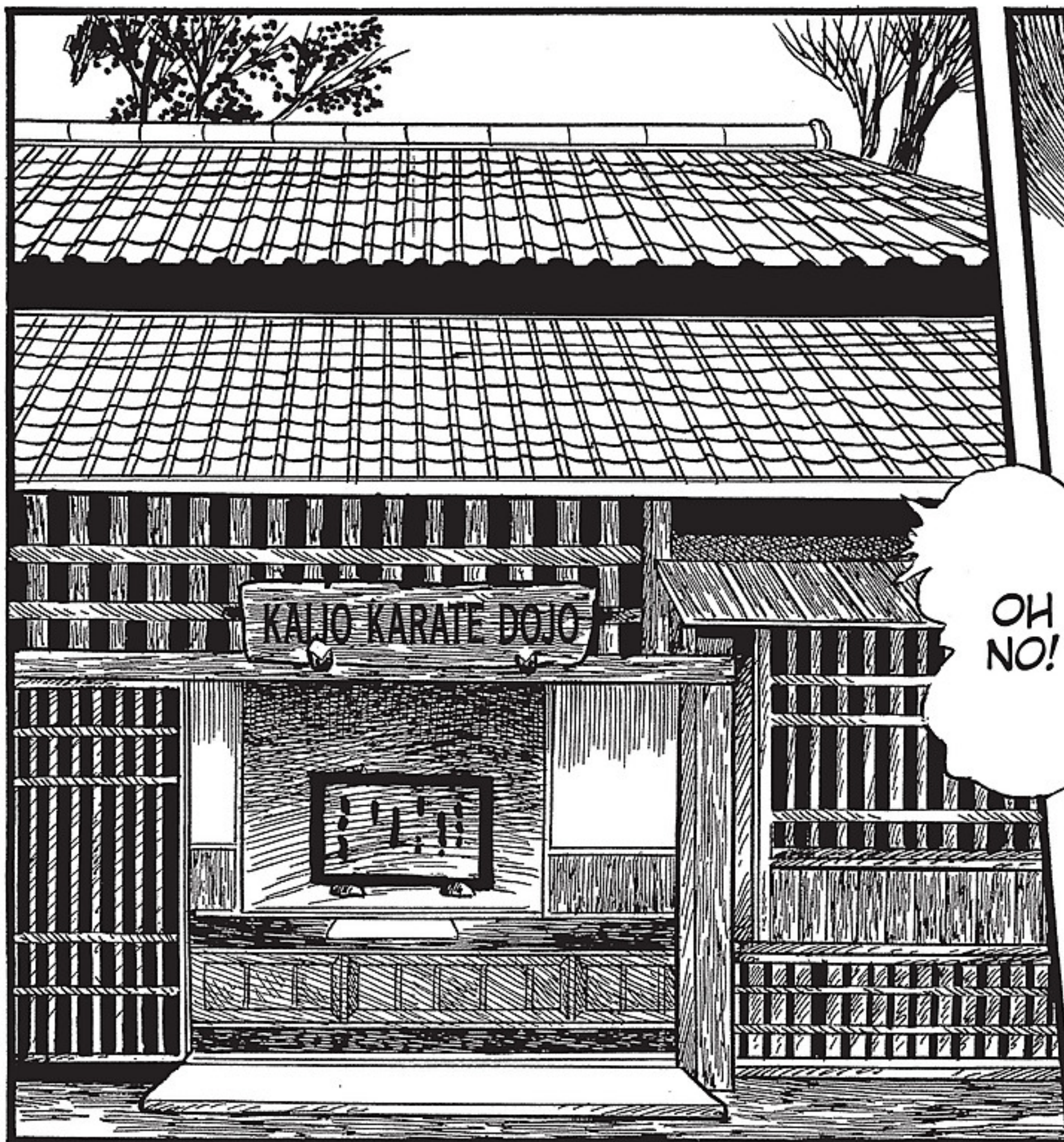


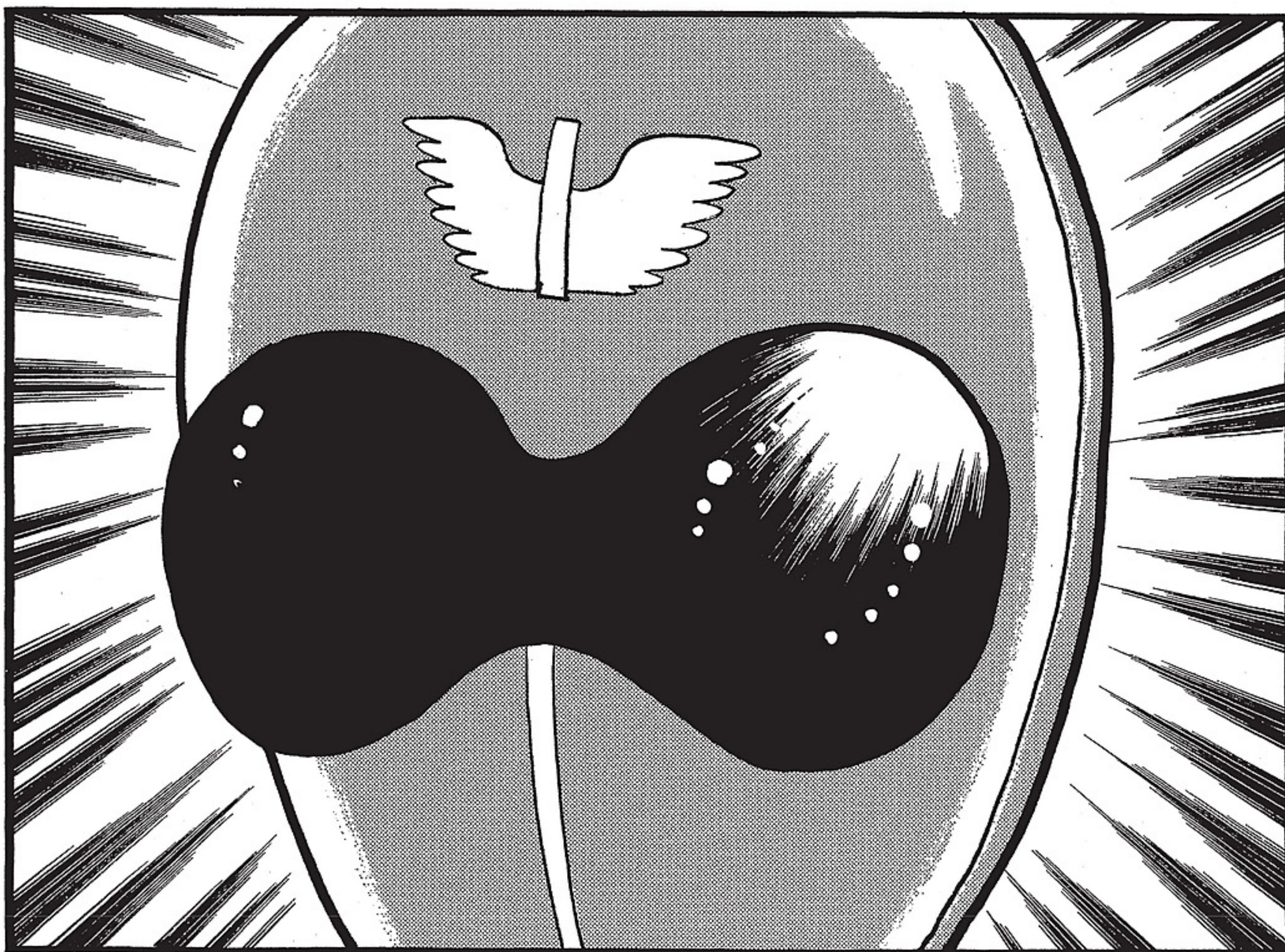
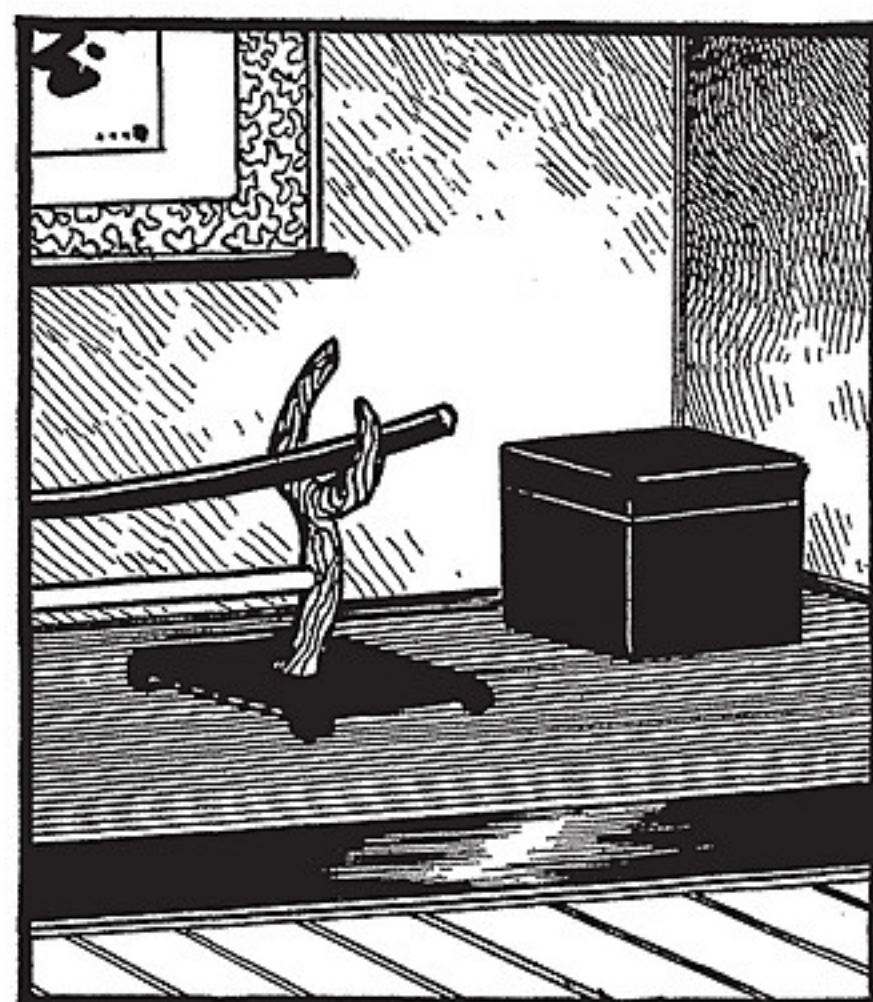
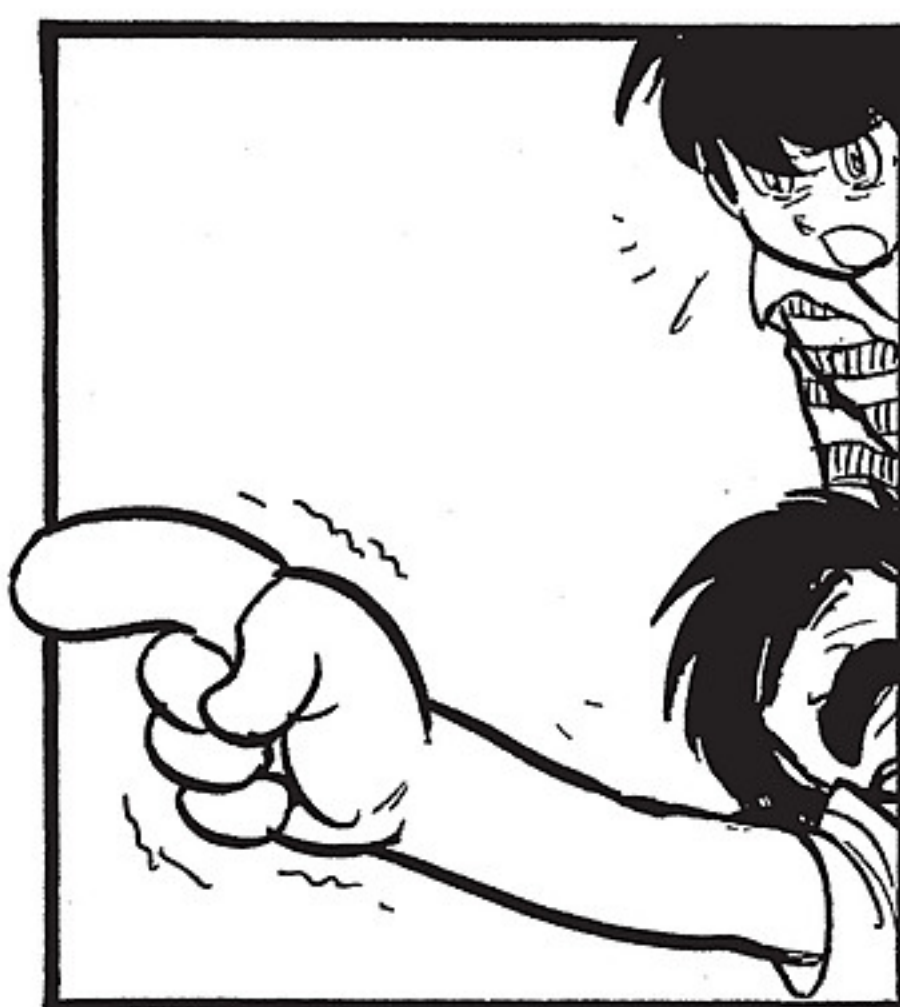
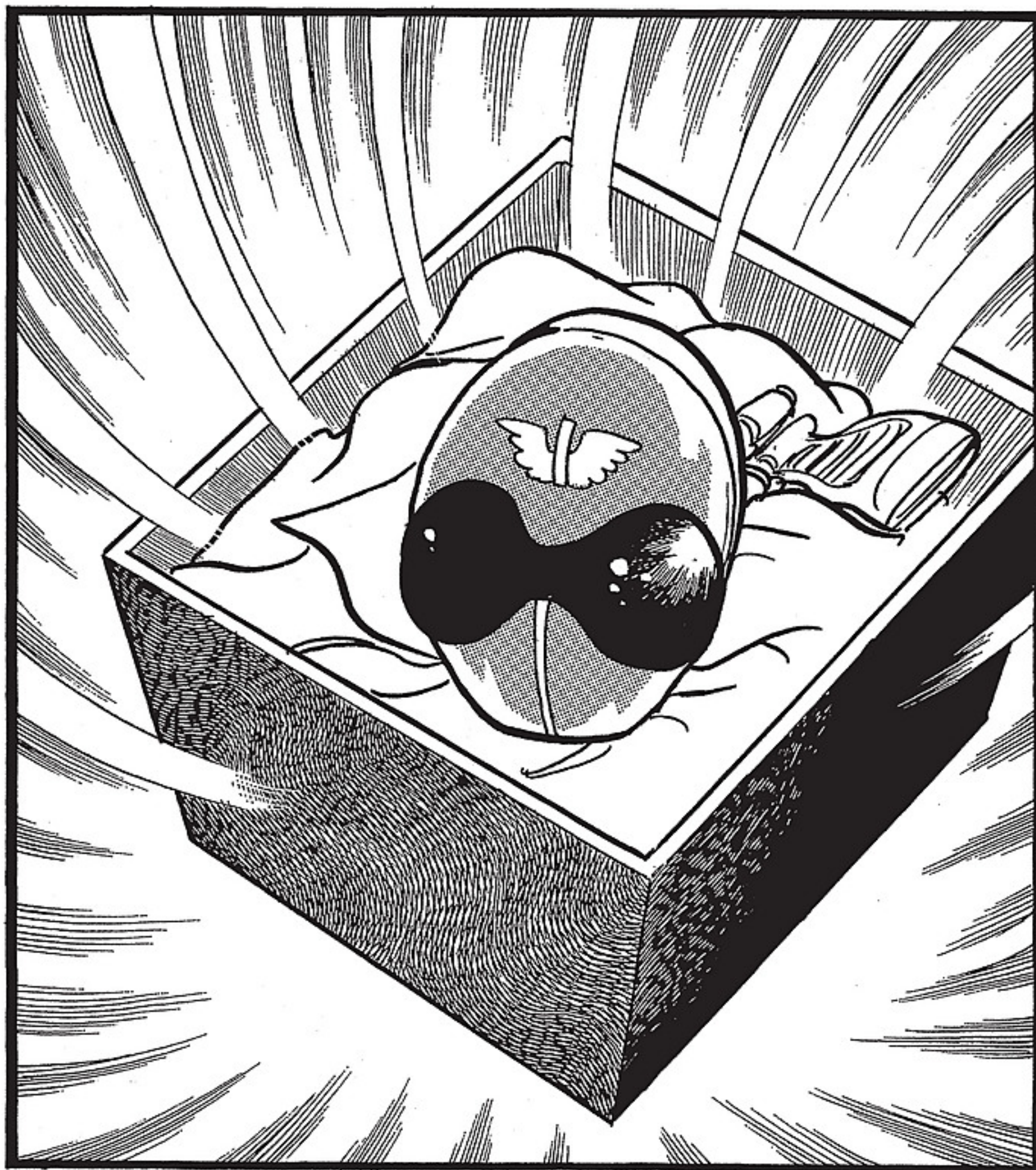








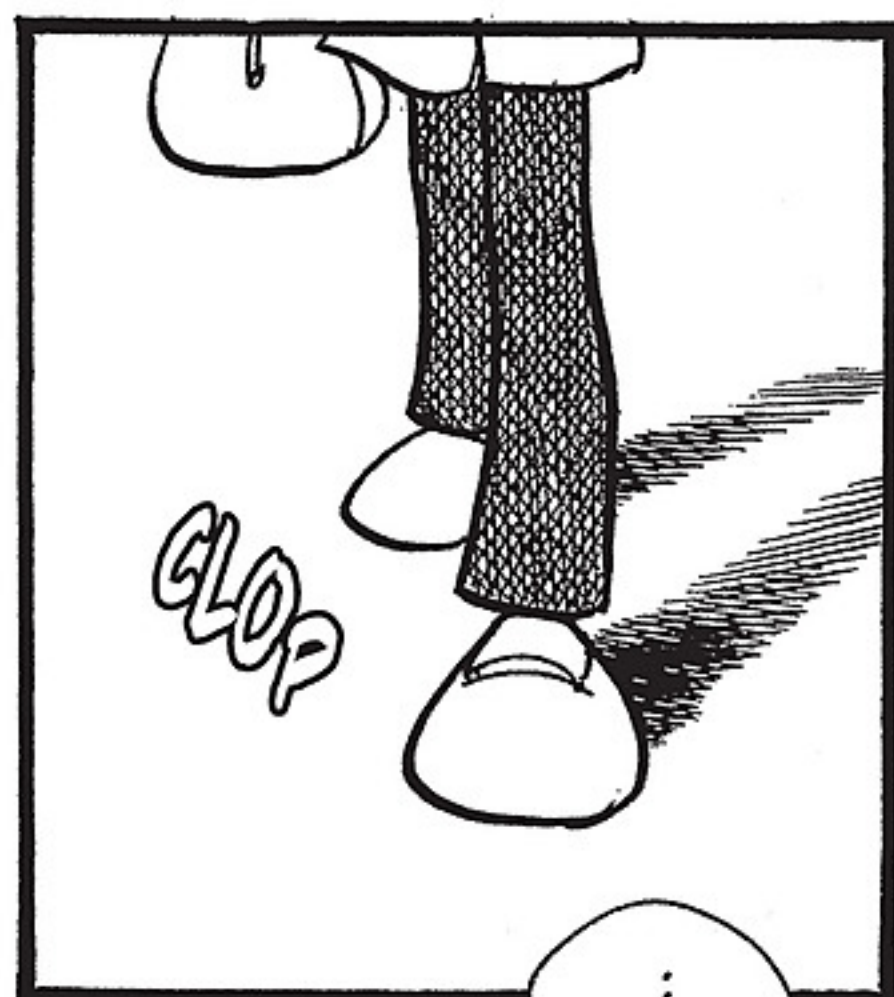
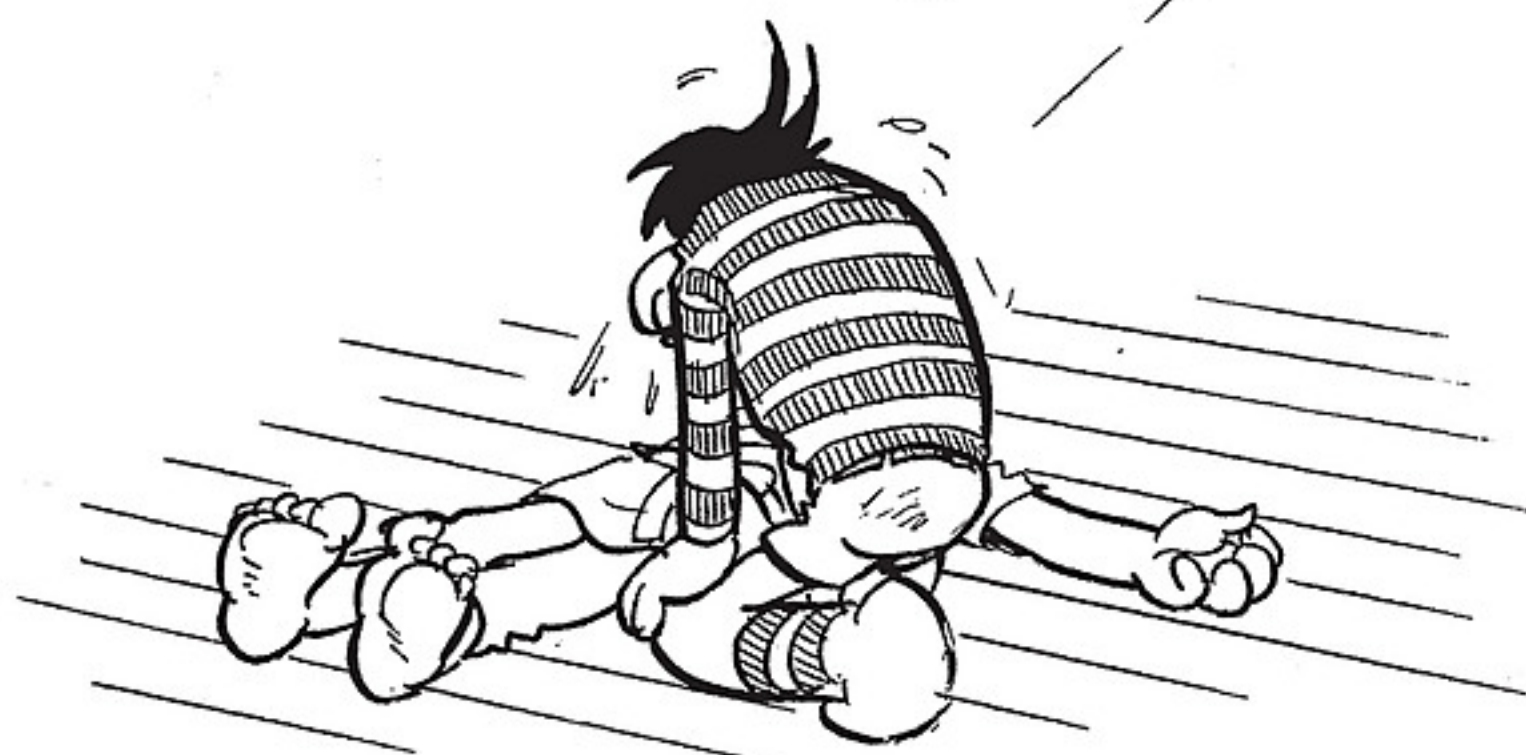


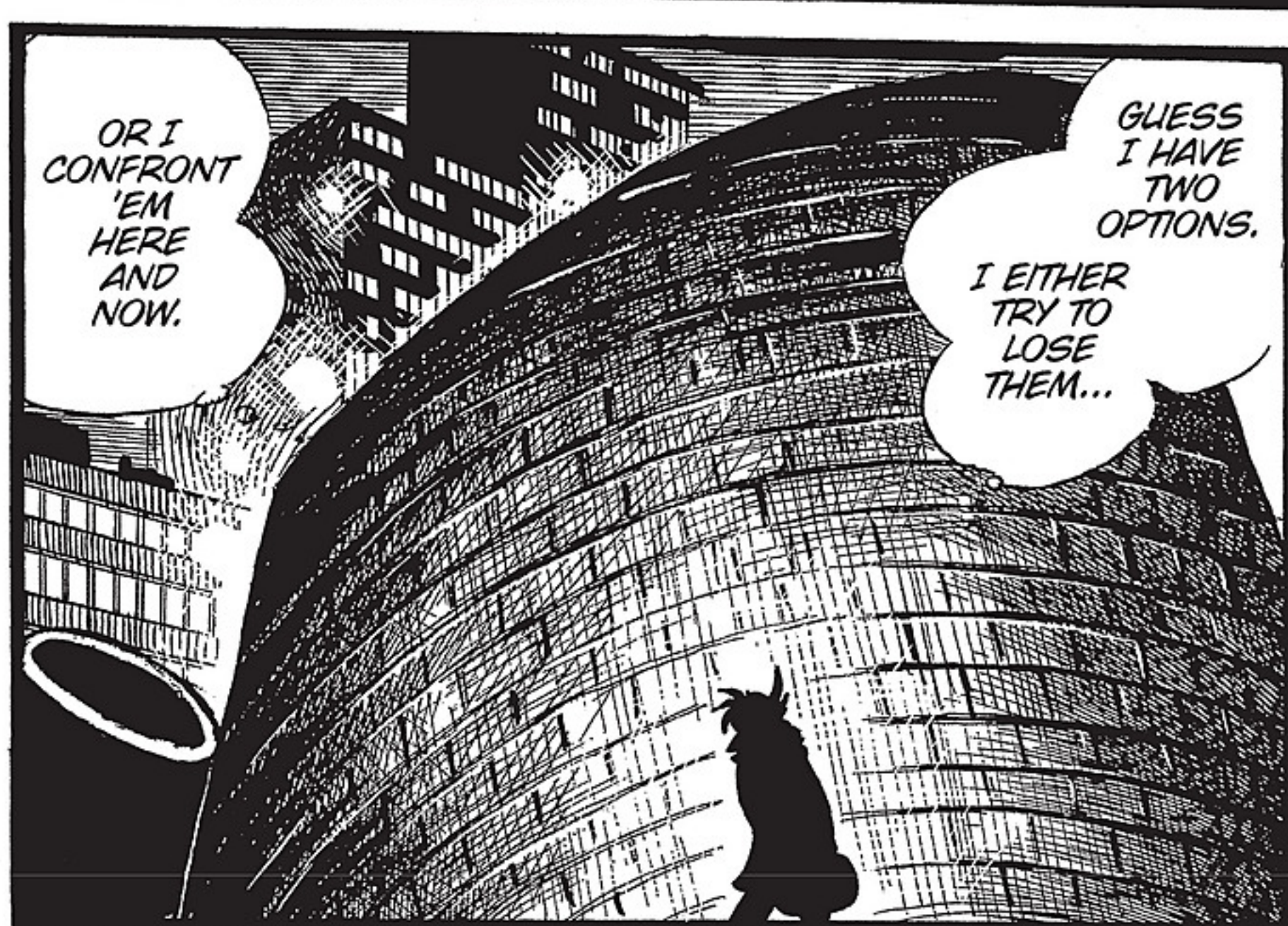
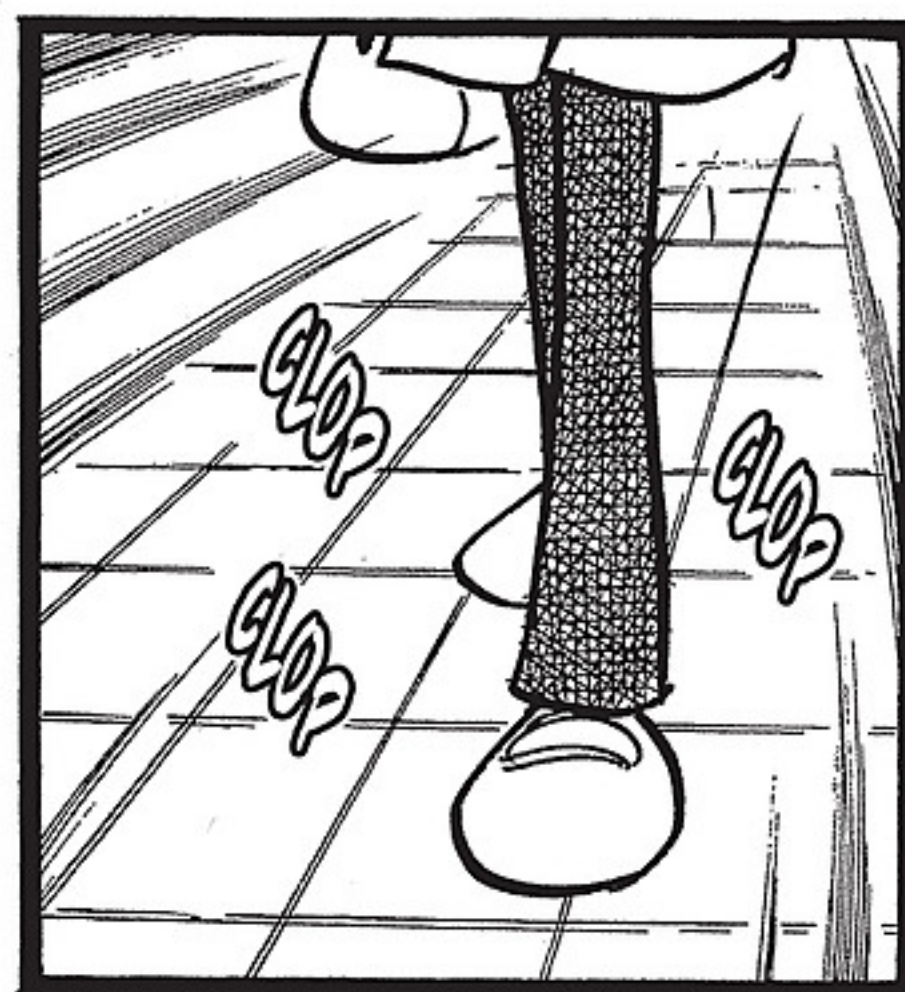


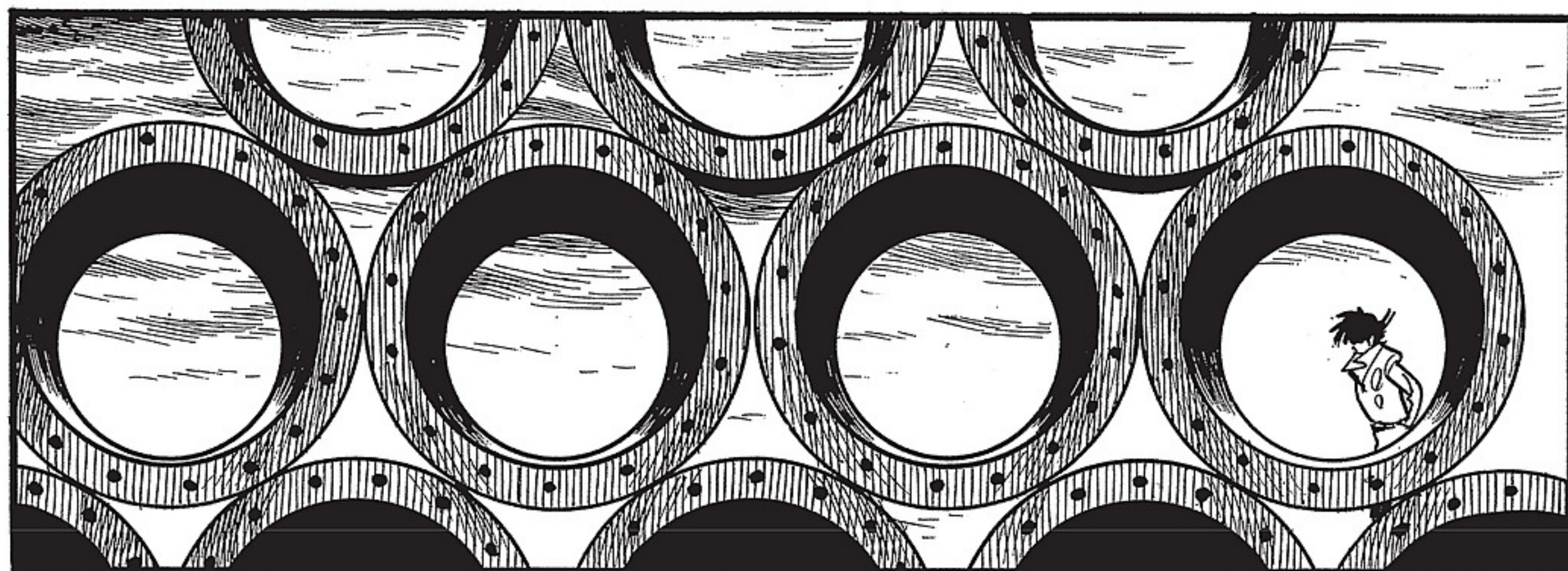
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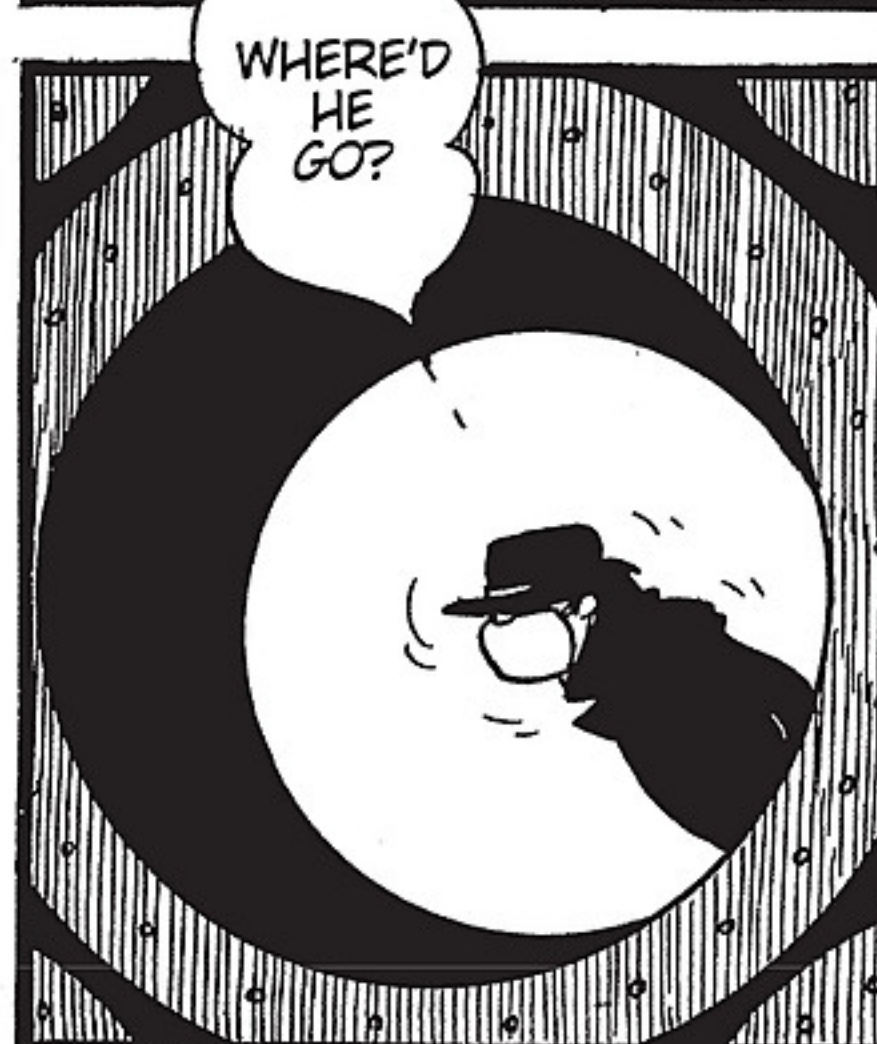
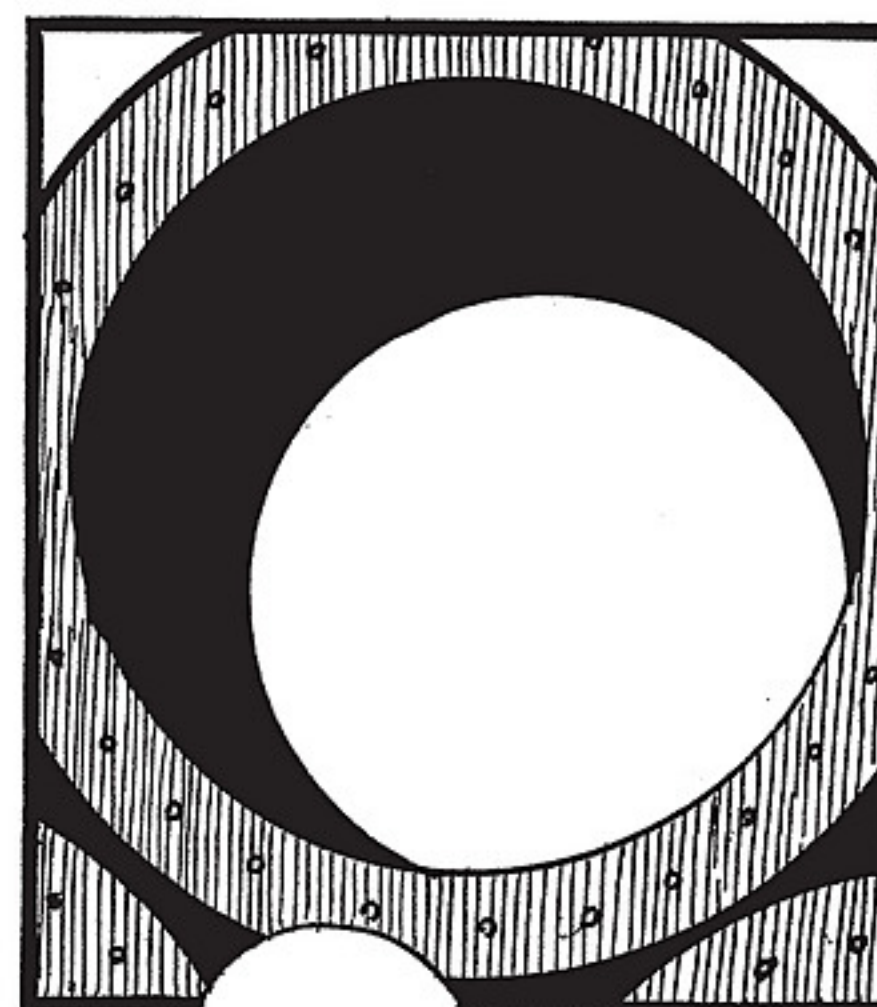
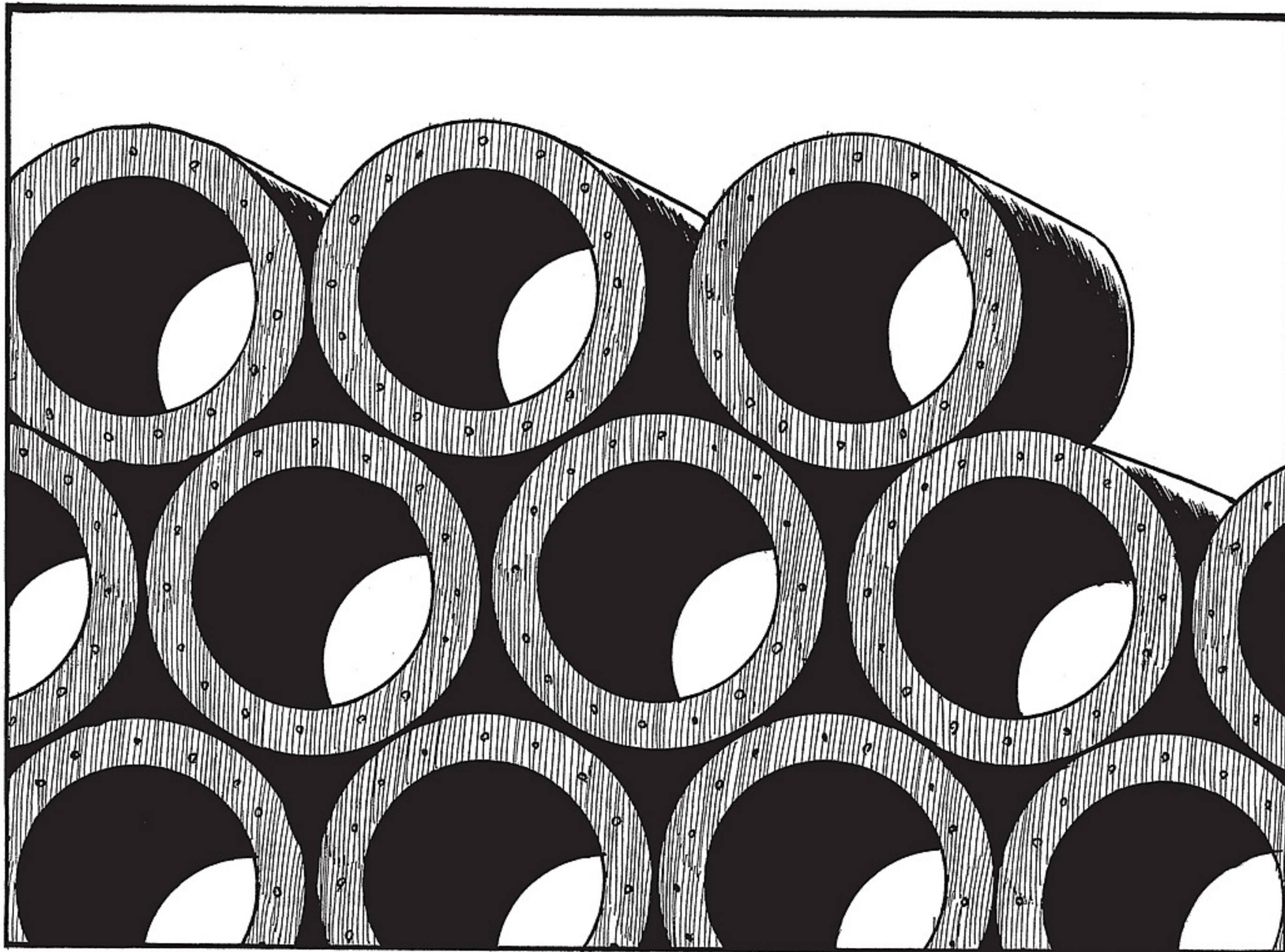
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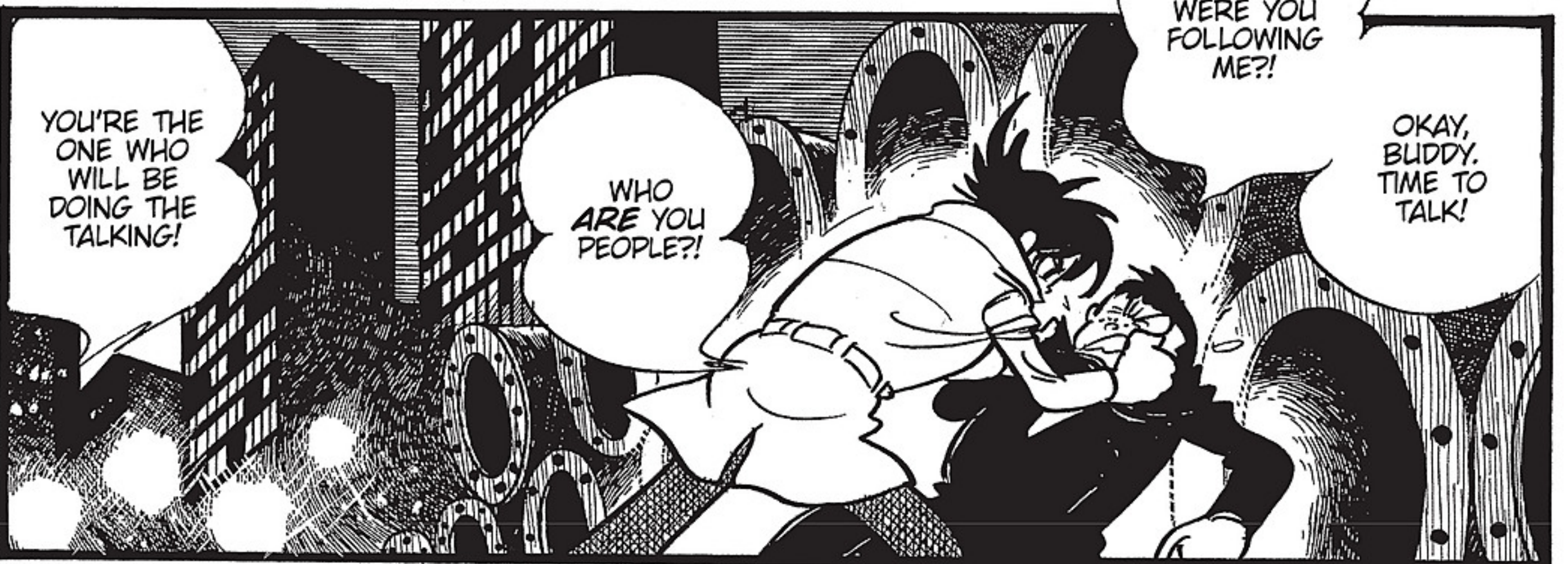
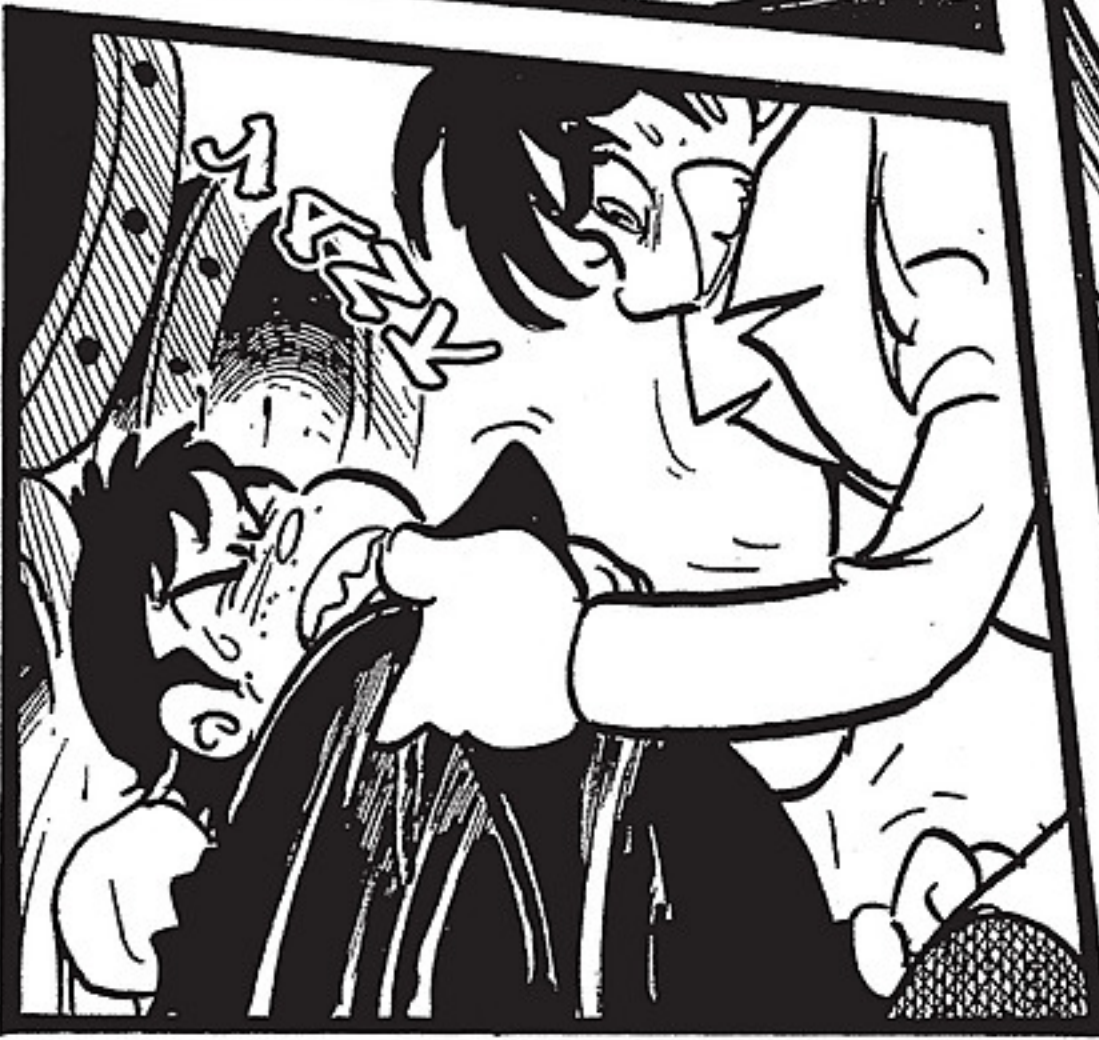
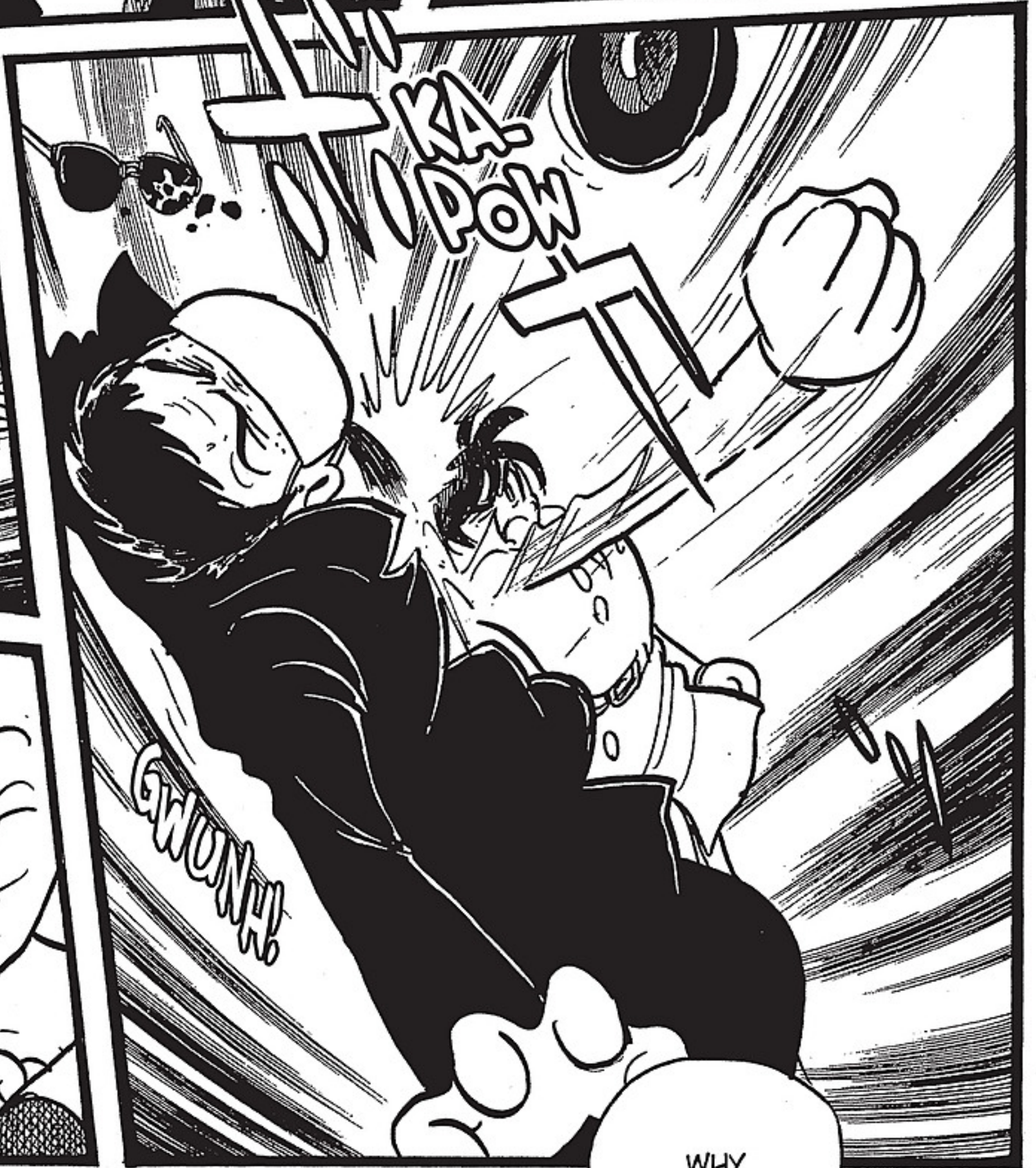
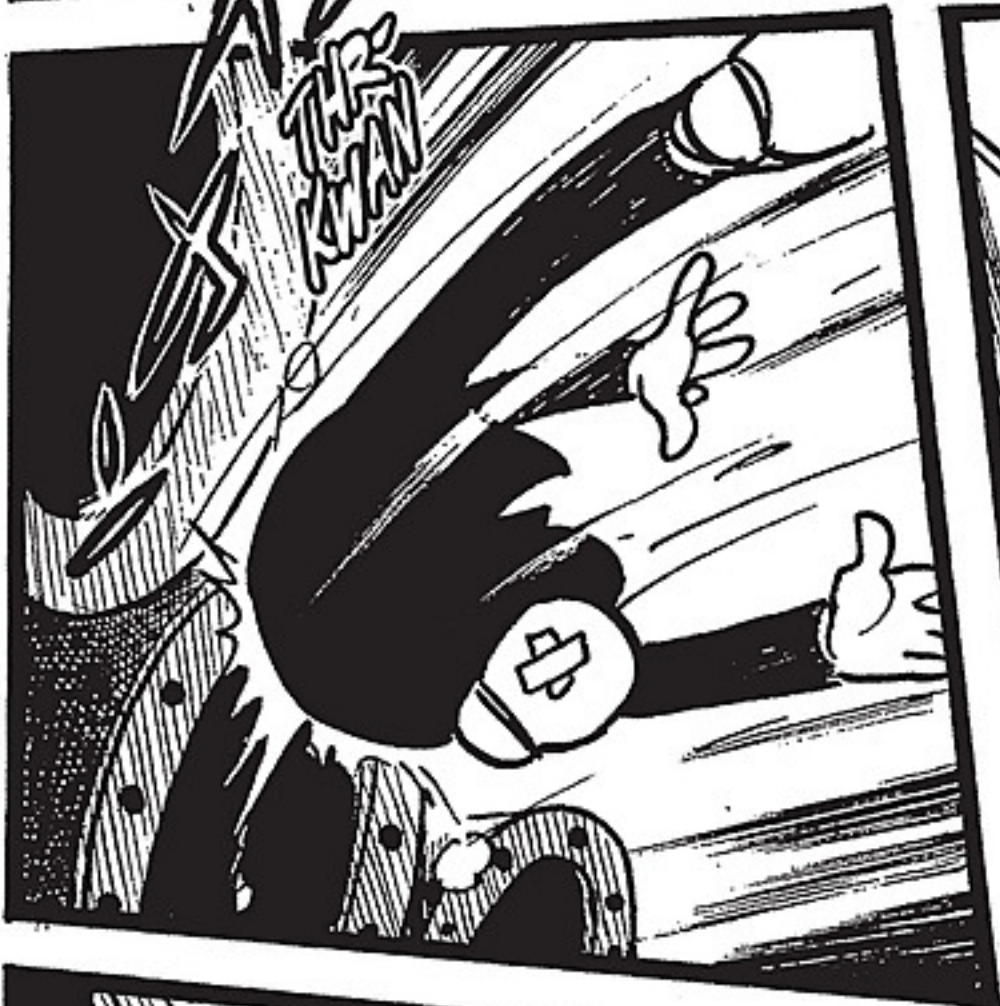
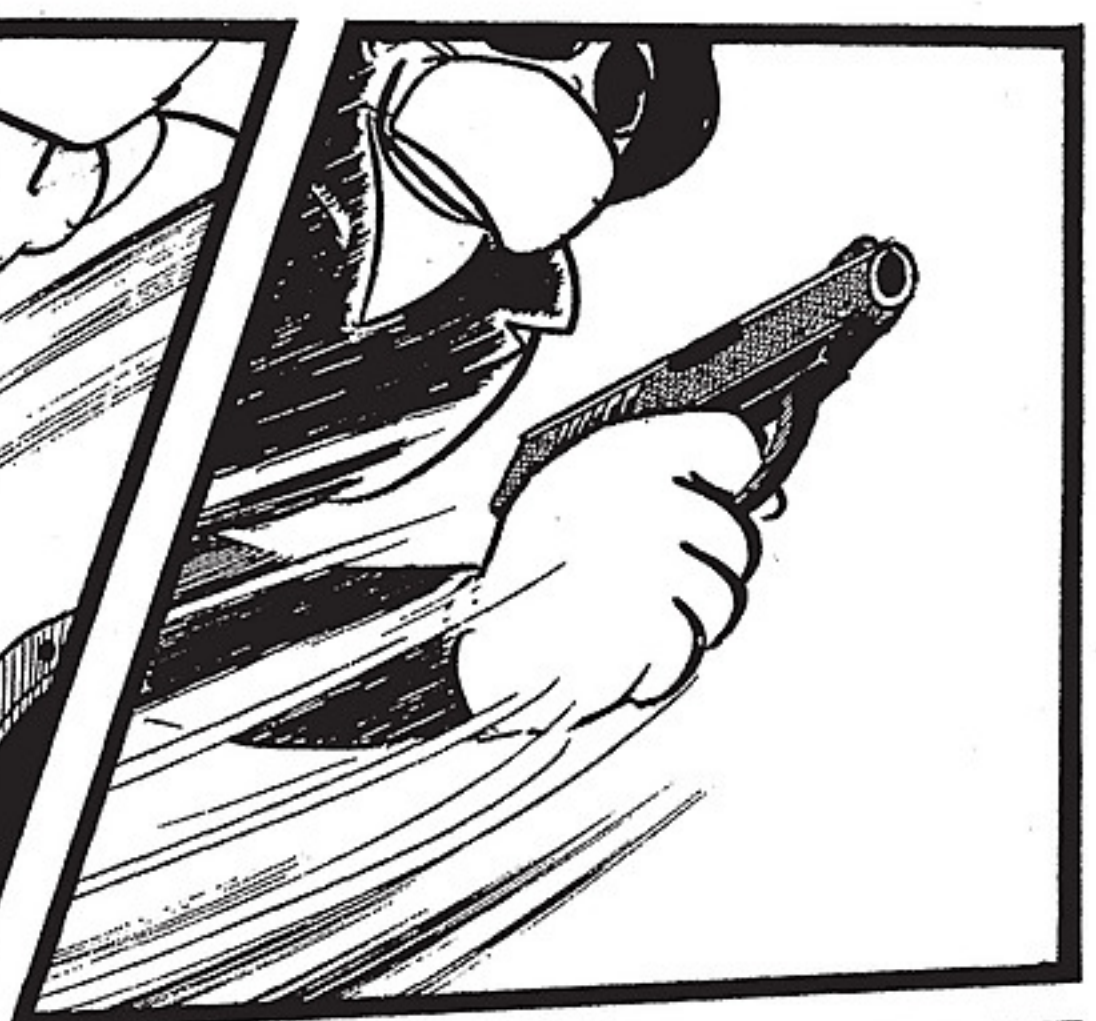
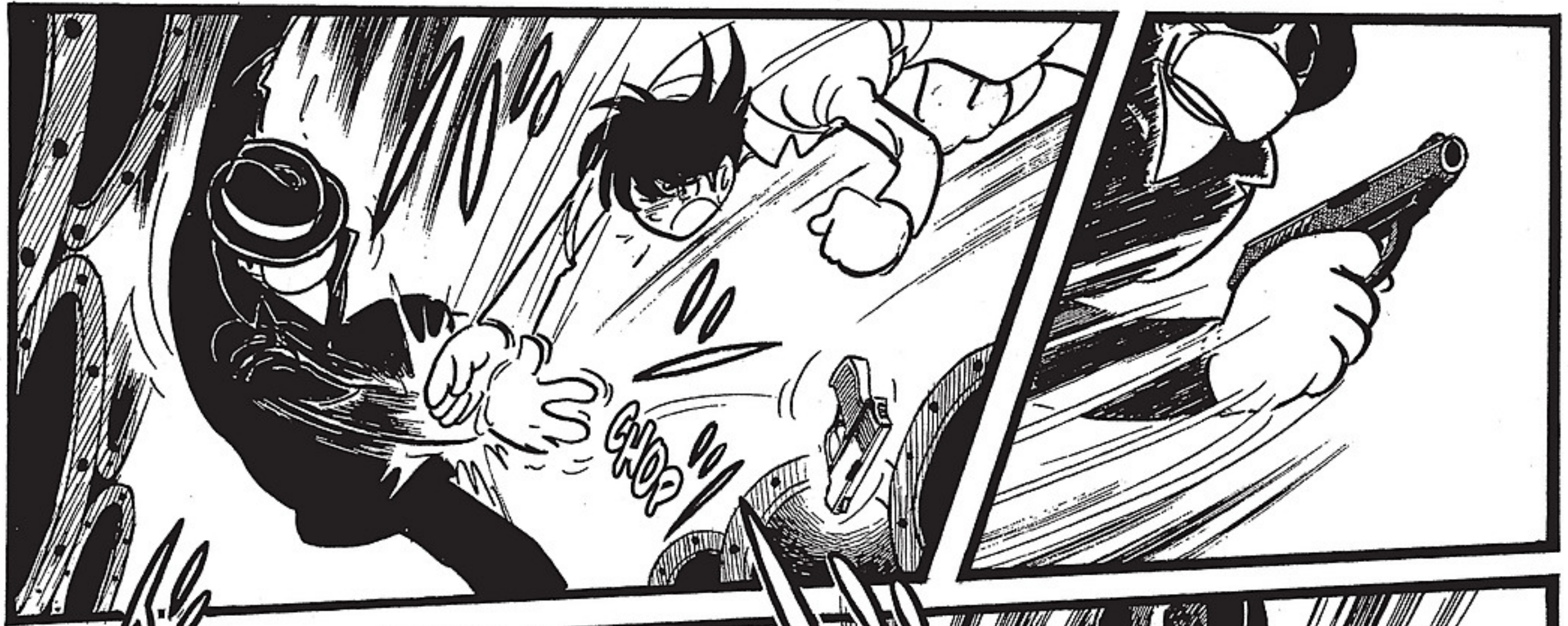
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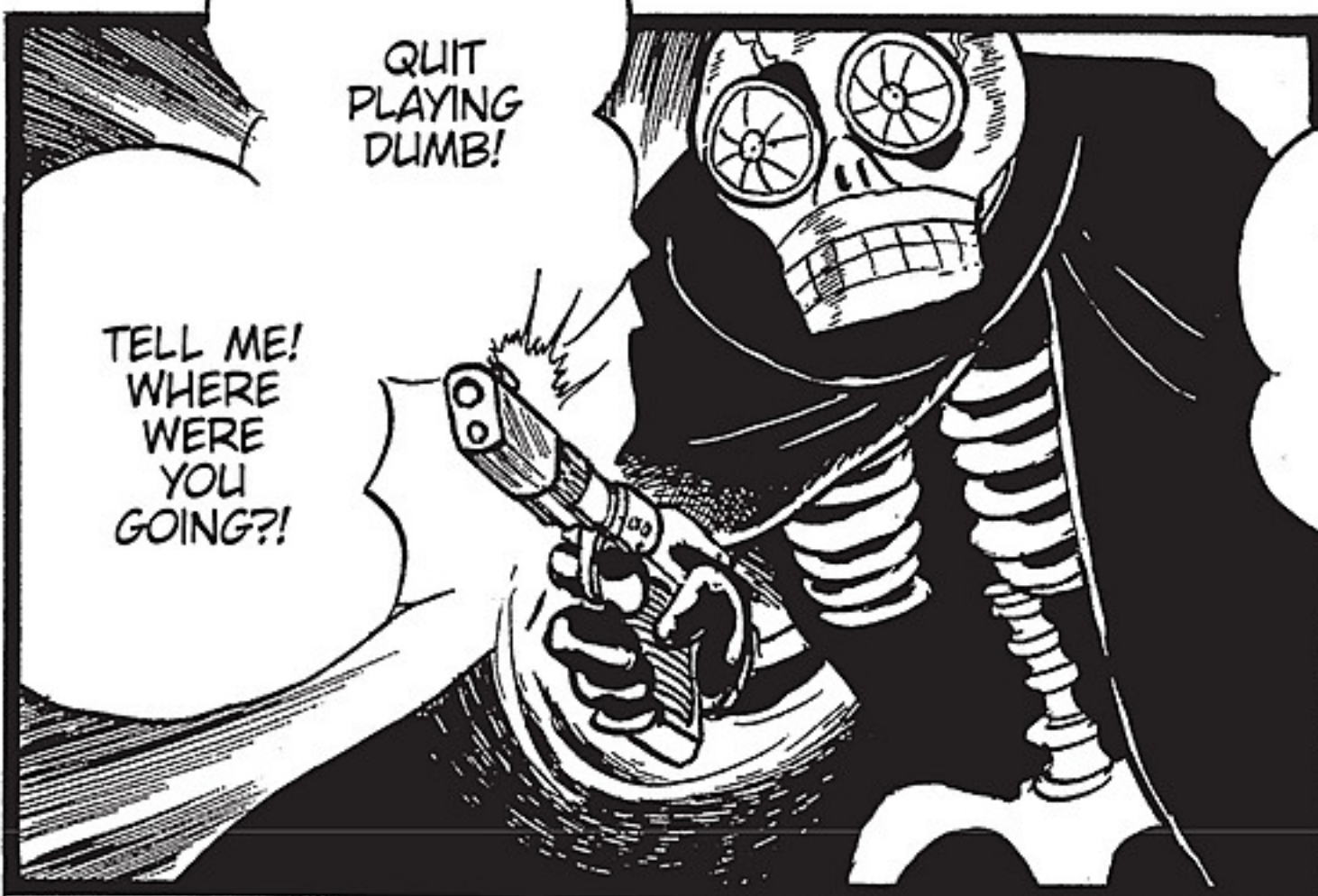
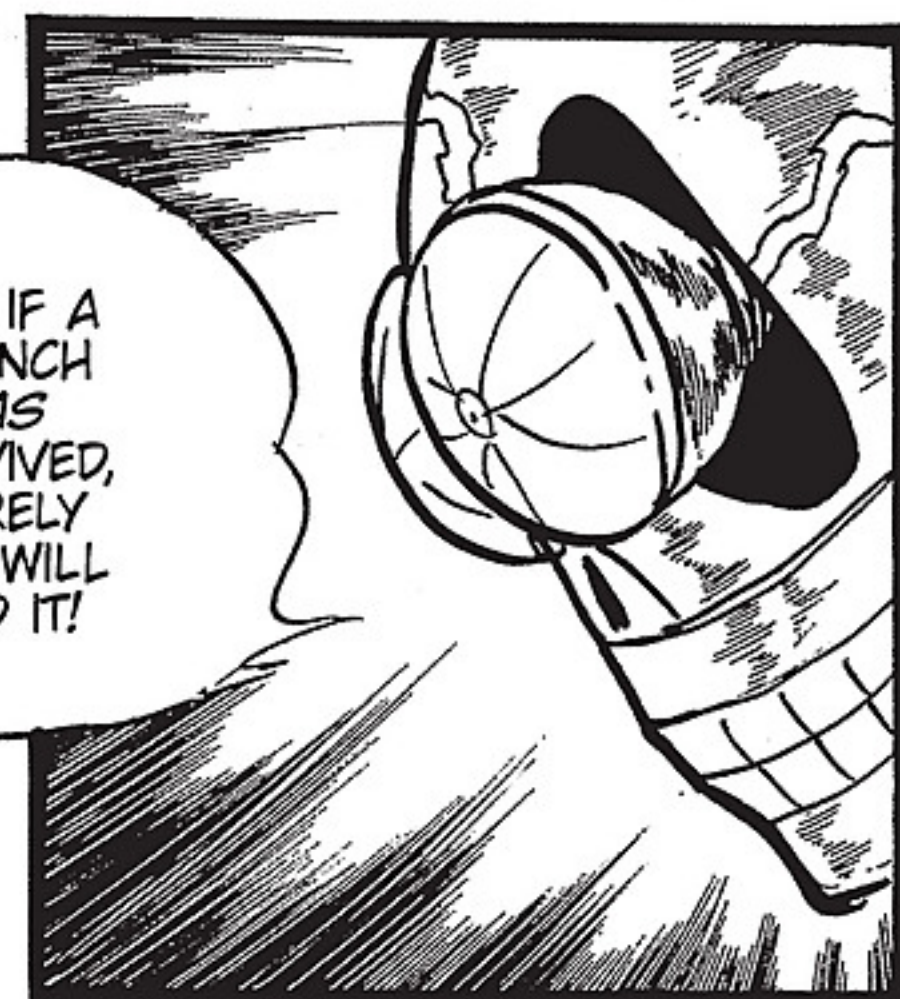
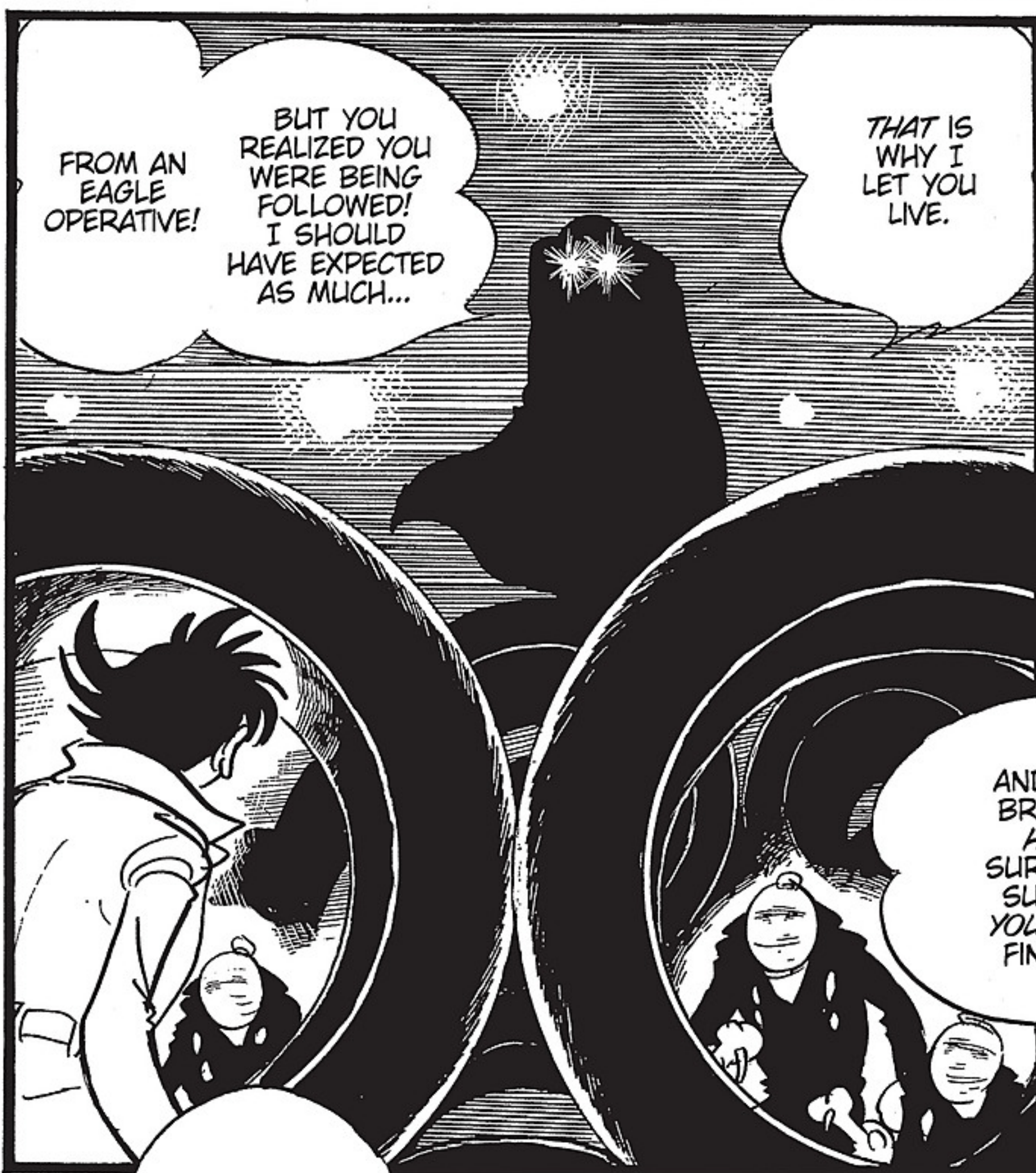
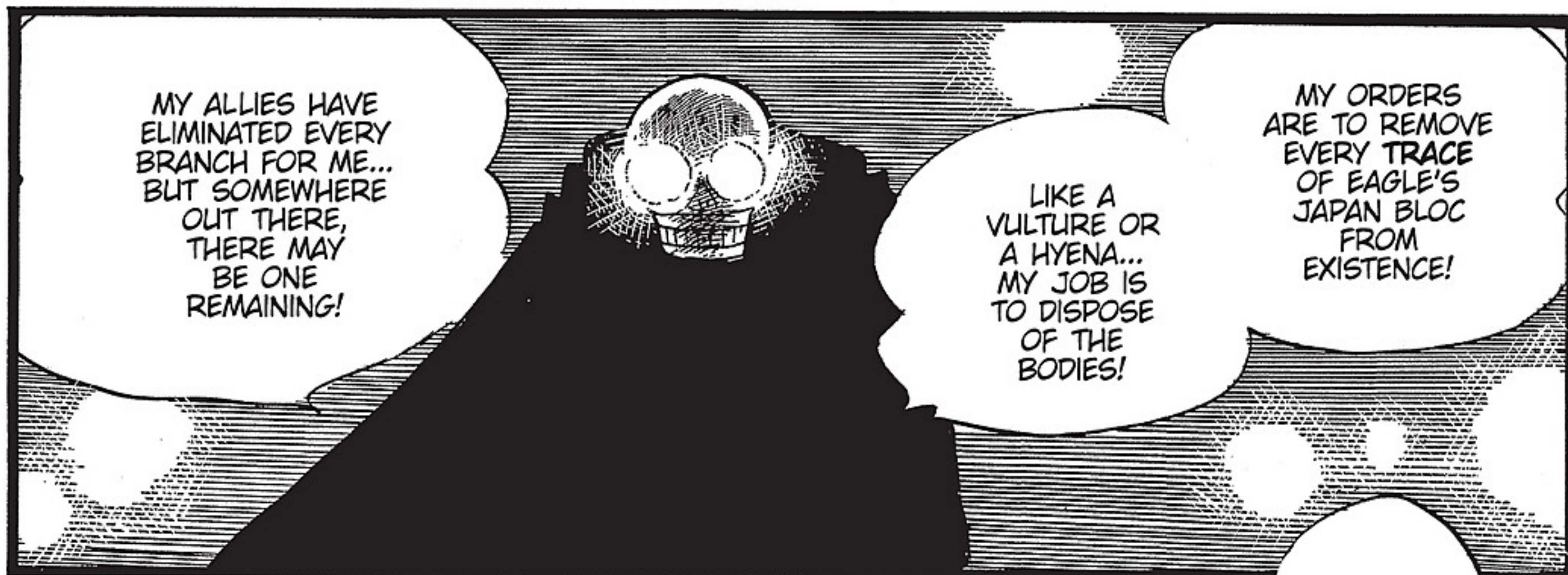
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
WILL BE
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TALKING!

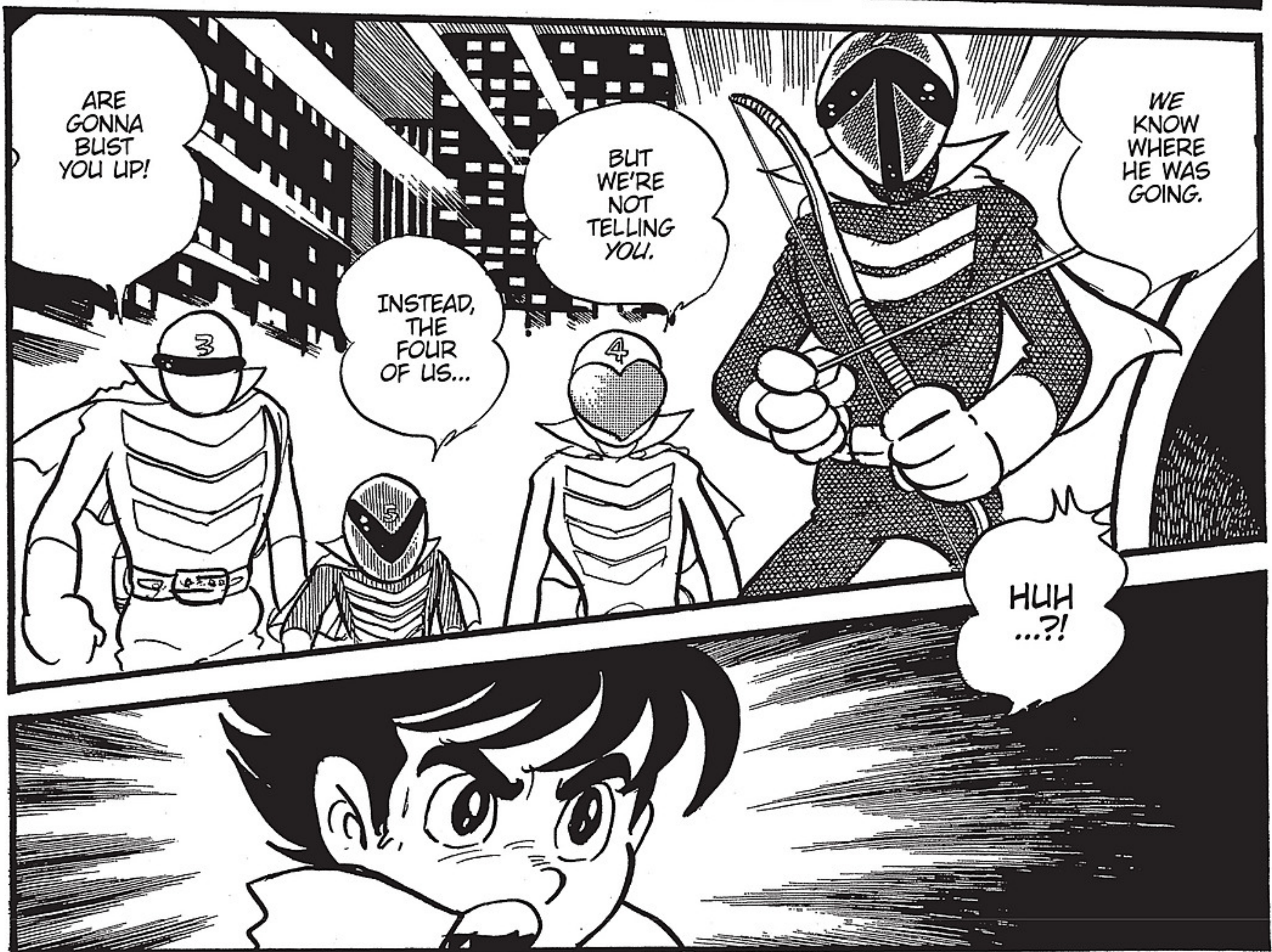
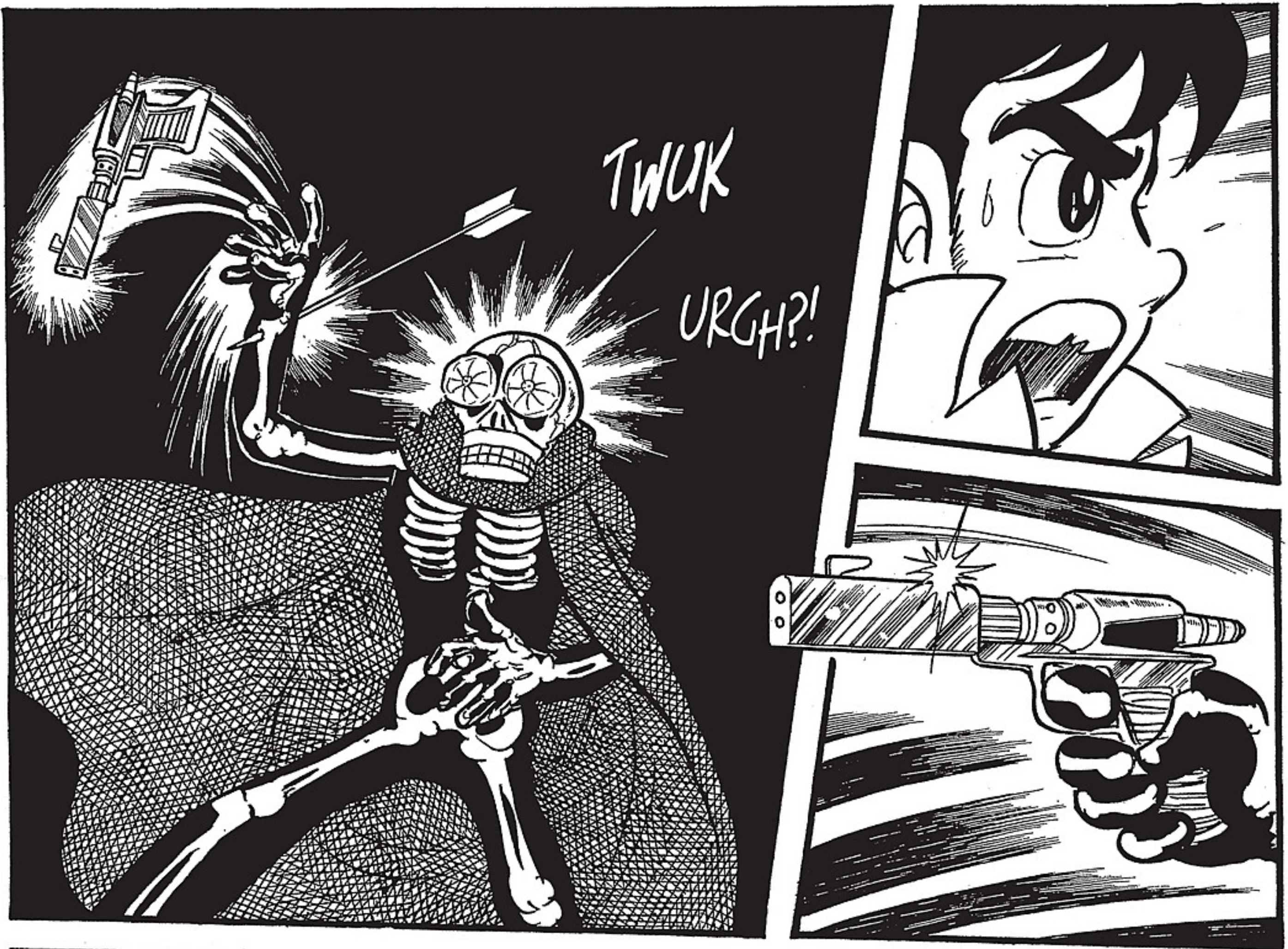
WHO
ARE YOU
PEOPLE?!

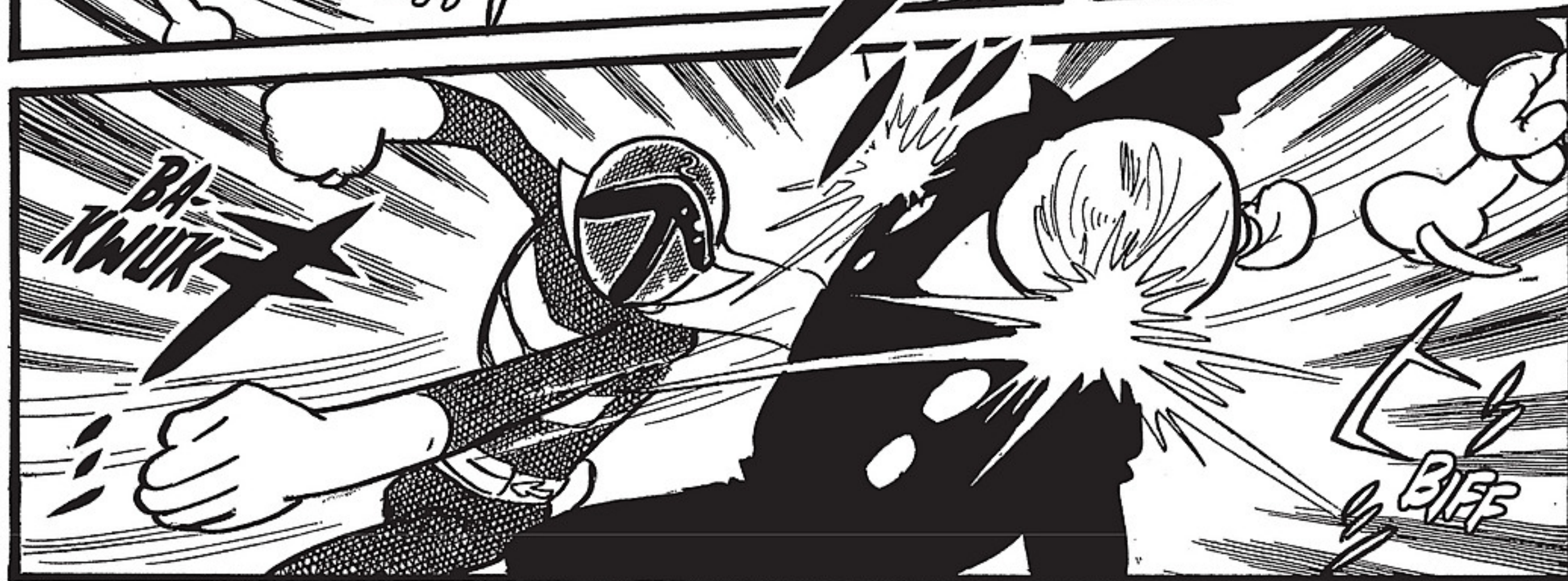
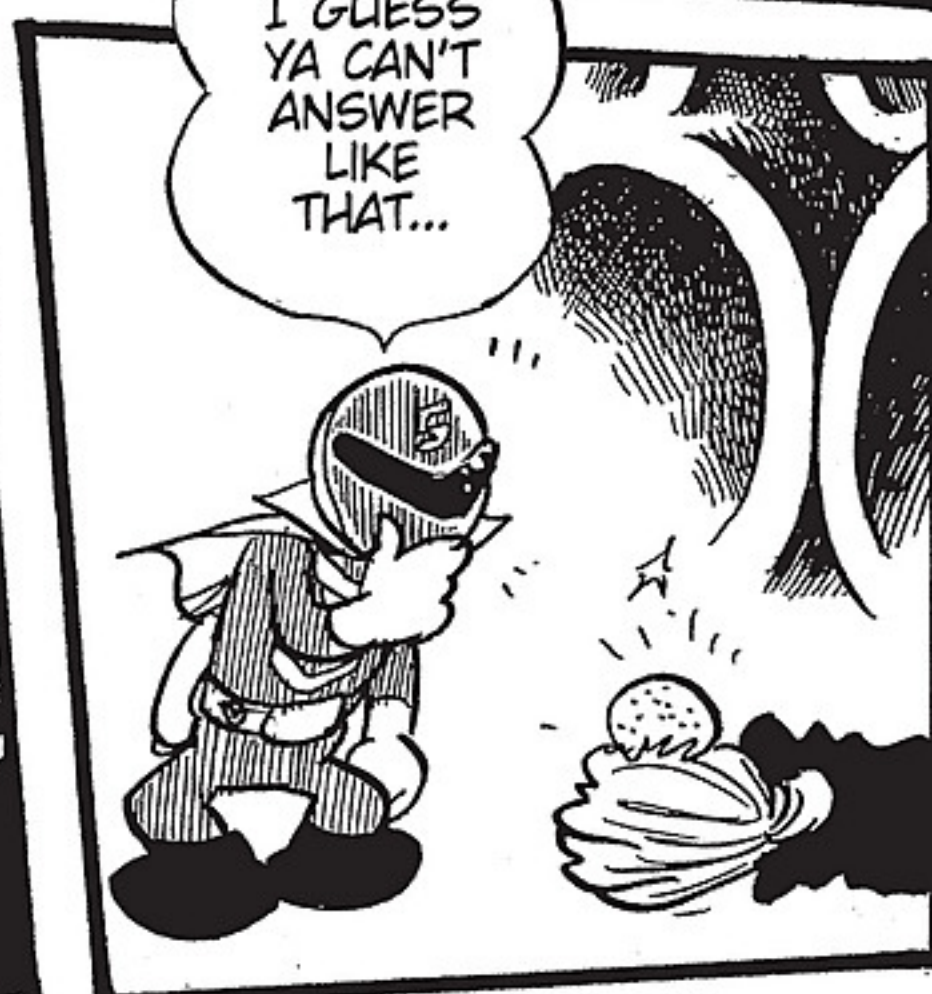
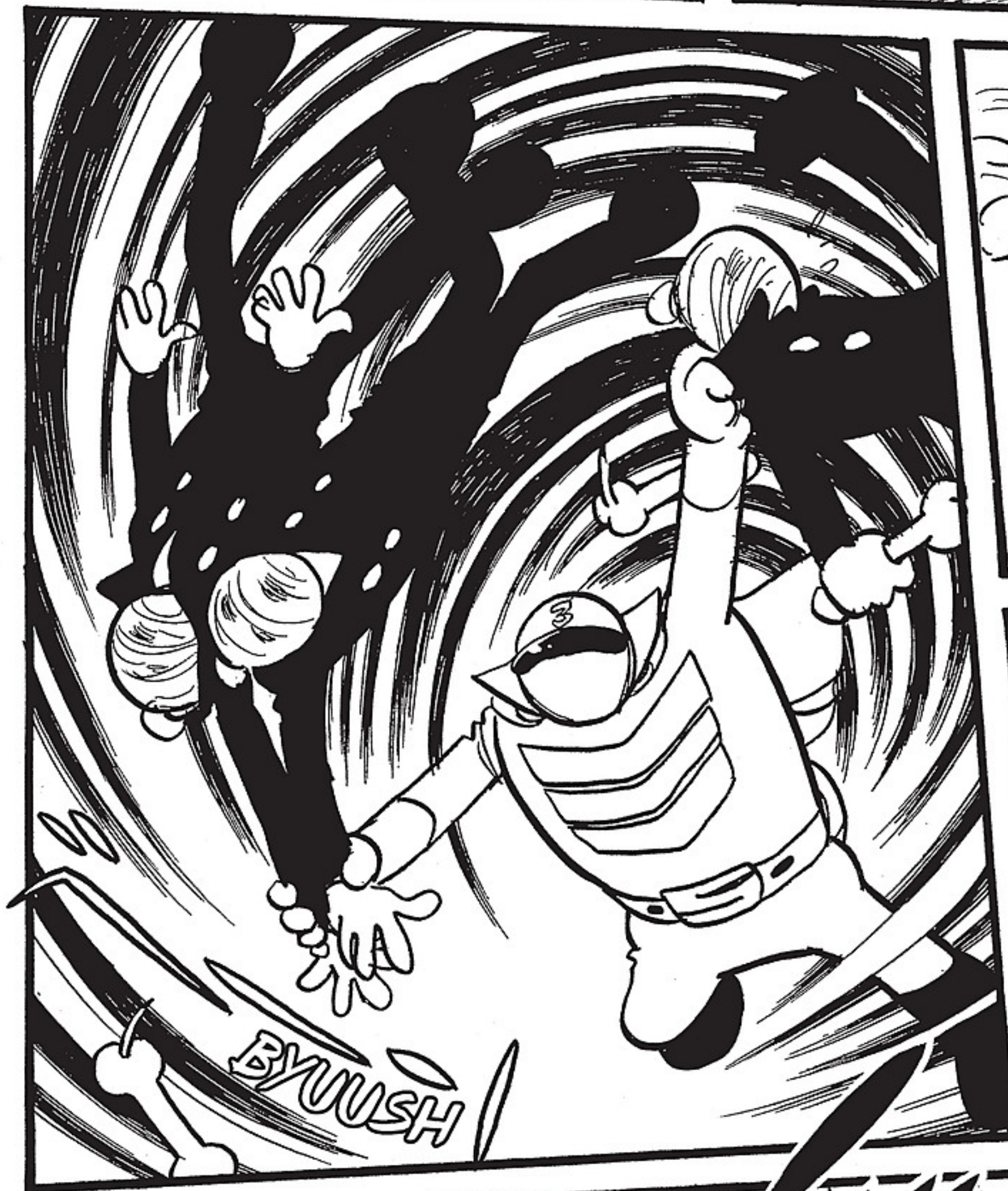
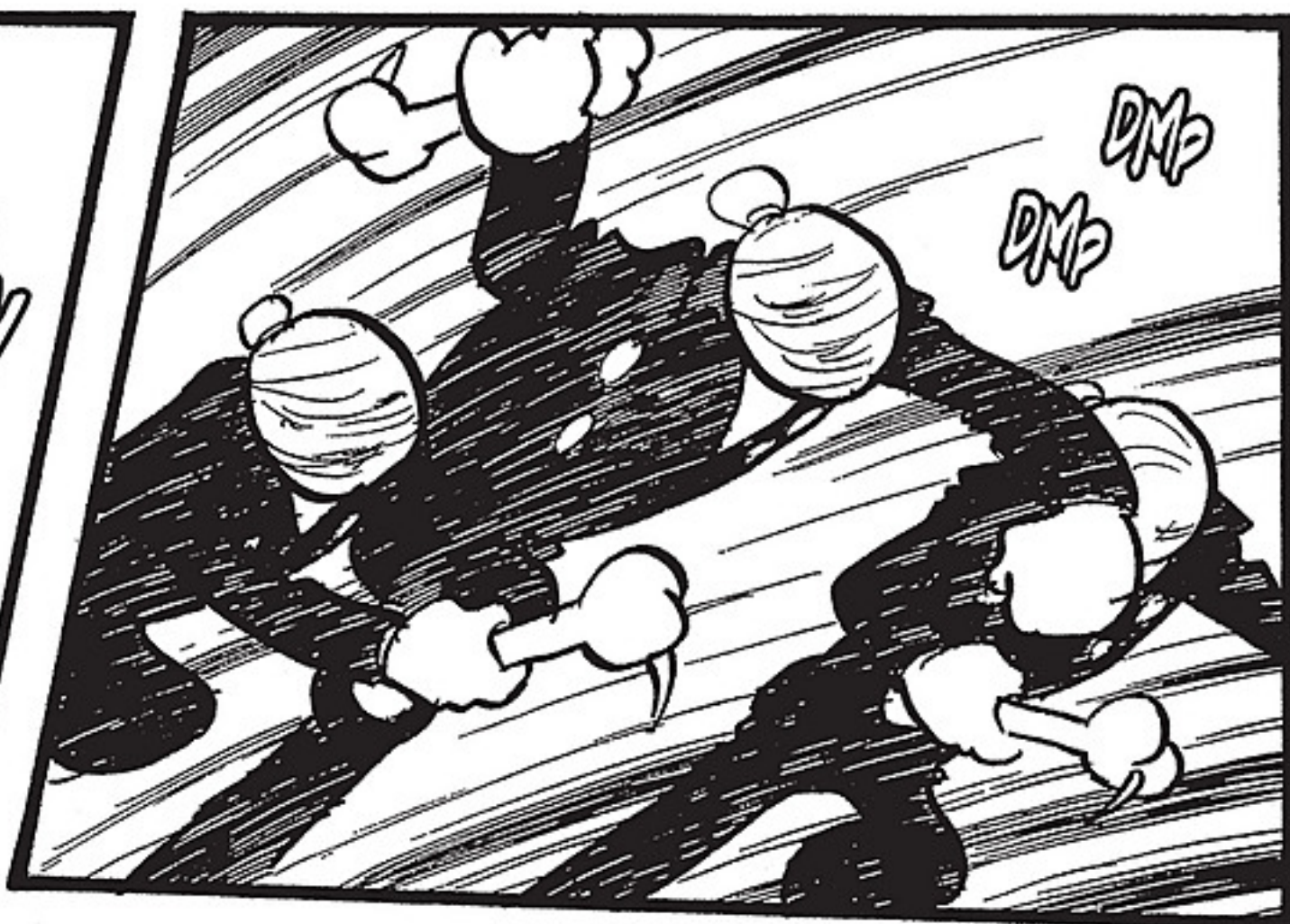
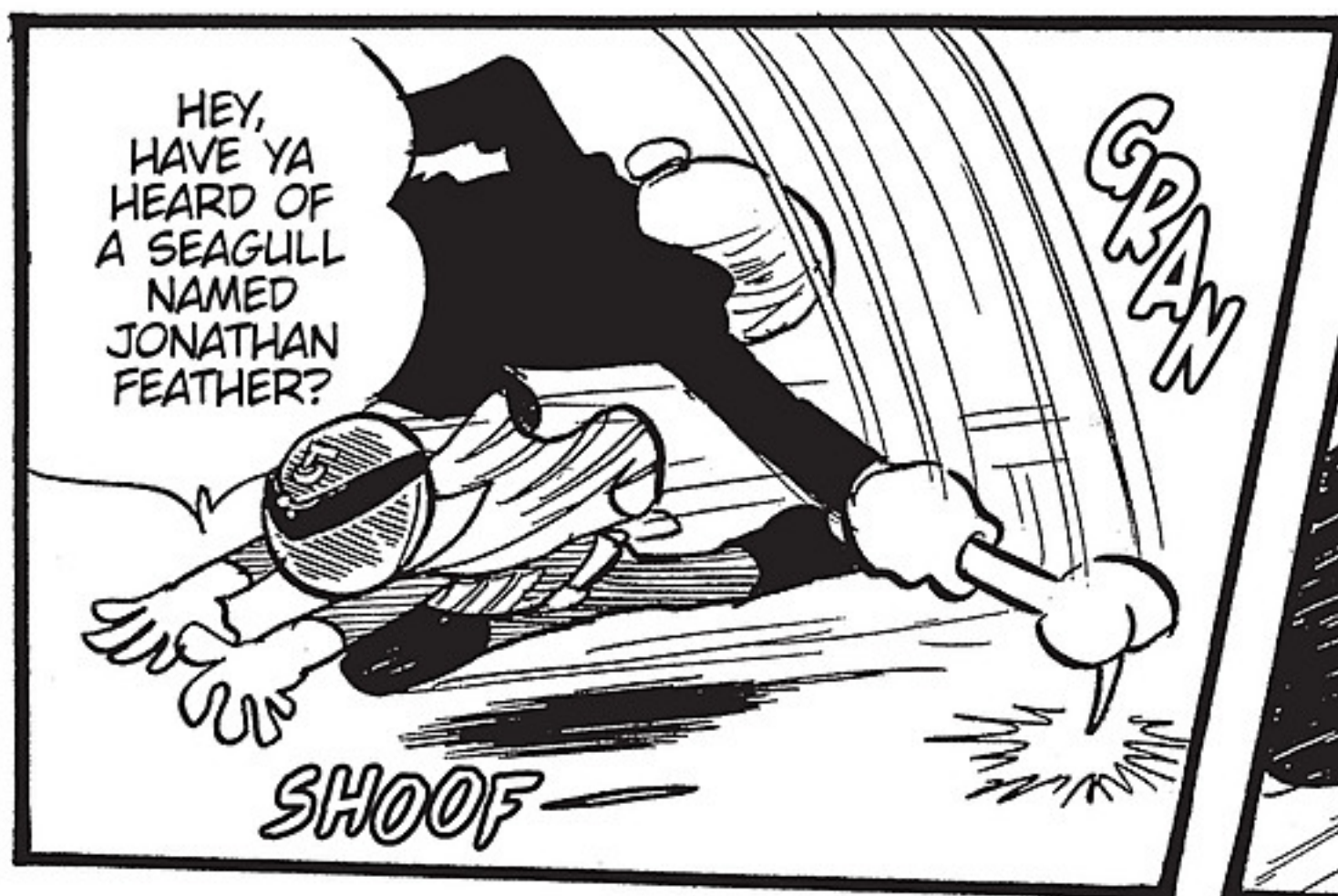
WHY
WERE YOU
FOLLOWING
ME?!

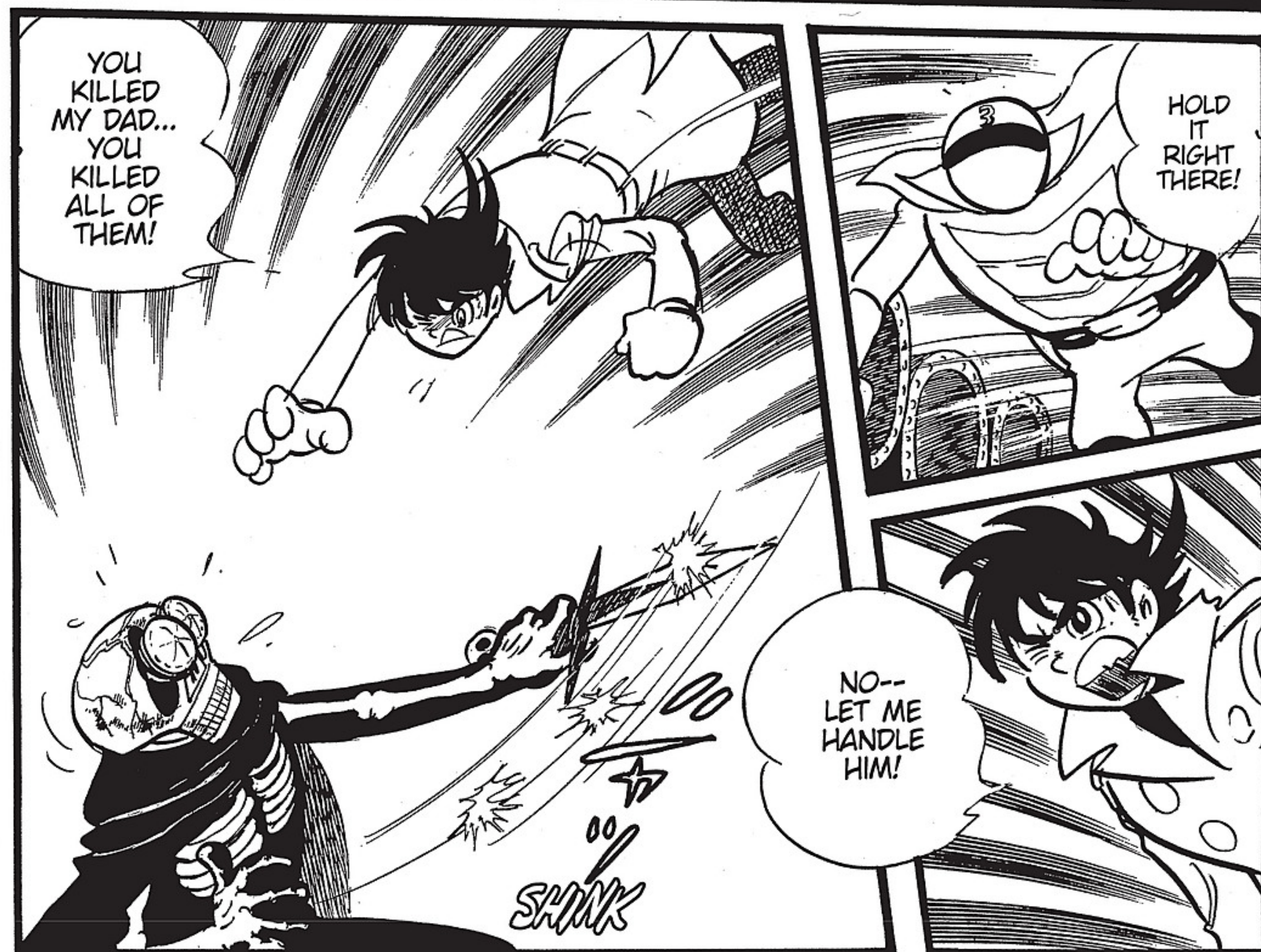
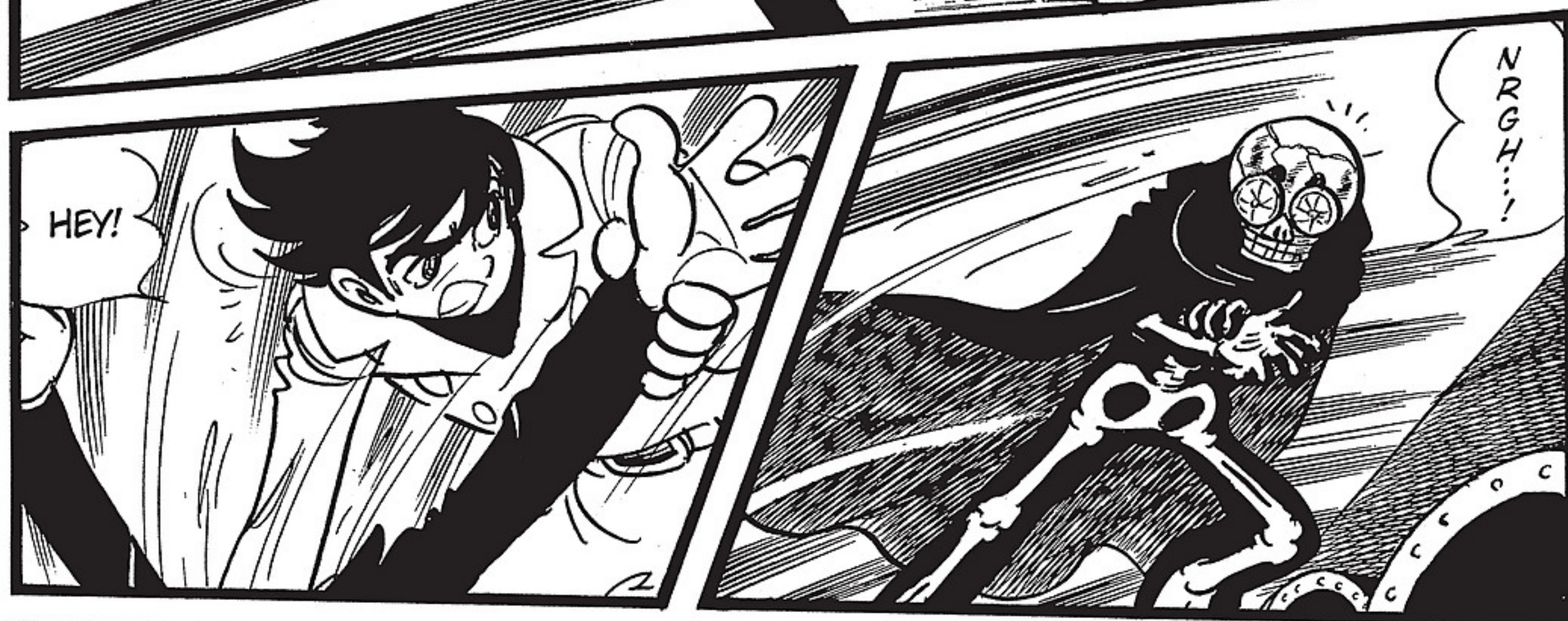
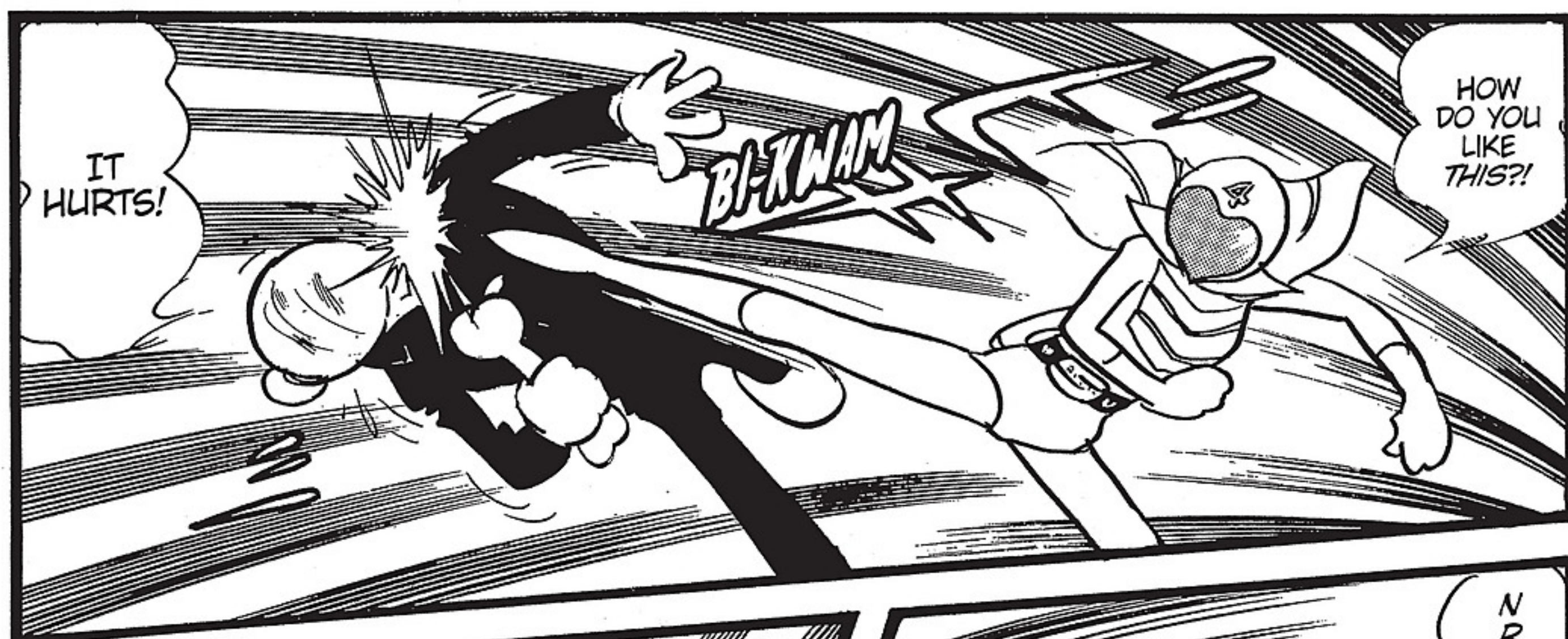
OKAY,
BUDDY.
TIME TO
TALK!

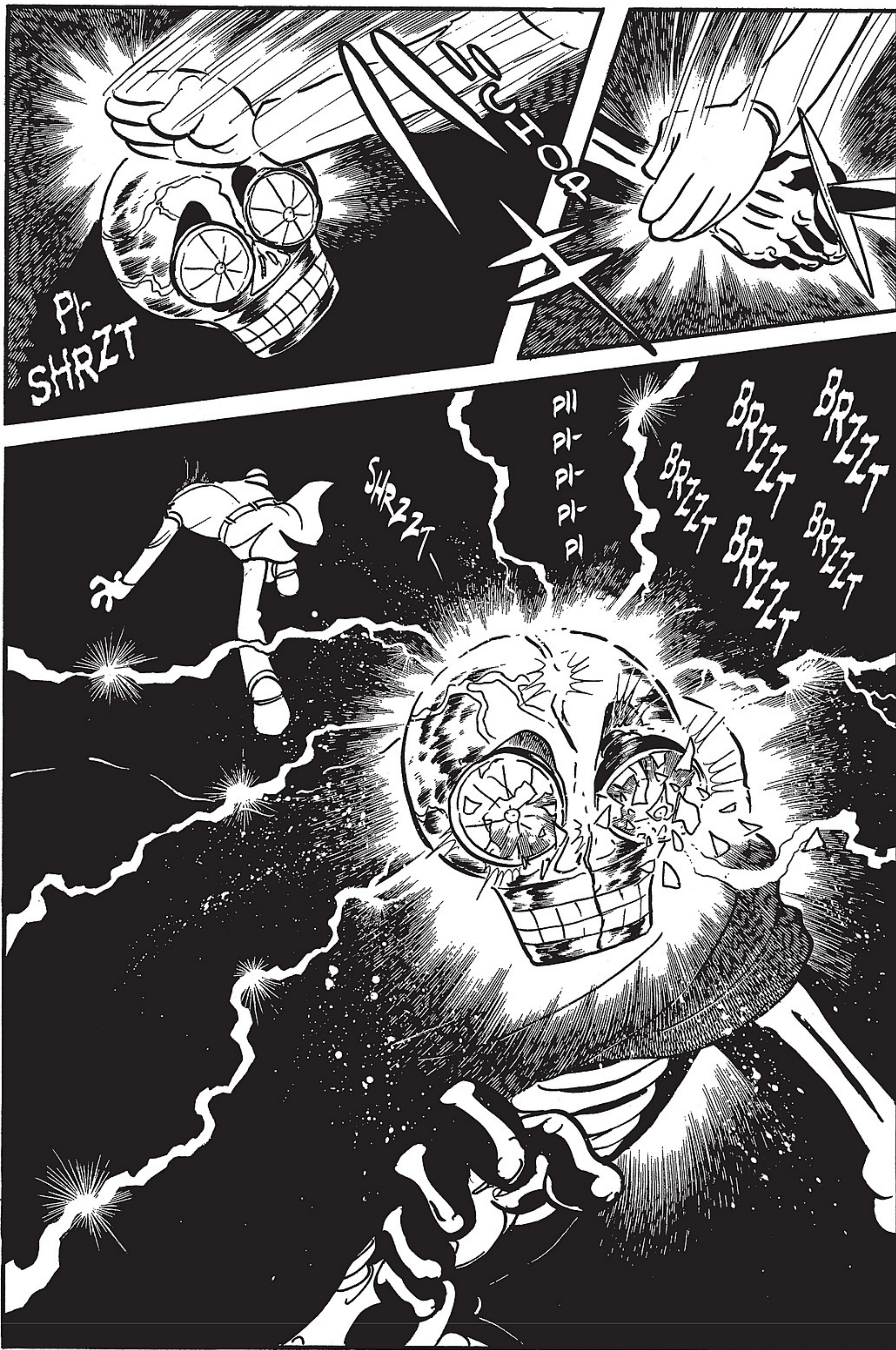


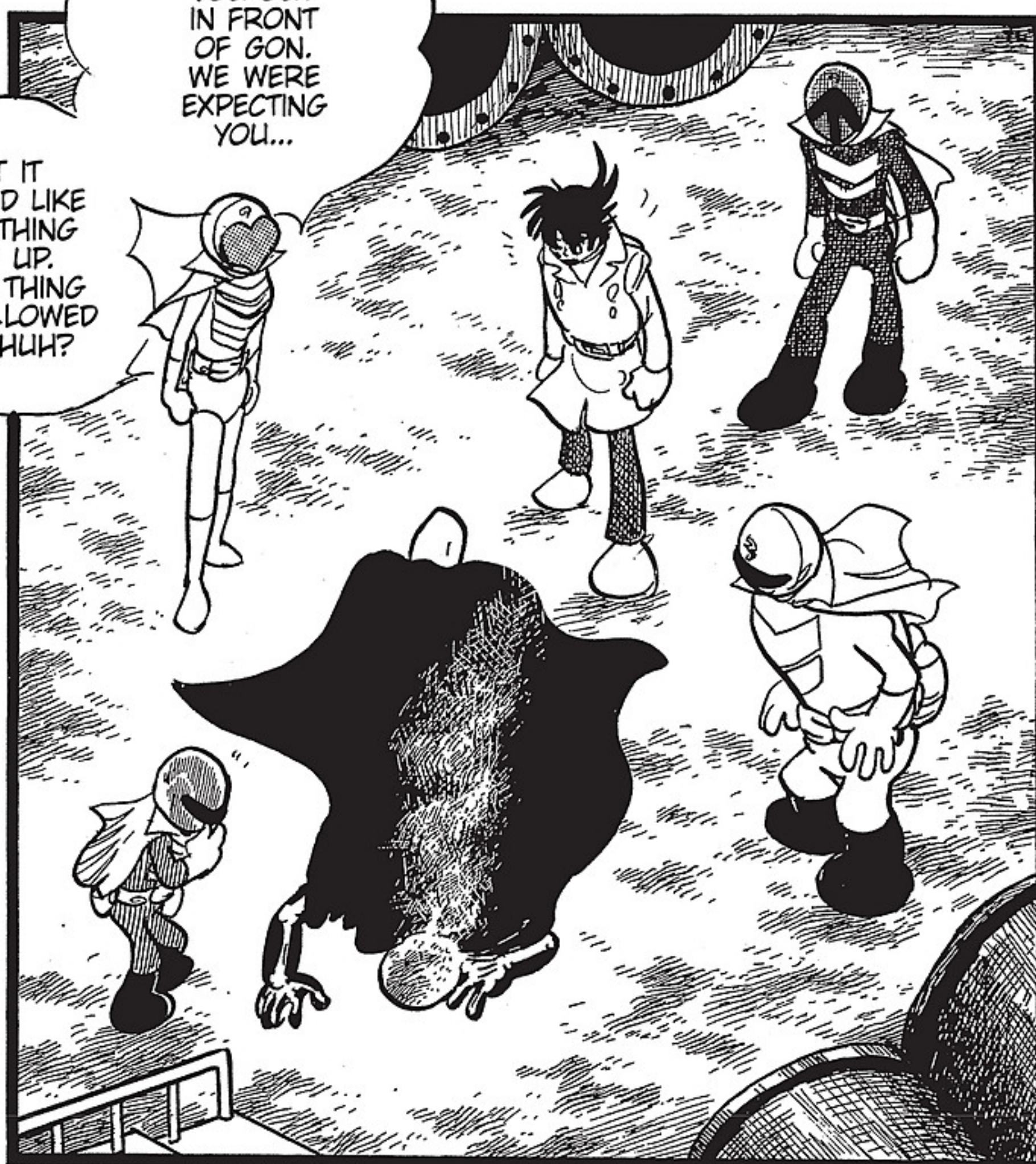
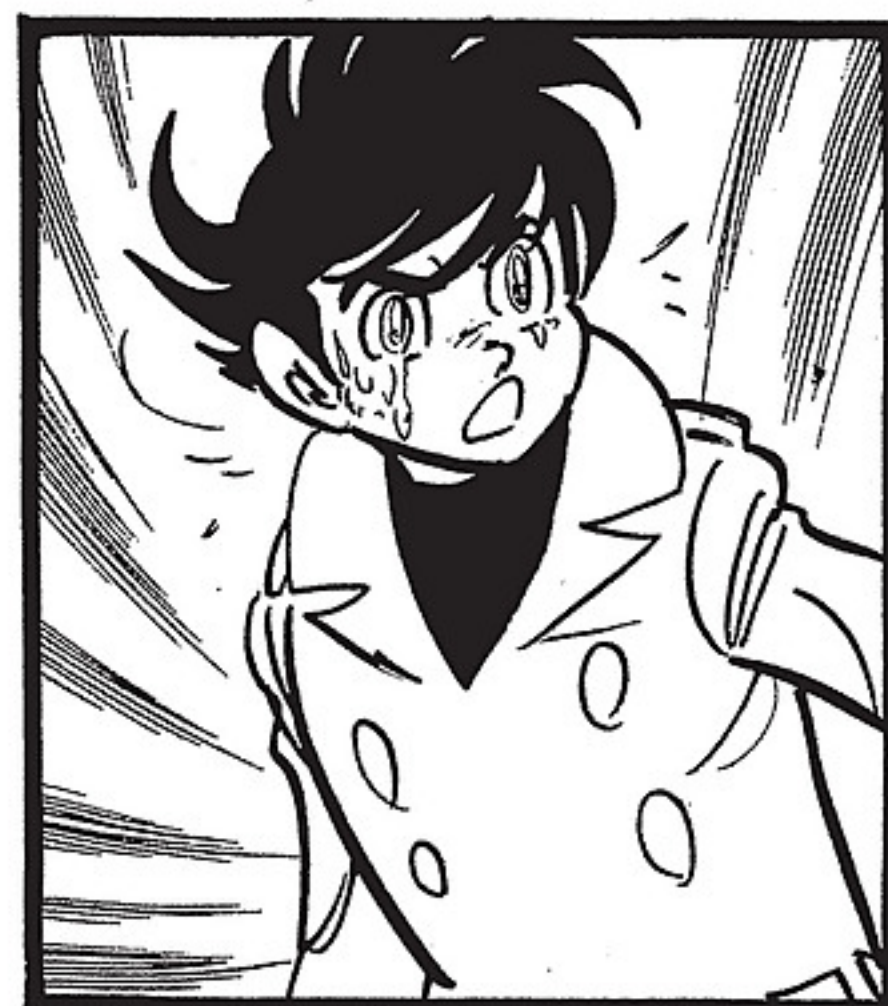
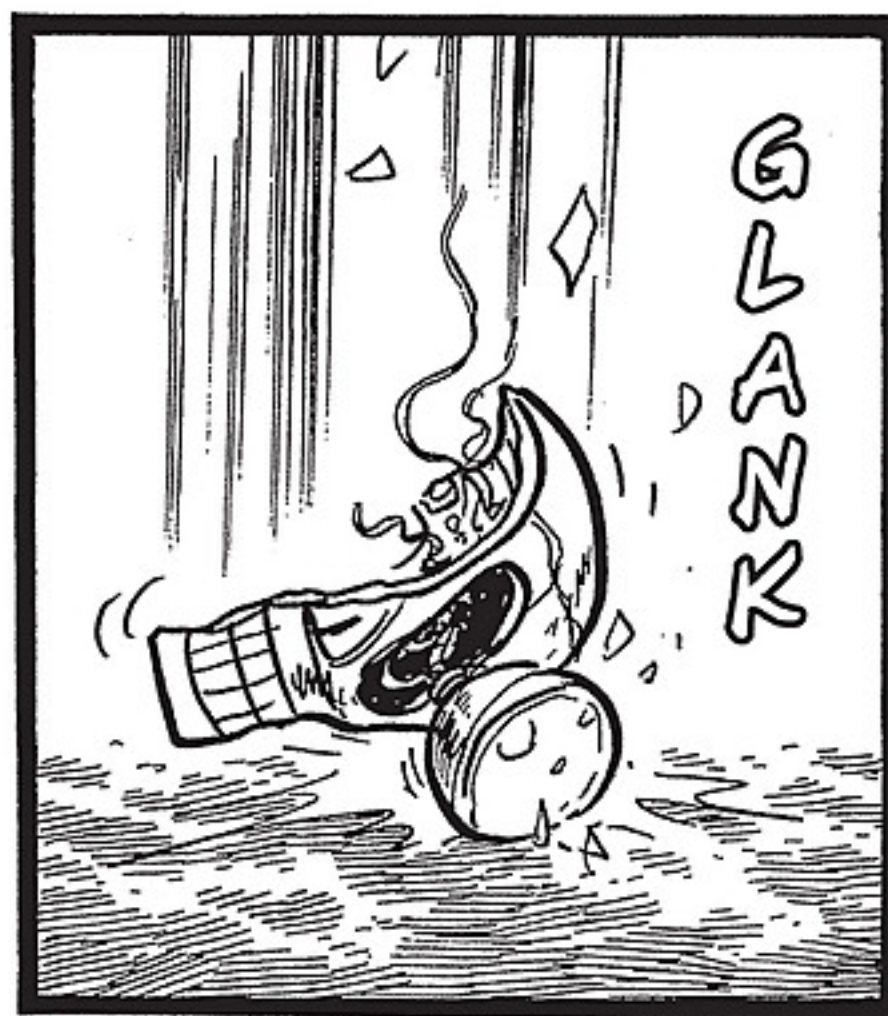
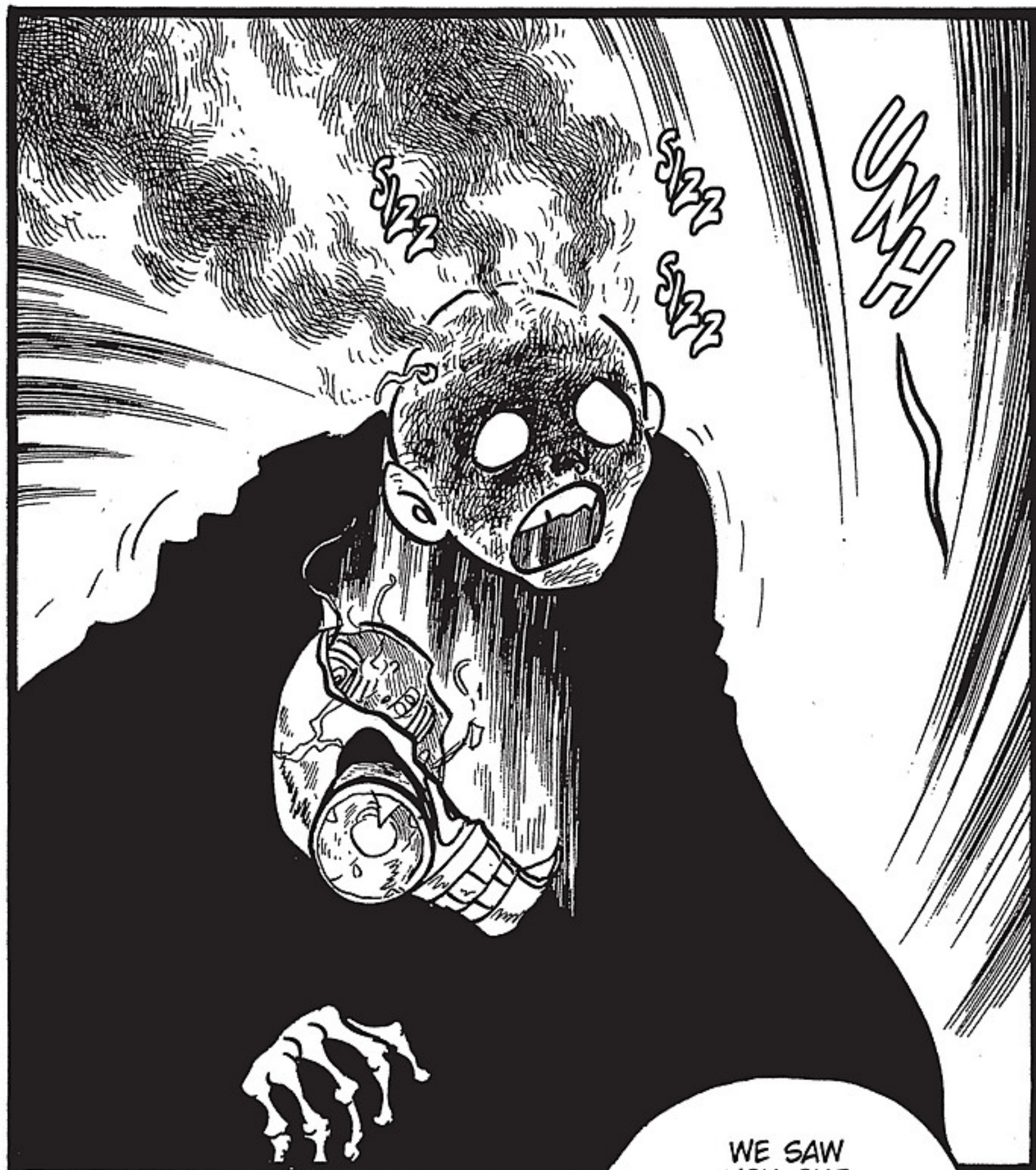






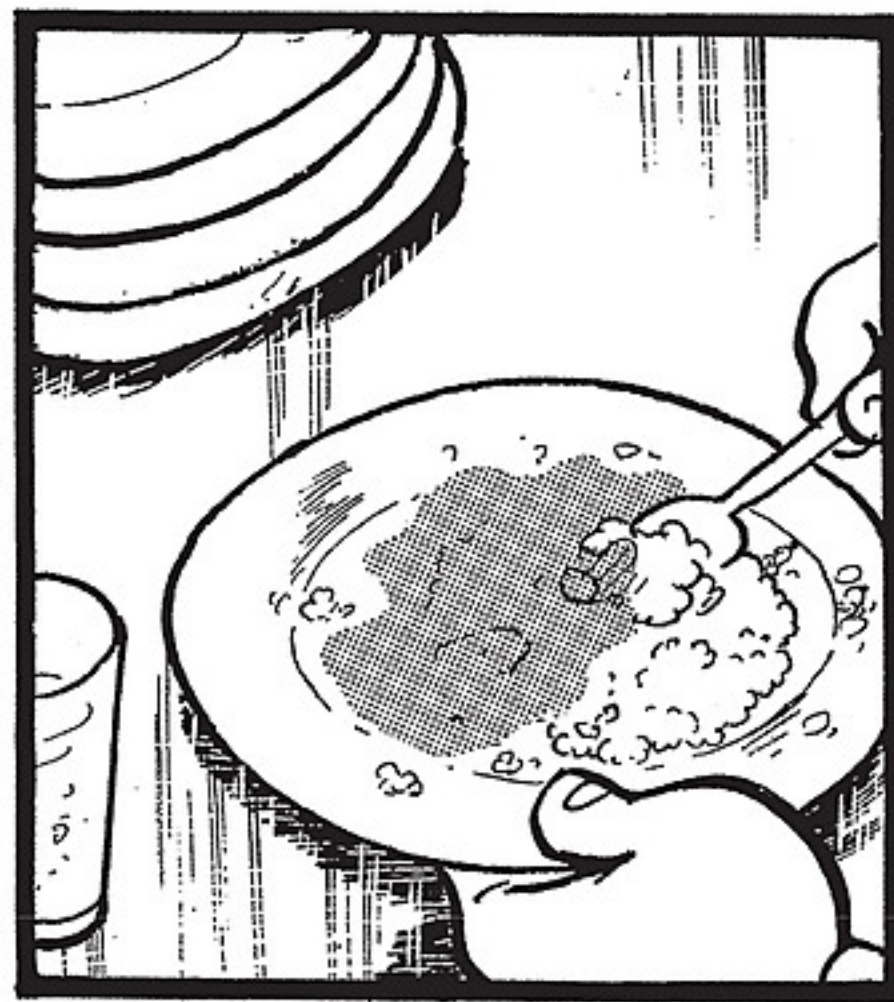


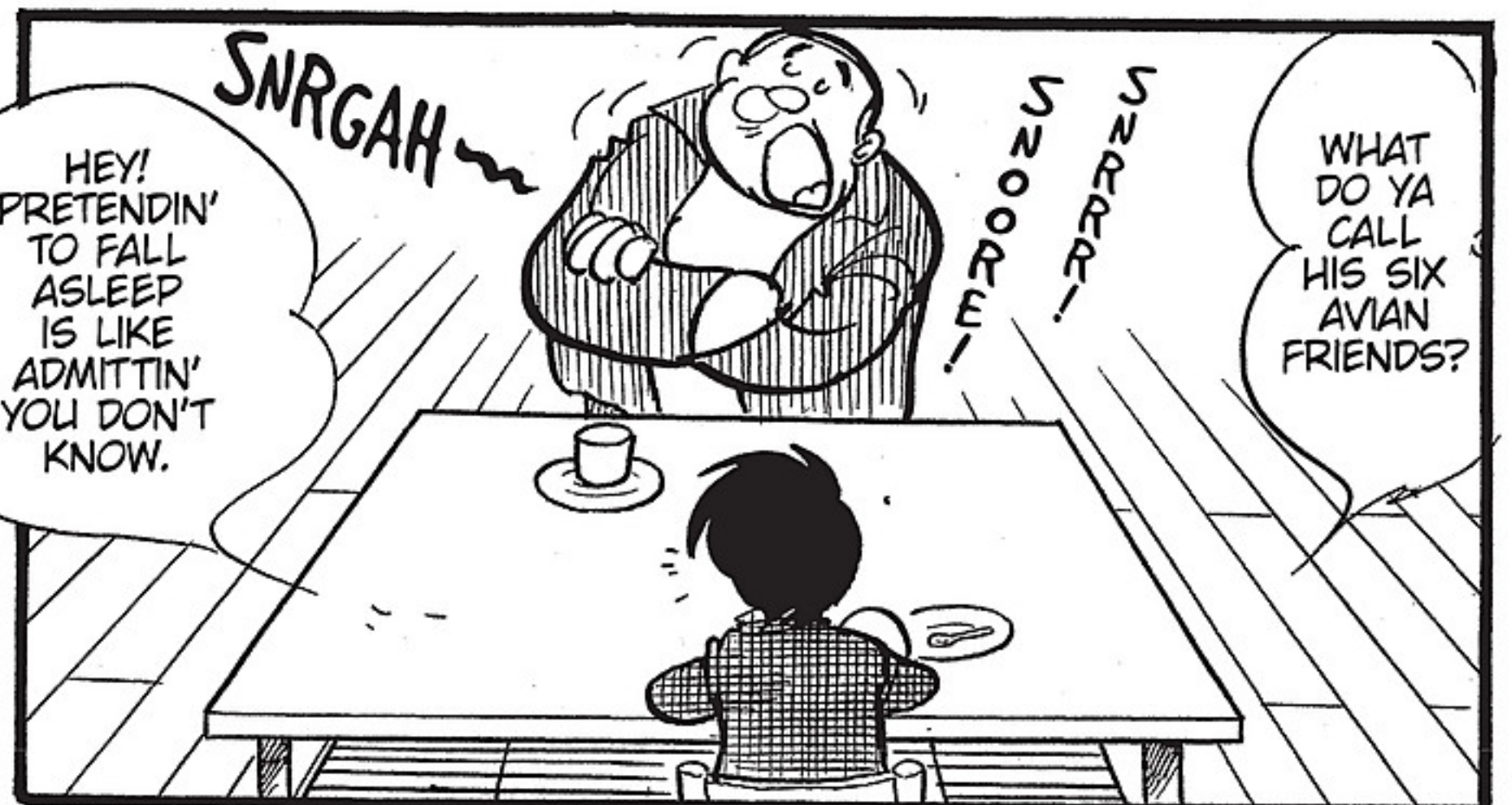
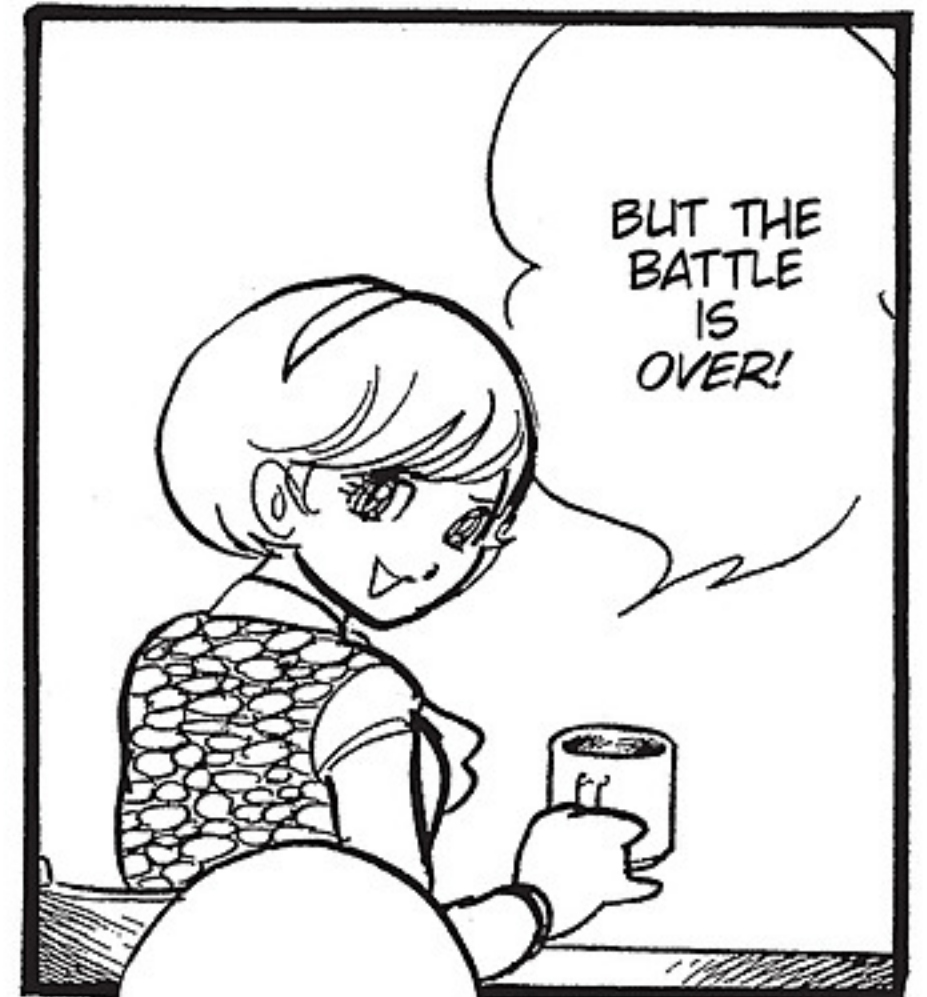
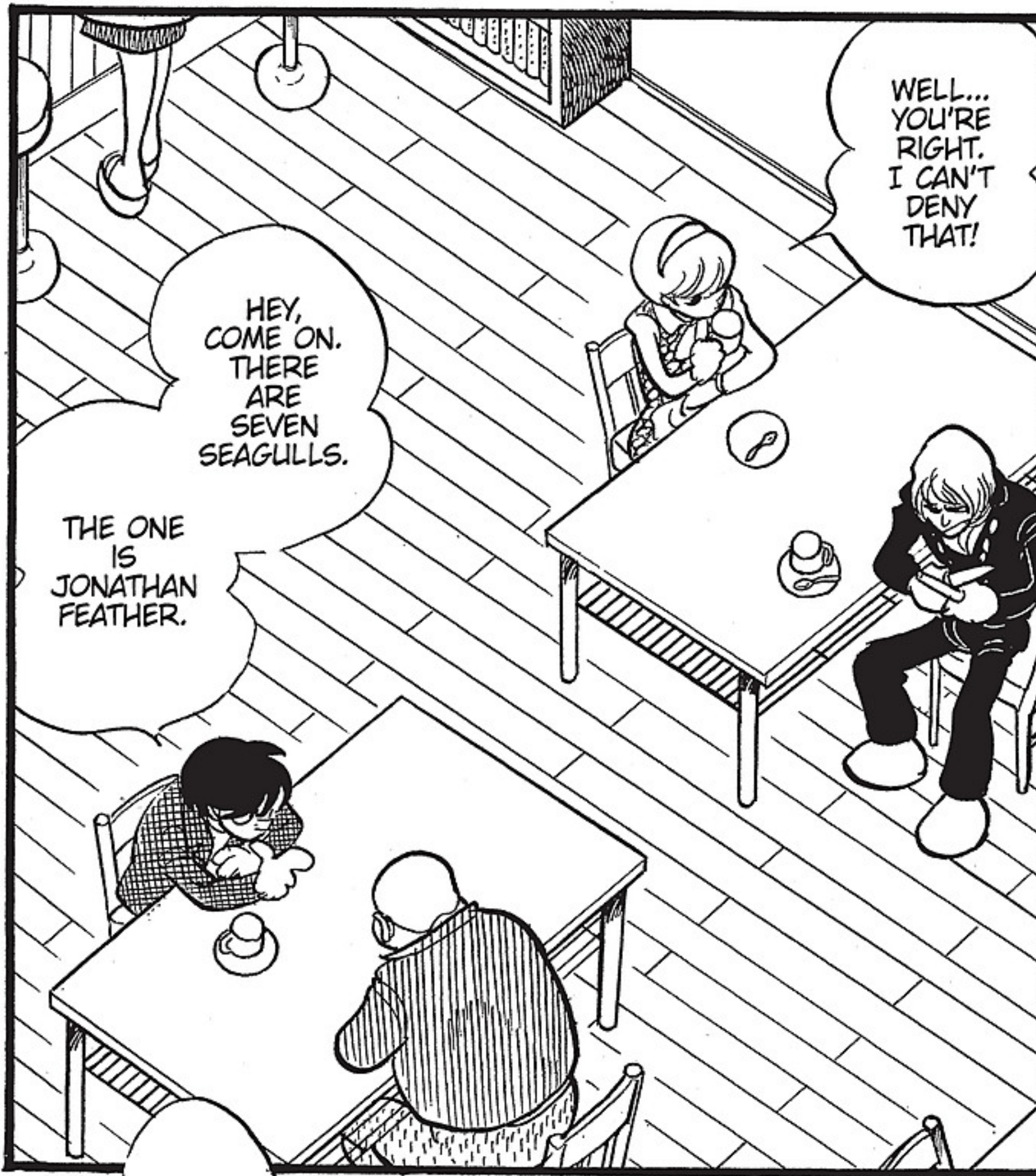
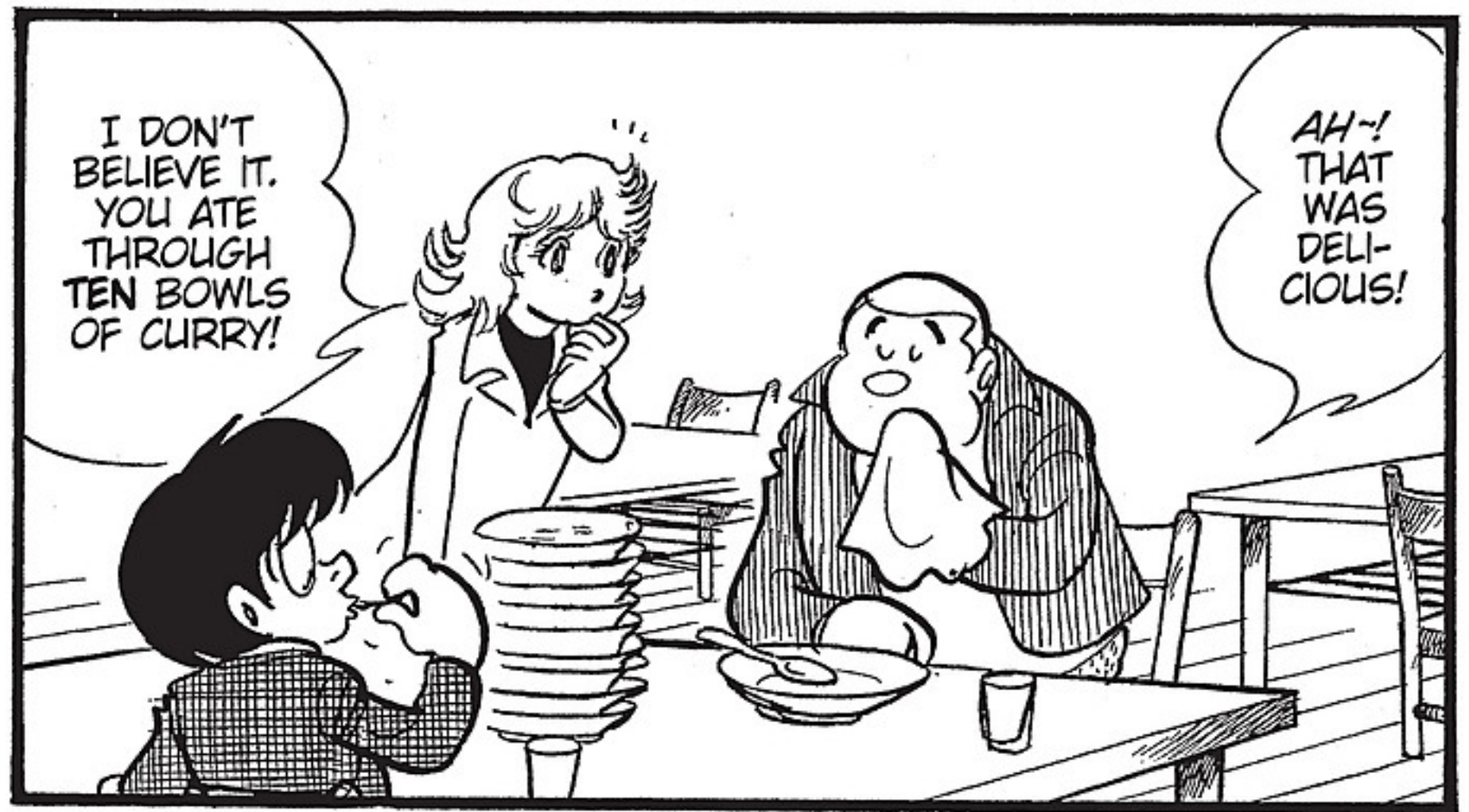
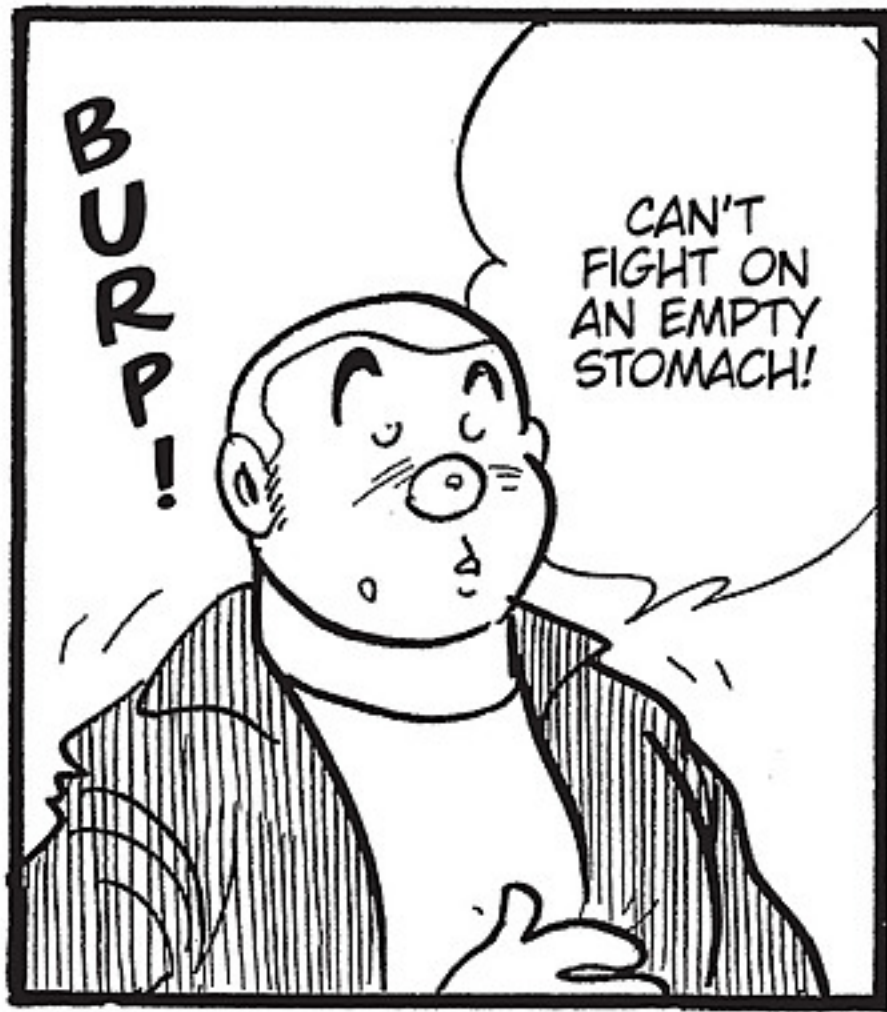


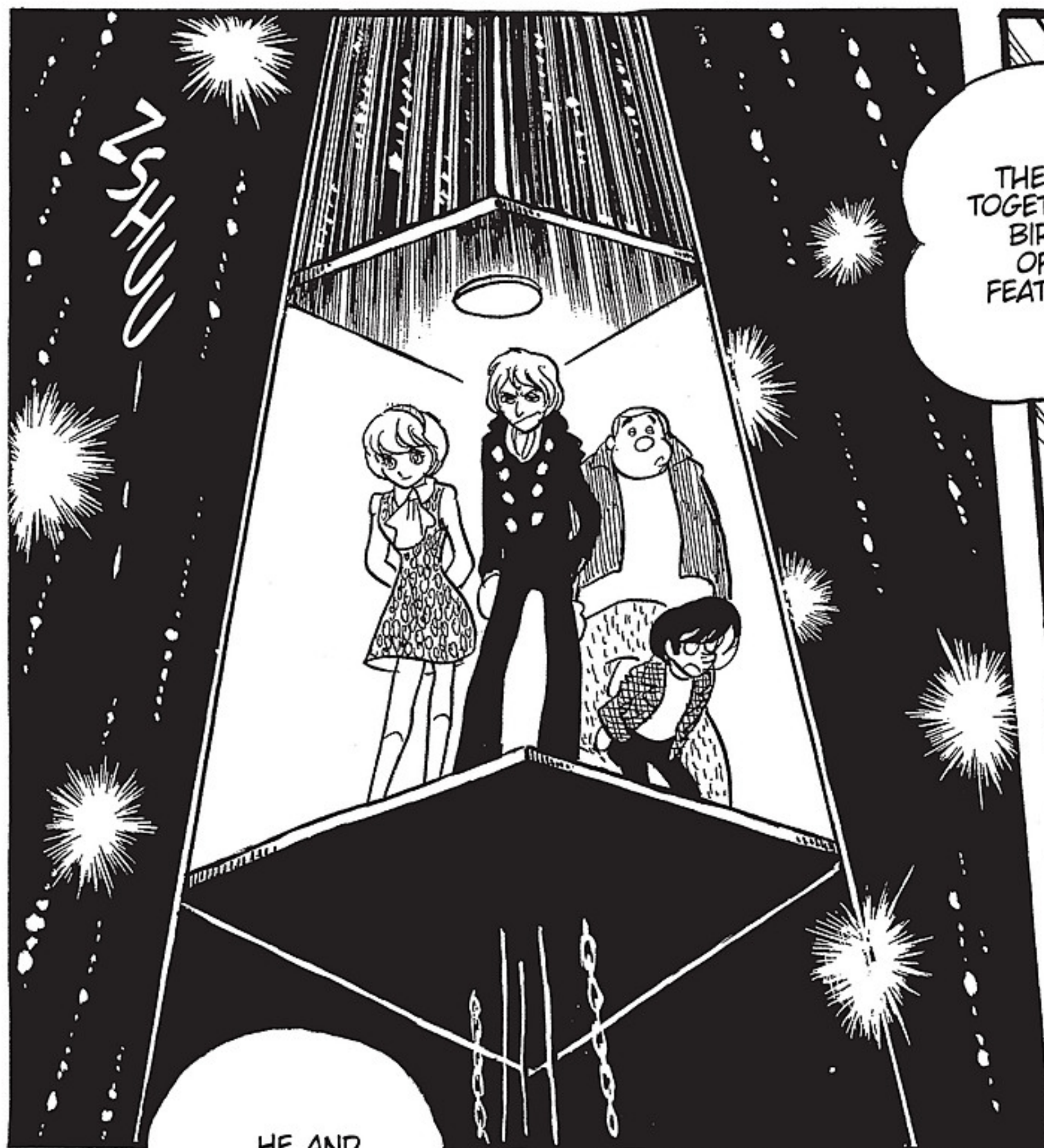


BUT IT LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING WAS UP. GOOD THING WE FOLLOWED YOU, HUH?

WE SAW YOU OUT IN FRONT OF GON. WE WERE EXPECTING YOU...



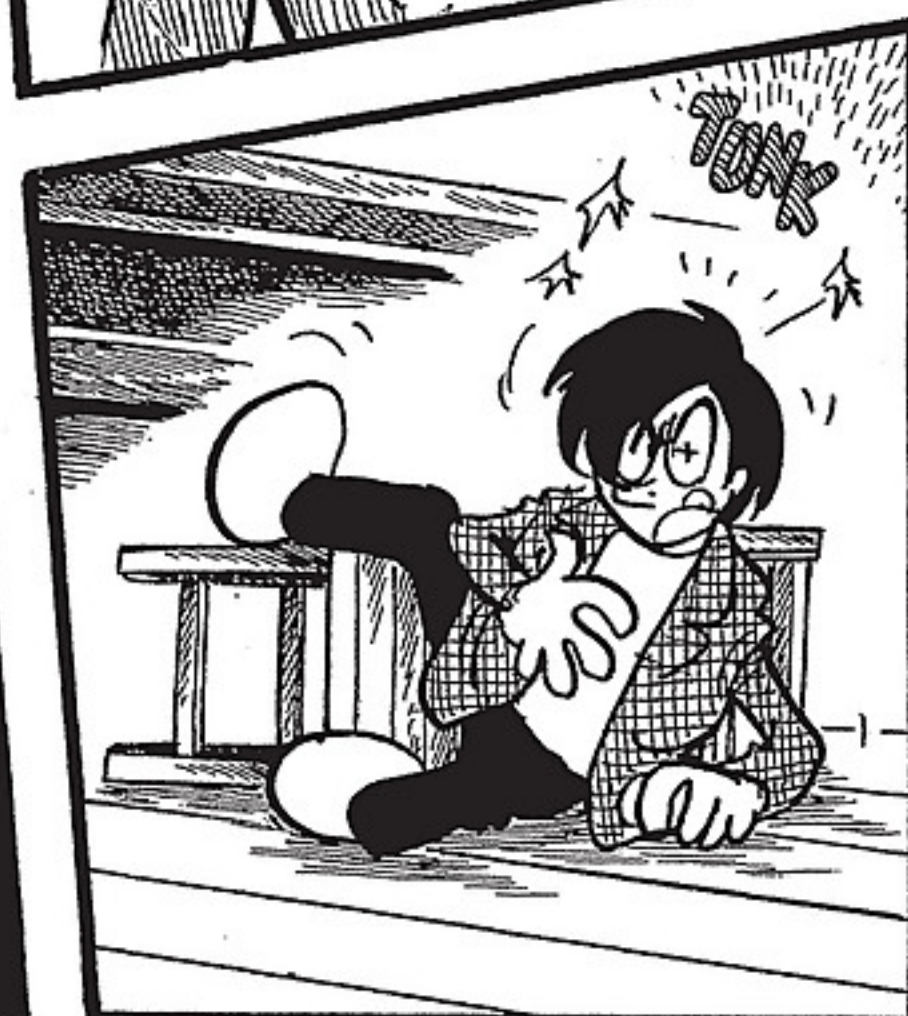




THEY'RE
TOGETHER...
BIRDS
OF A
FEATHER!

GLATER

I
GOT
IT!



HE AND
I WERE
BEST
FRIENDS.

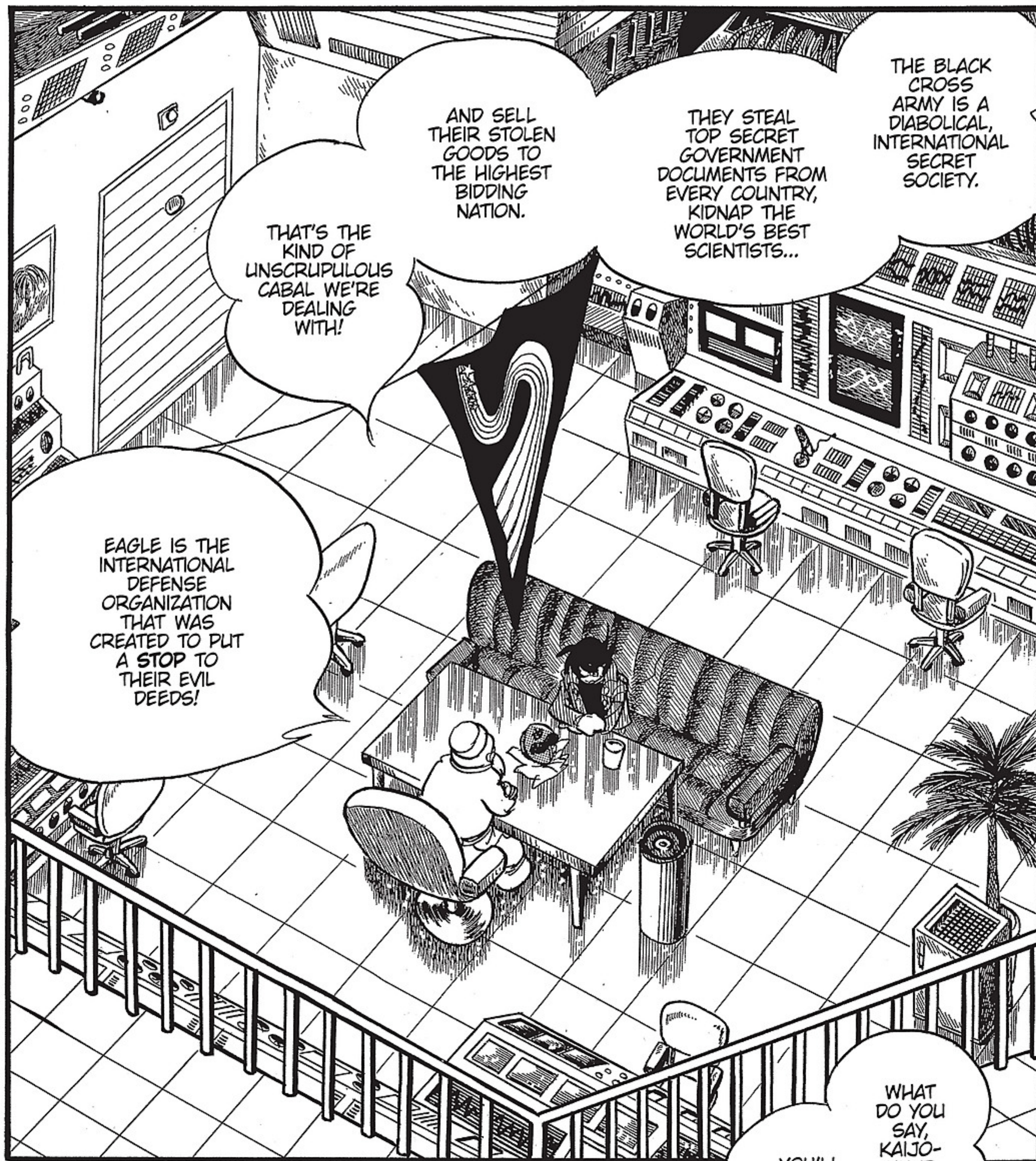
WE BOTH
WORKED
FOR EAGLE,
TRYING TO
ACCOMPLISH
THE SAME
GOAL!

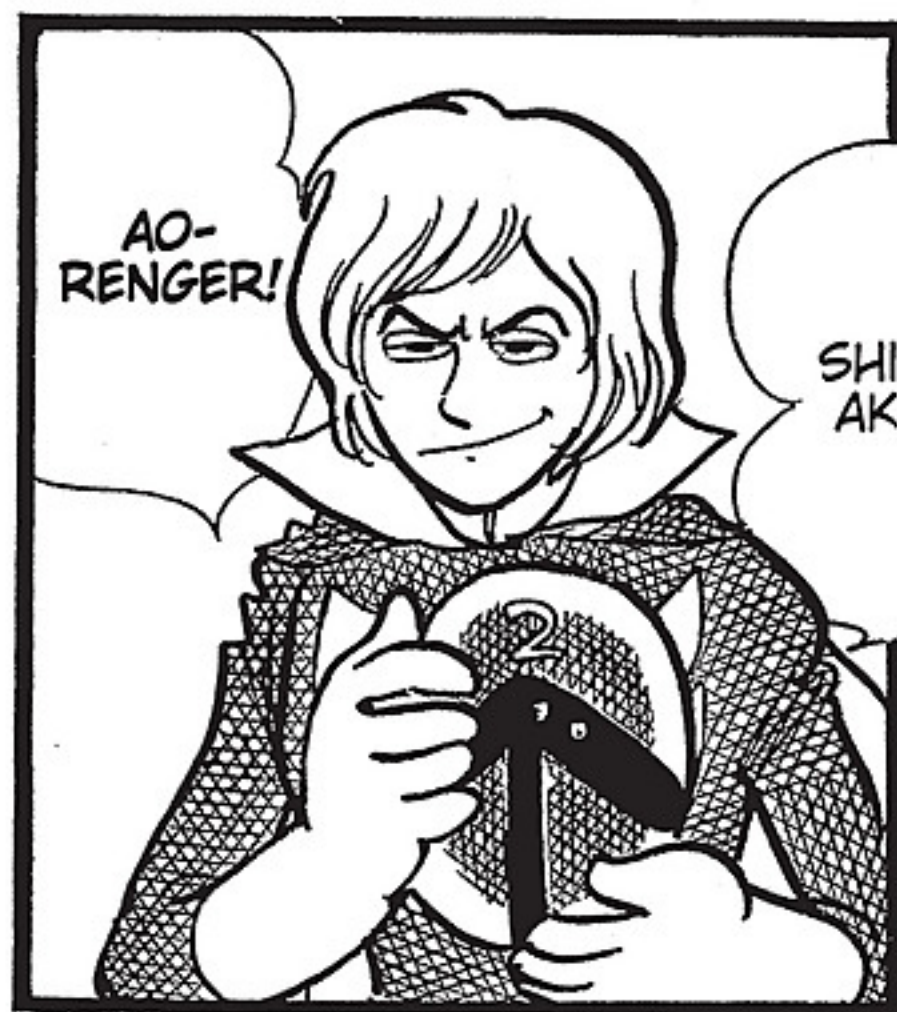
YES, M'BOY.
I'M THE ONE
WHO SENT
THAT MASK
TO YOUR
FATHER.

WE NEED
STRONG
AGENTS IF
WE'RE GOING
TO FIGHT
THE BLACK
CROSS
ARMY!

I HAVE
NO
DOUBT
YOU CAN
HANDLE
THE
JOB!

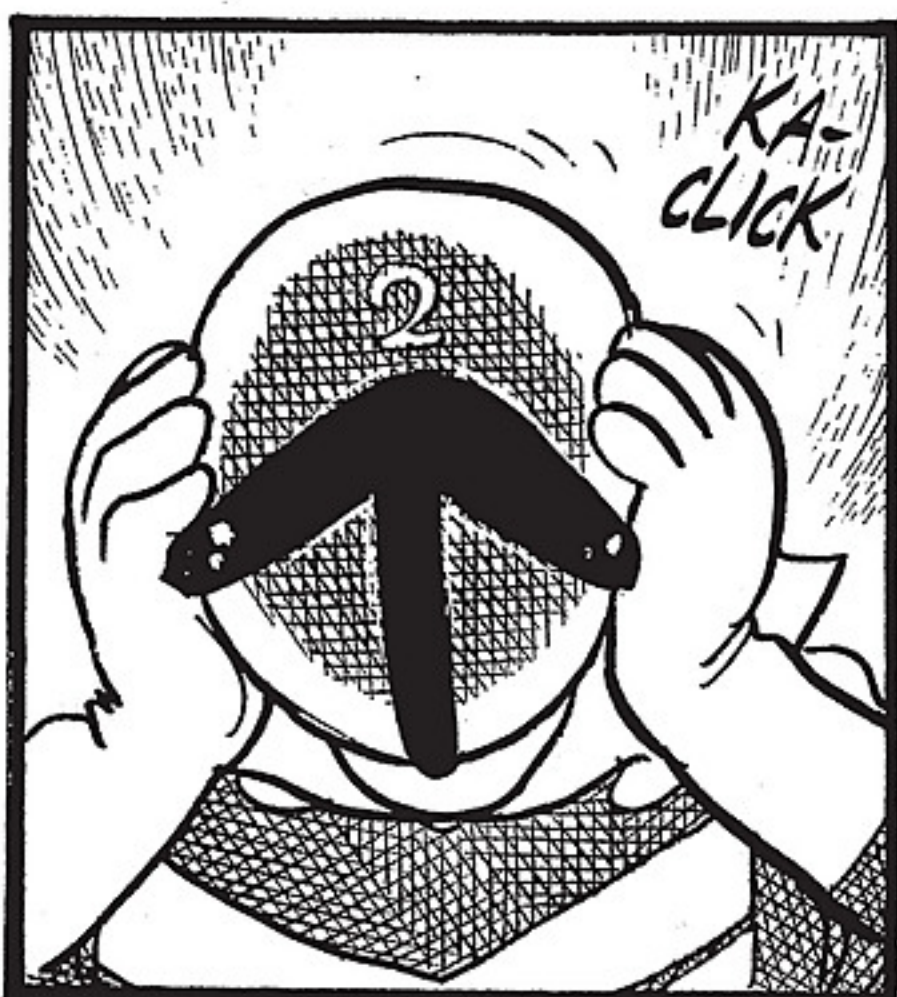
AND IF YOUR
FATHER
RECOMMENDED
YOU,
M'BOY...



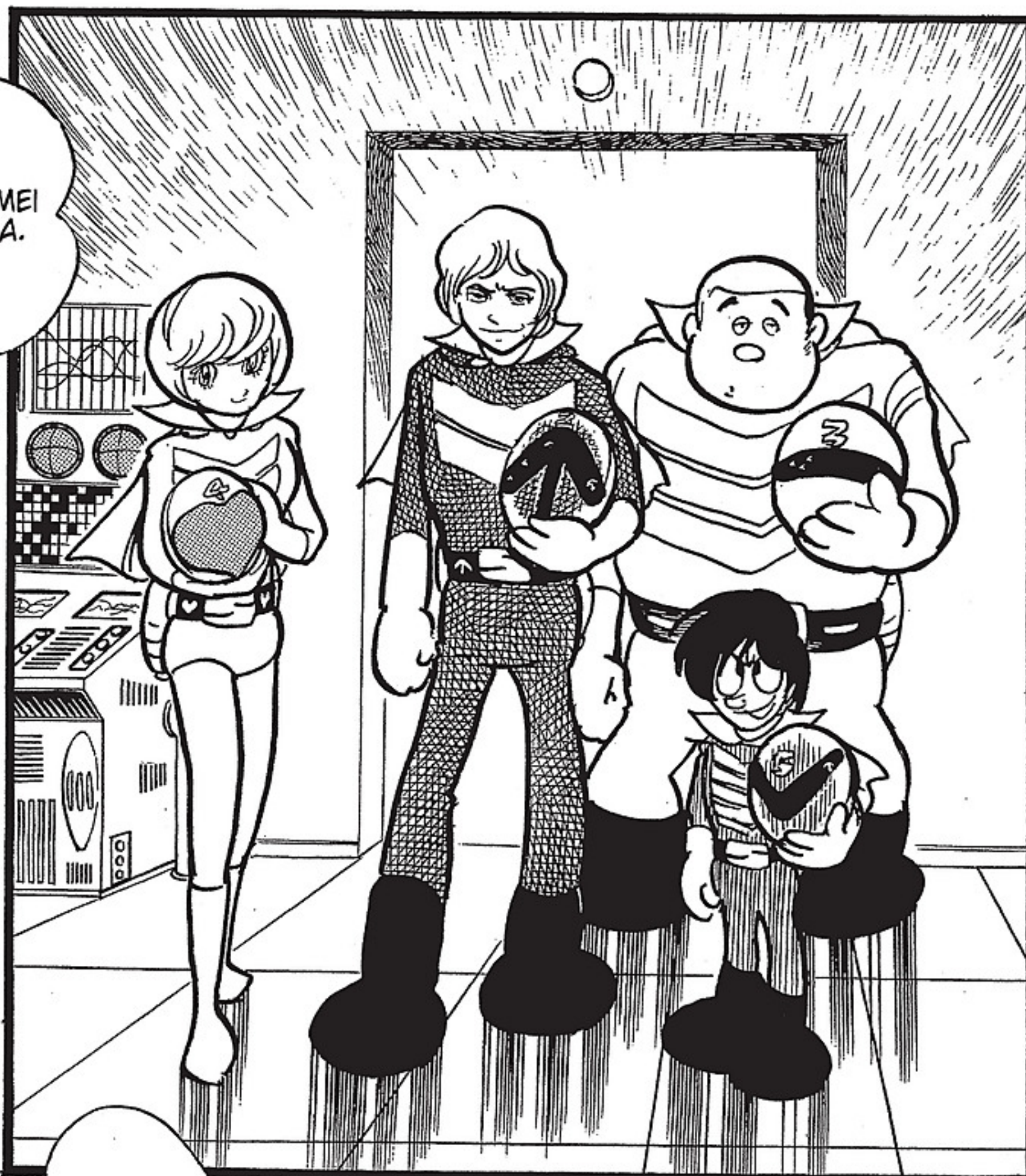


AO-
RENGER!

SHINMEI
AKIRA.



KA-
CLICK



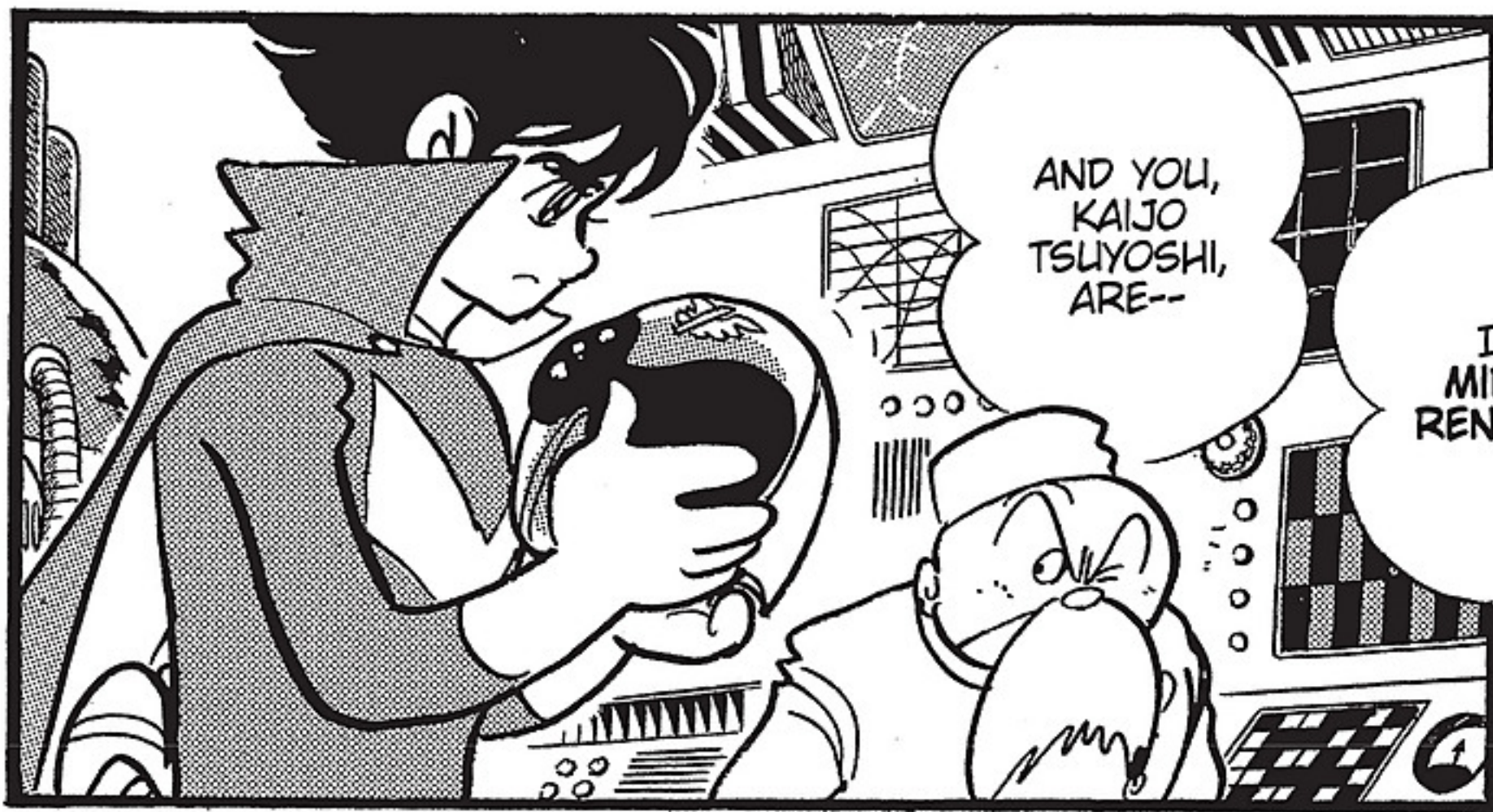
CALL ME
"KI-
RENGER"!

OIWA
DAITA.

I'M
MOMO-
RENGER.



PEGGY
MAT-
SUYAMA!

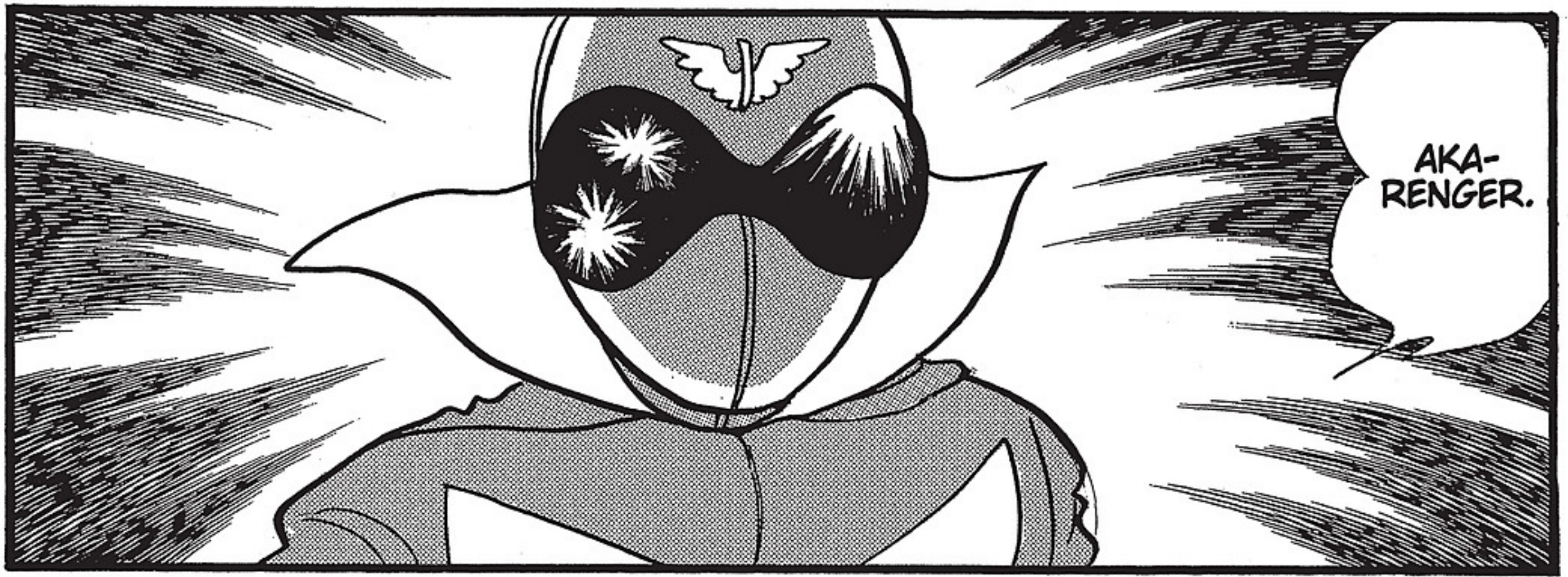


AND YOU,
KAIJO
TSUYOSHI,
ARE--

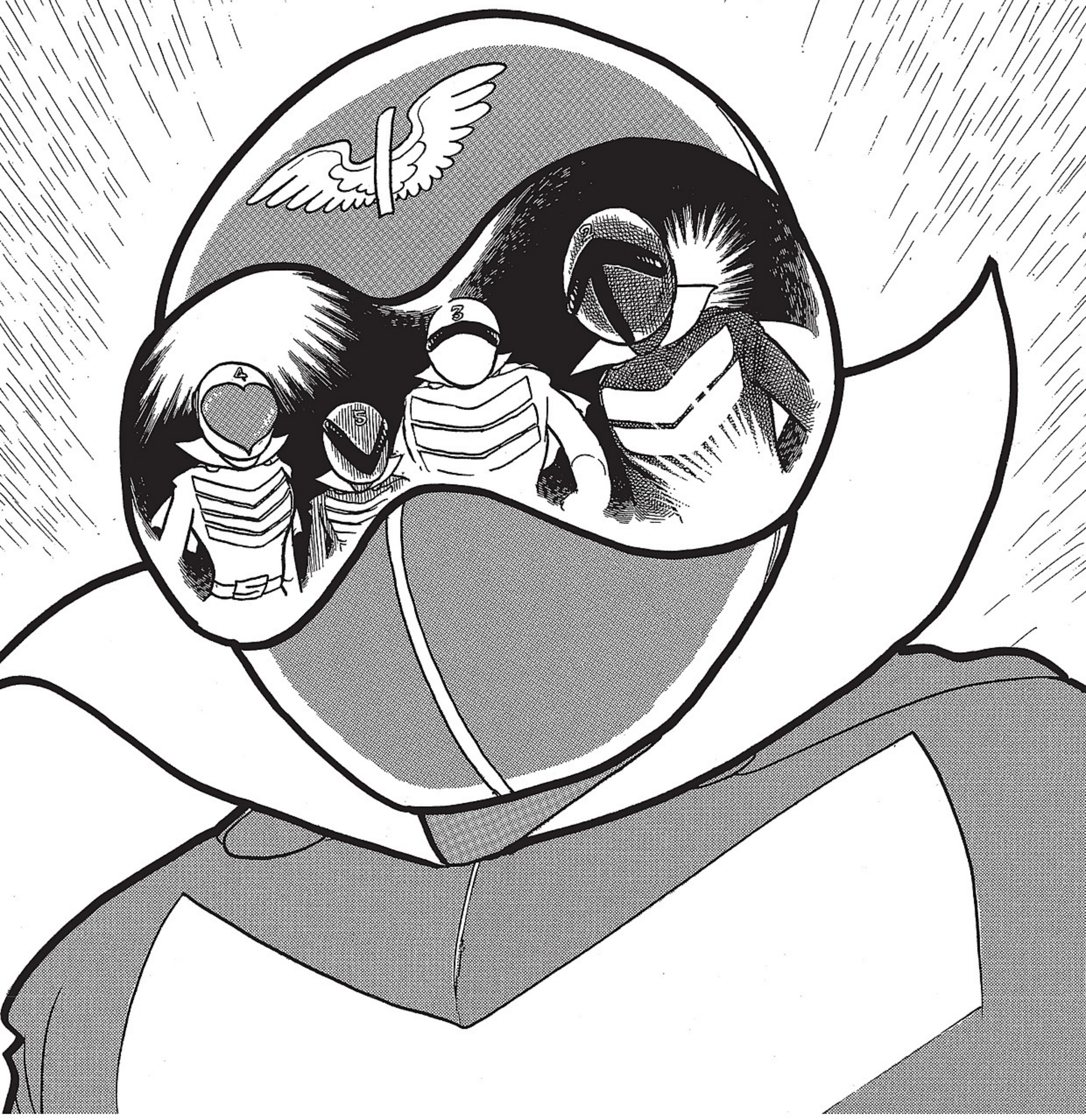
I'M
MIDO-
RENGER!



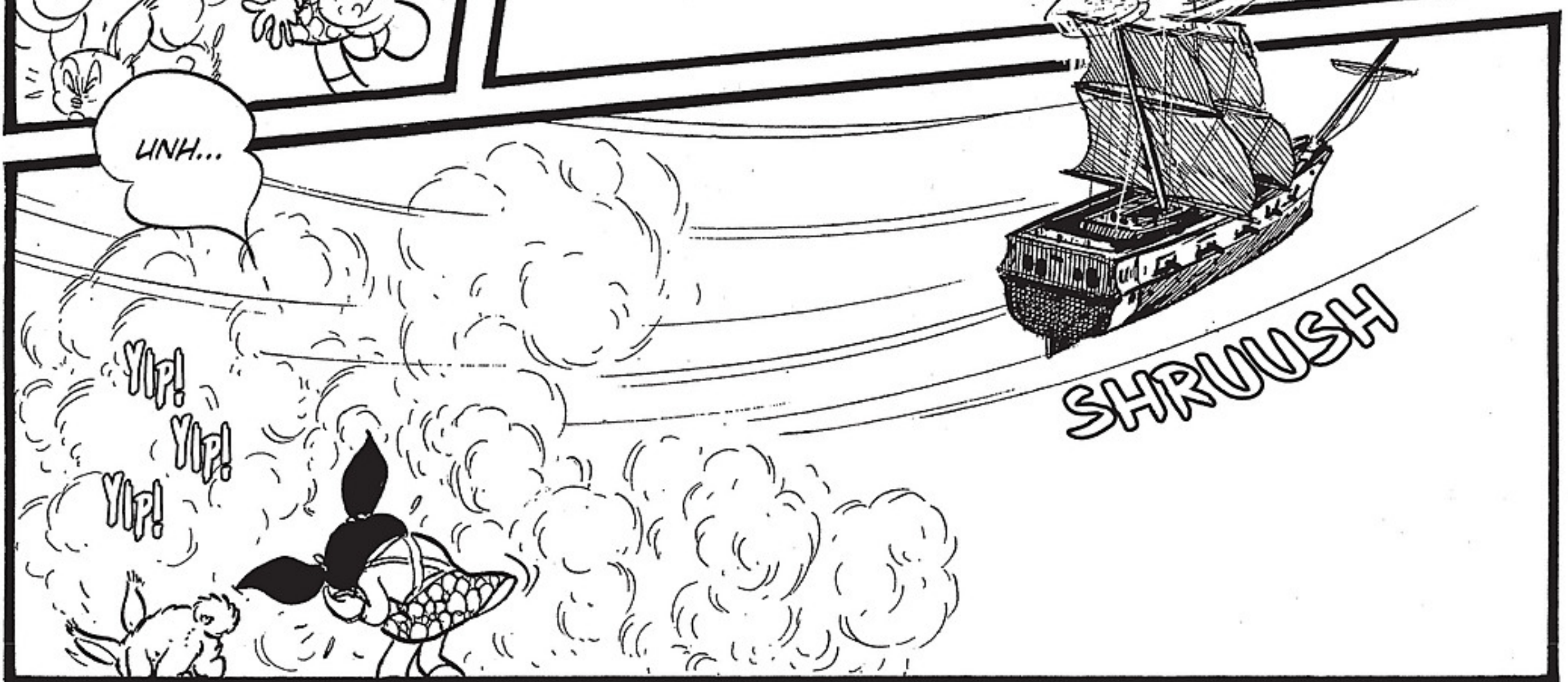
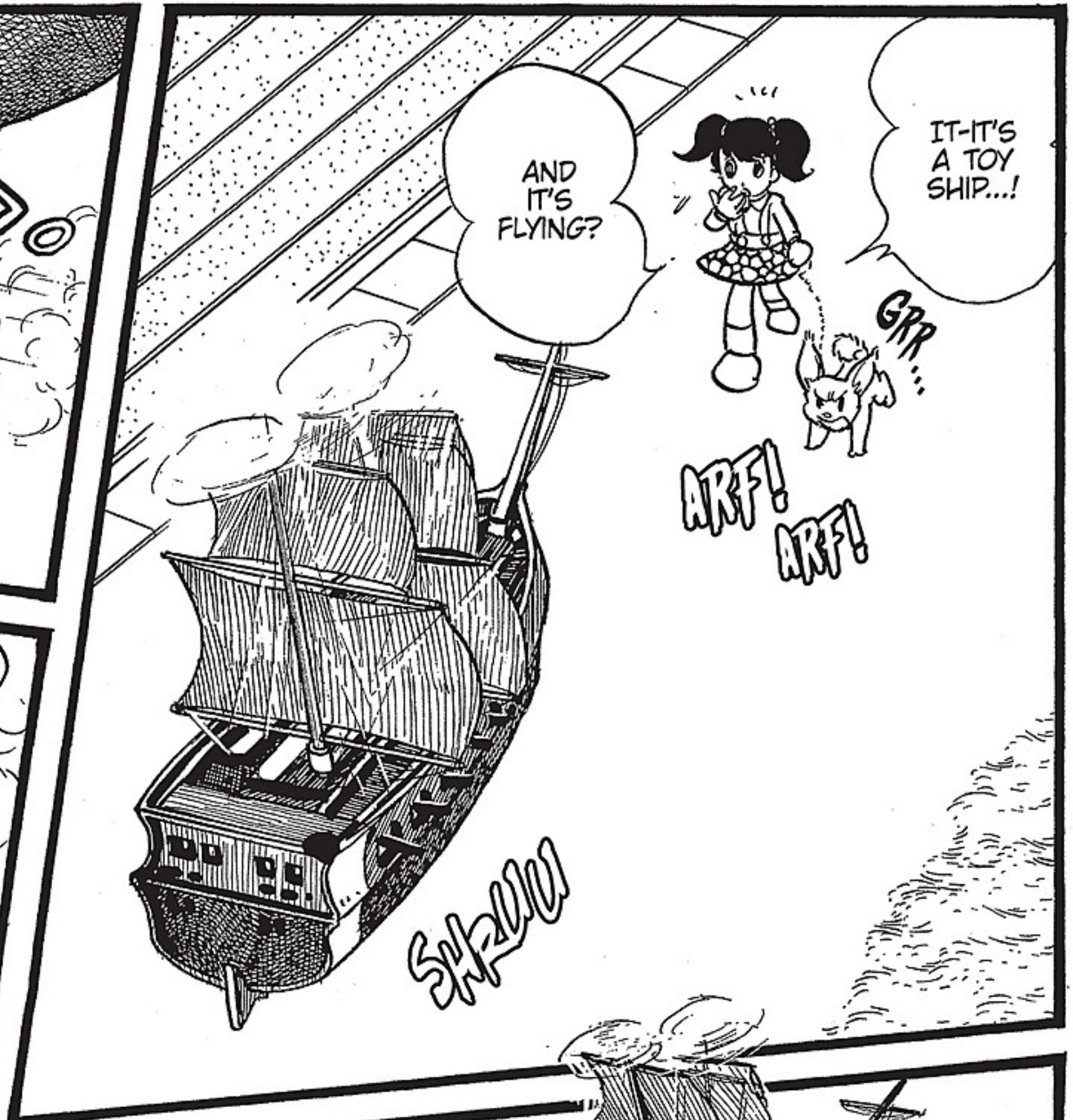
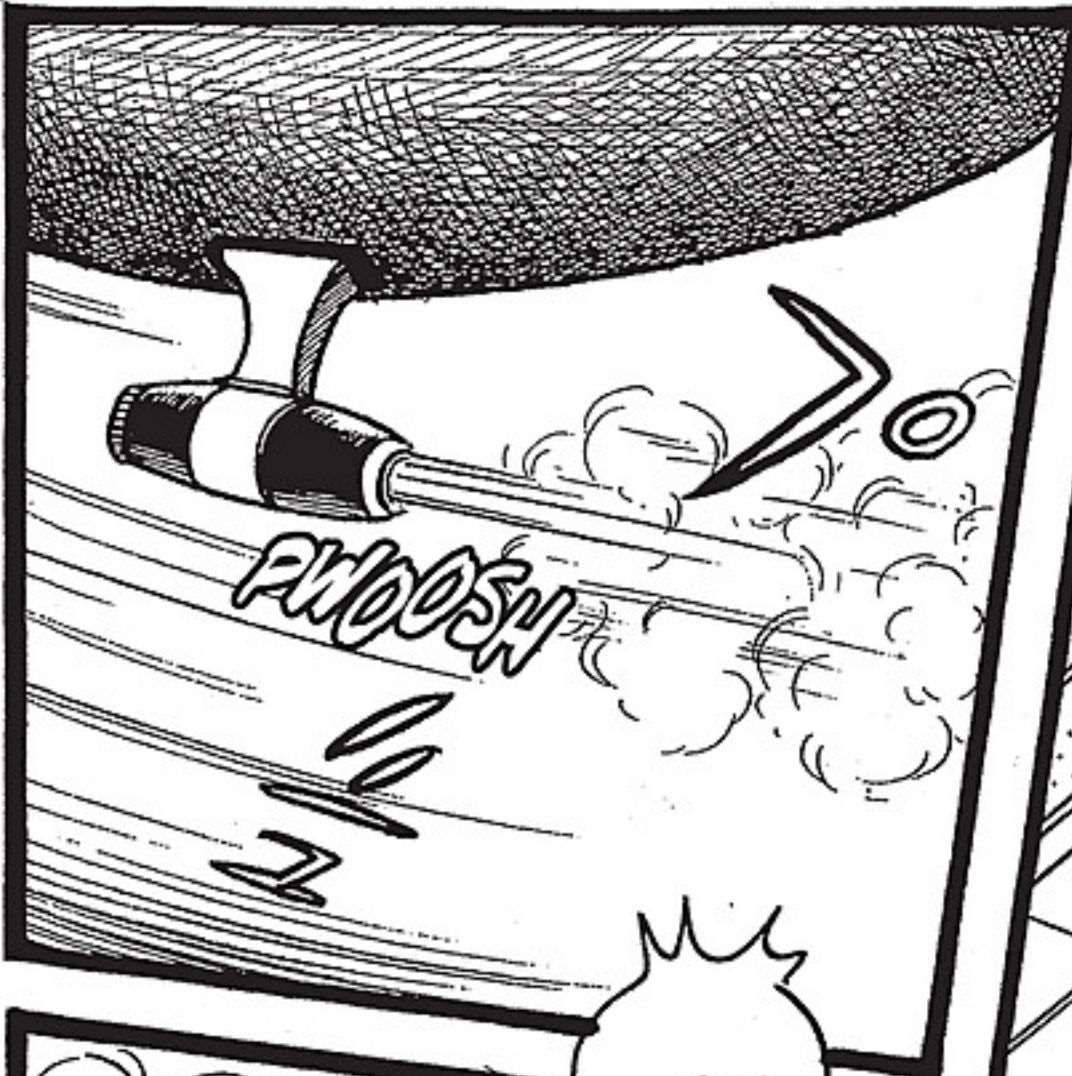
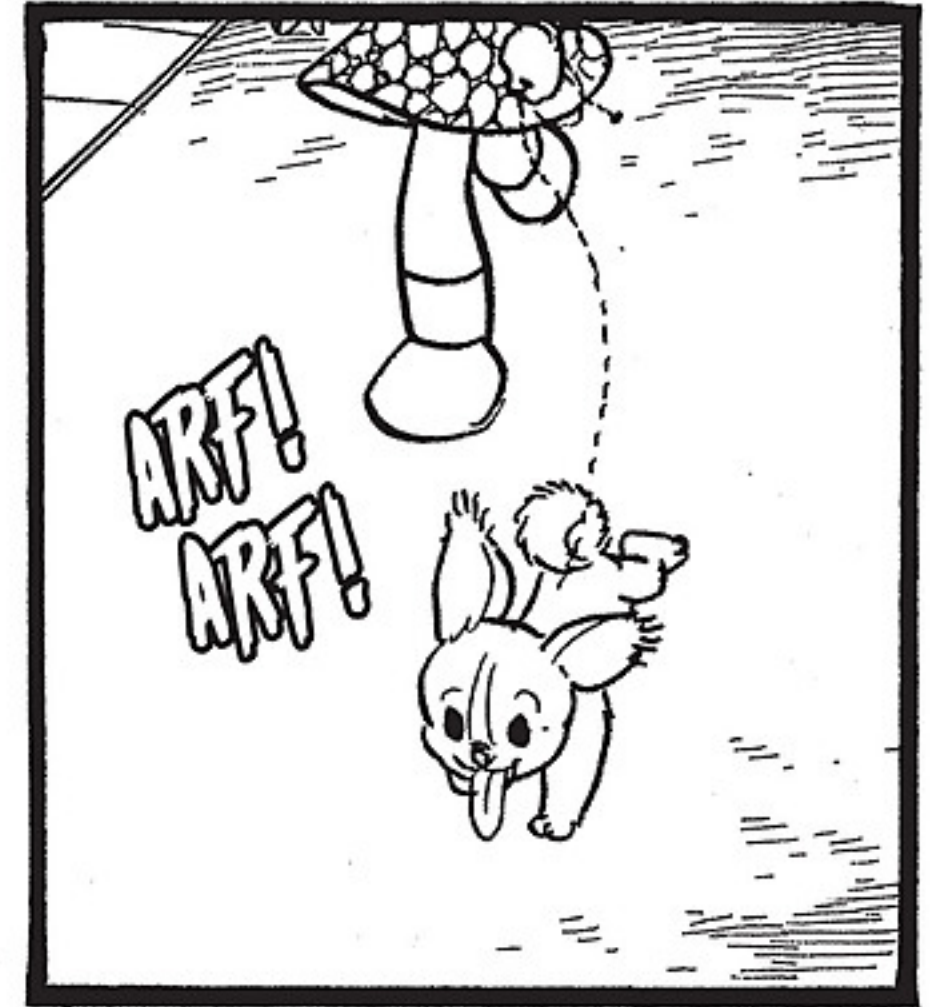
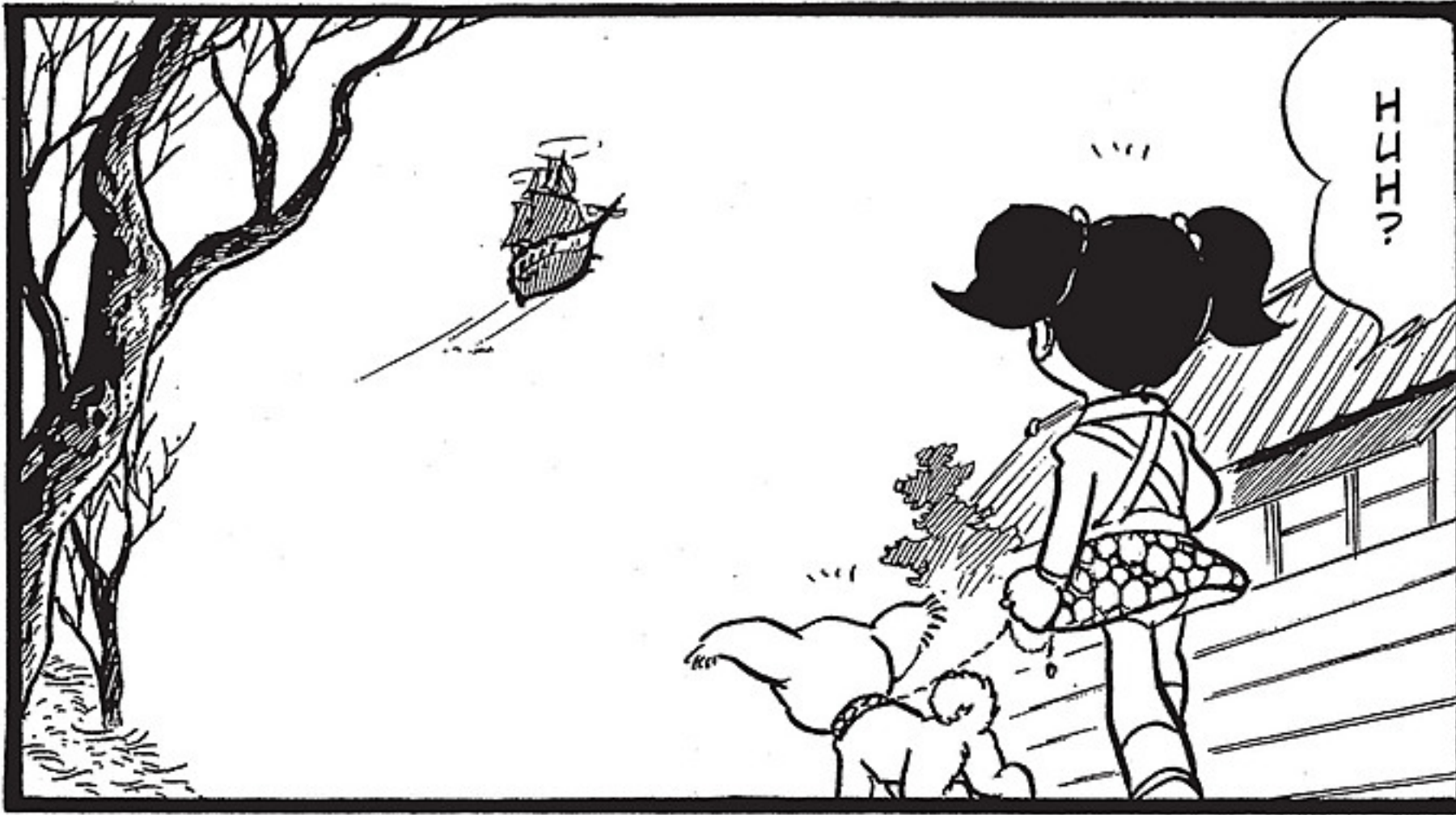
ASUKA
KENJI.

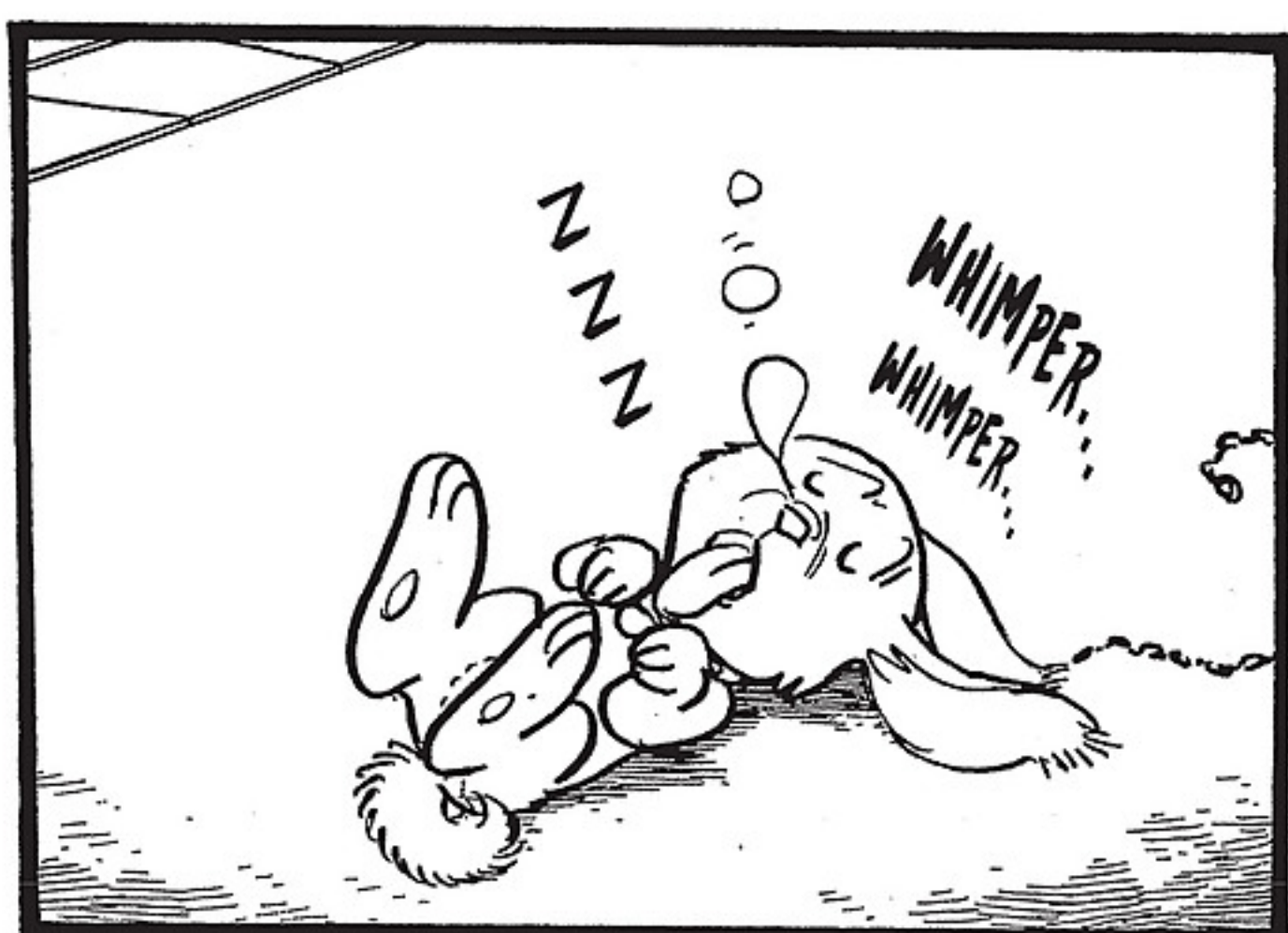
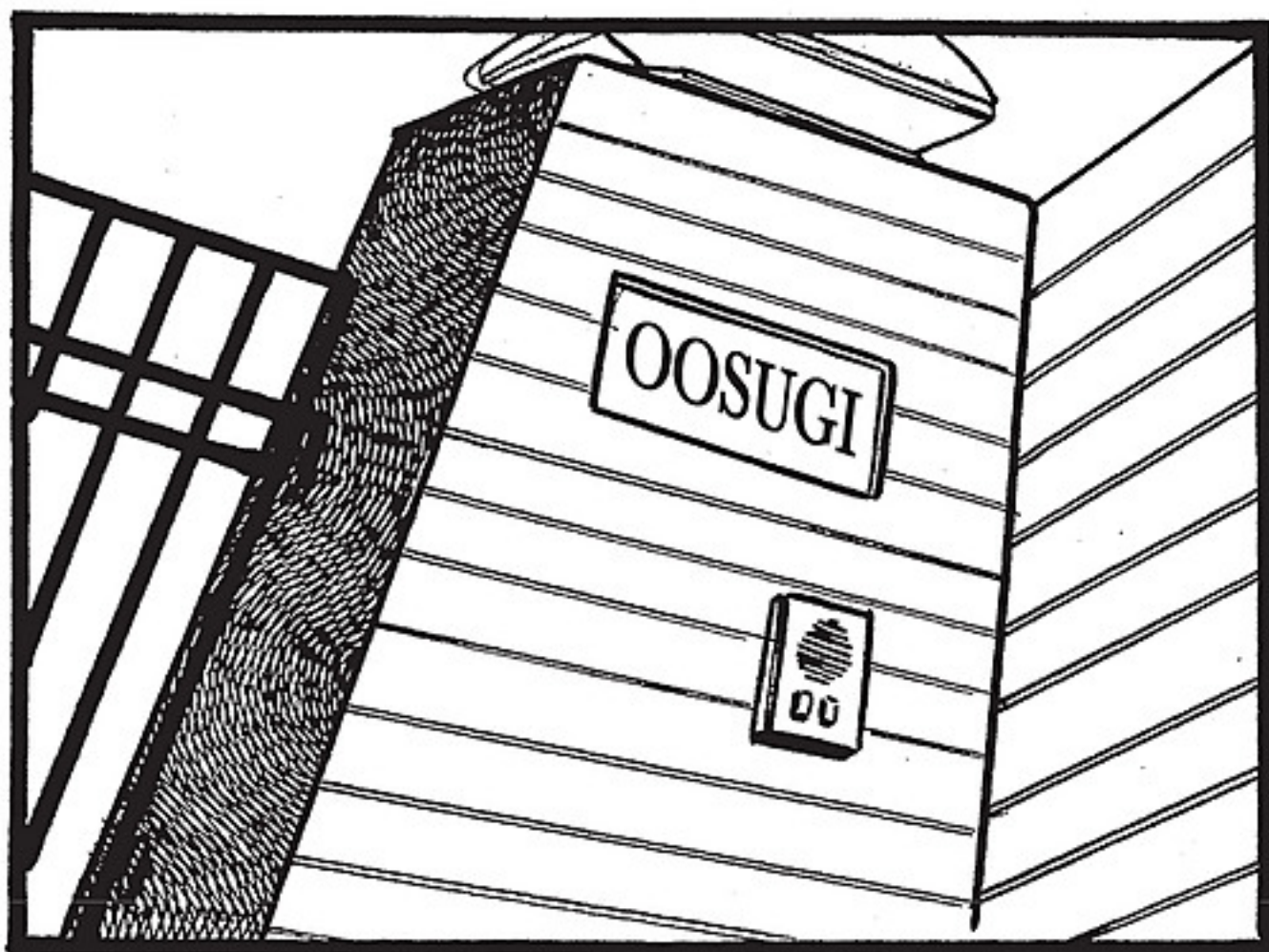
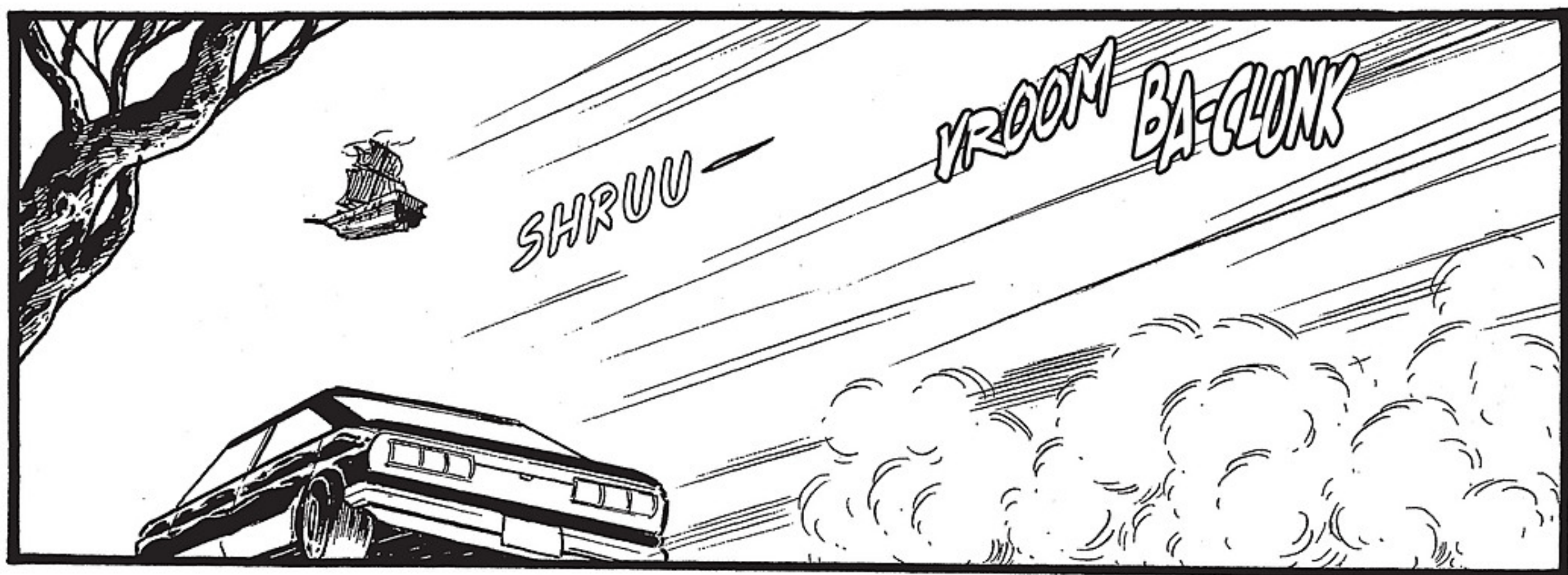
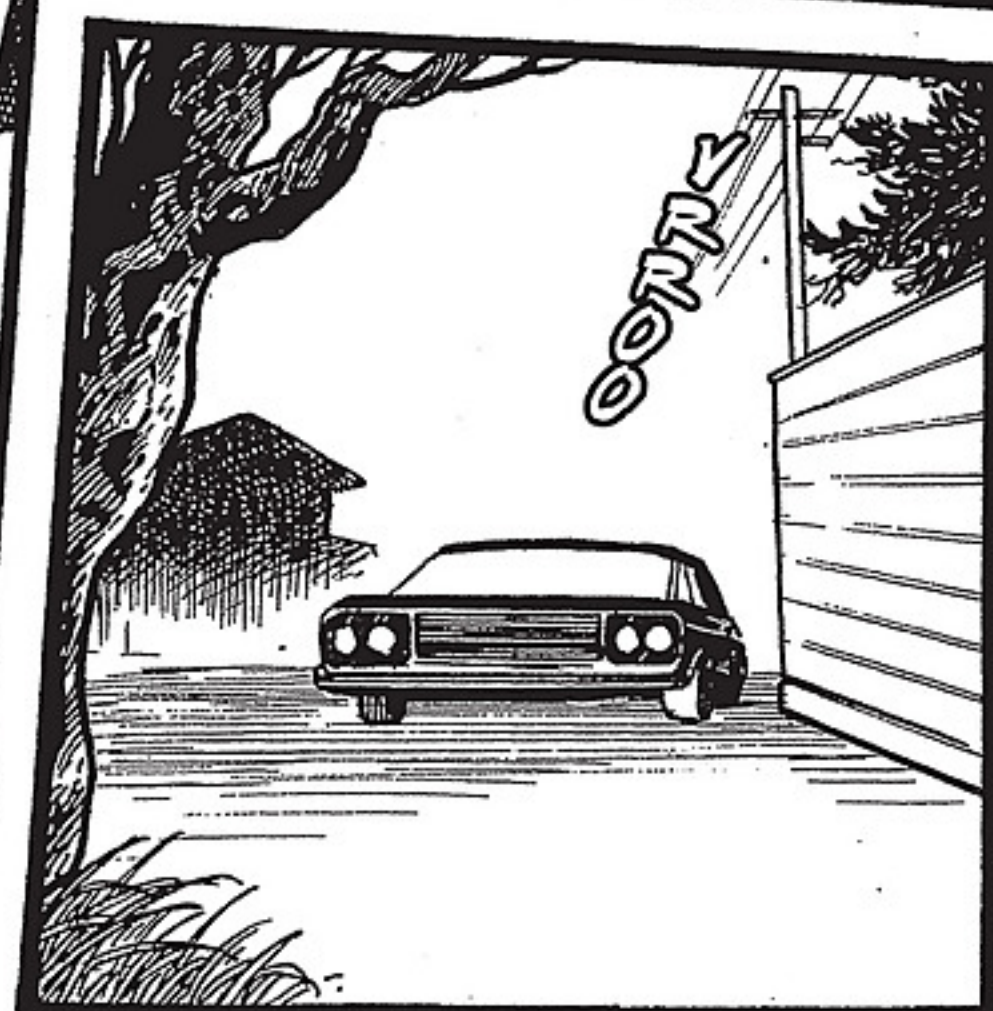
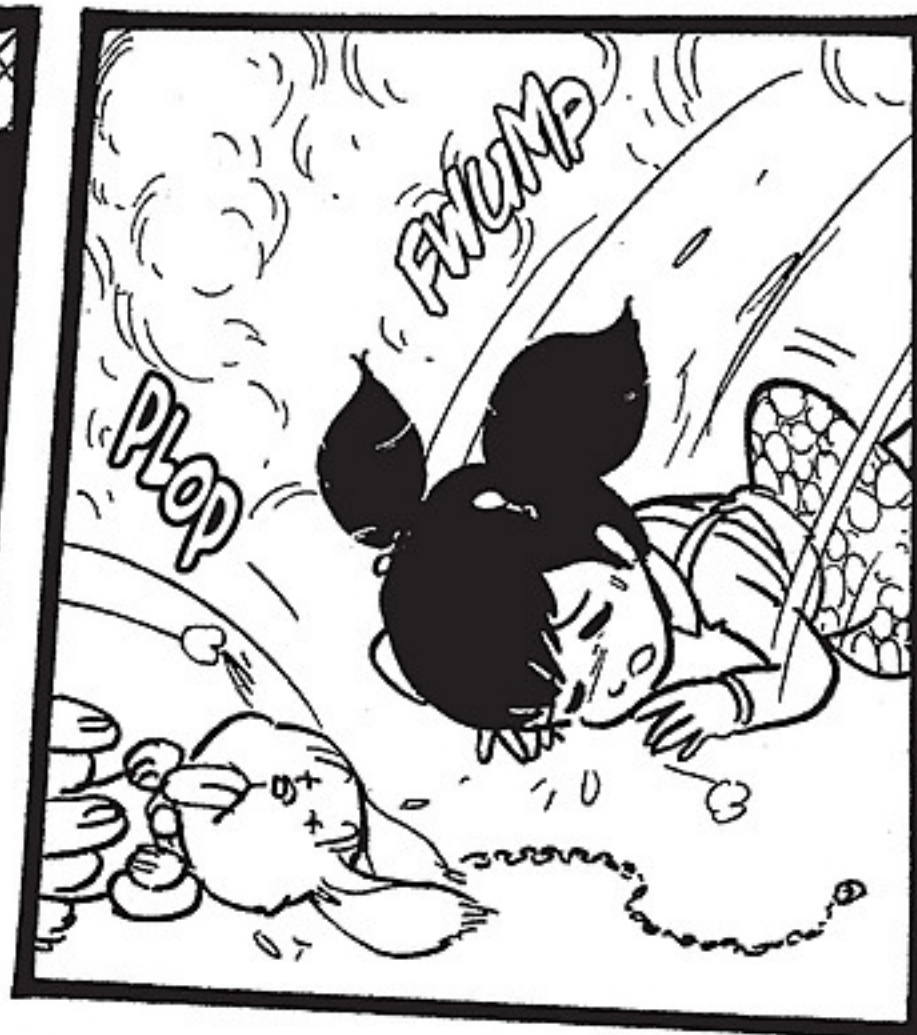
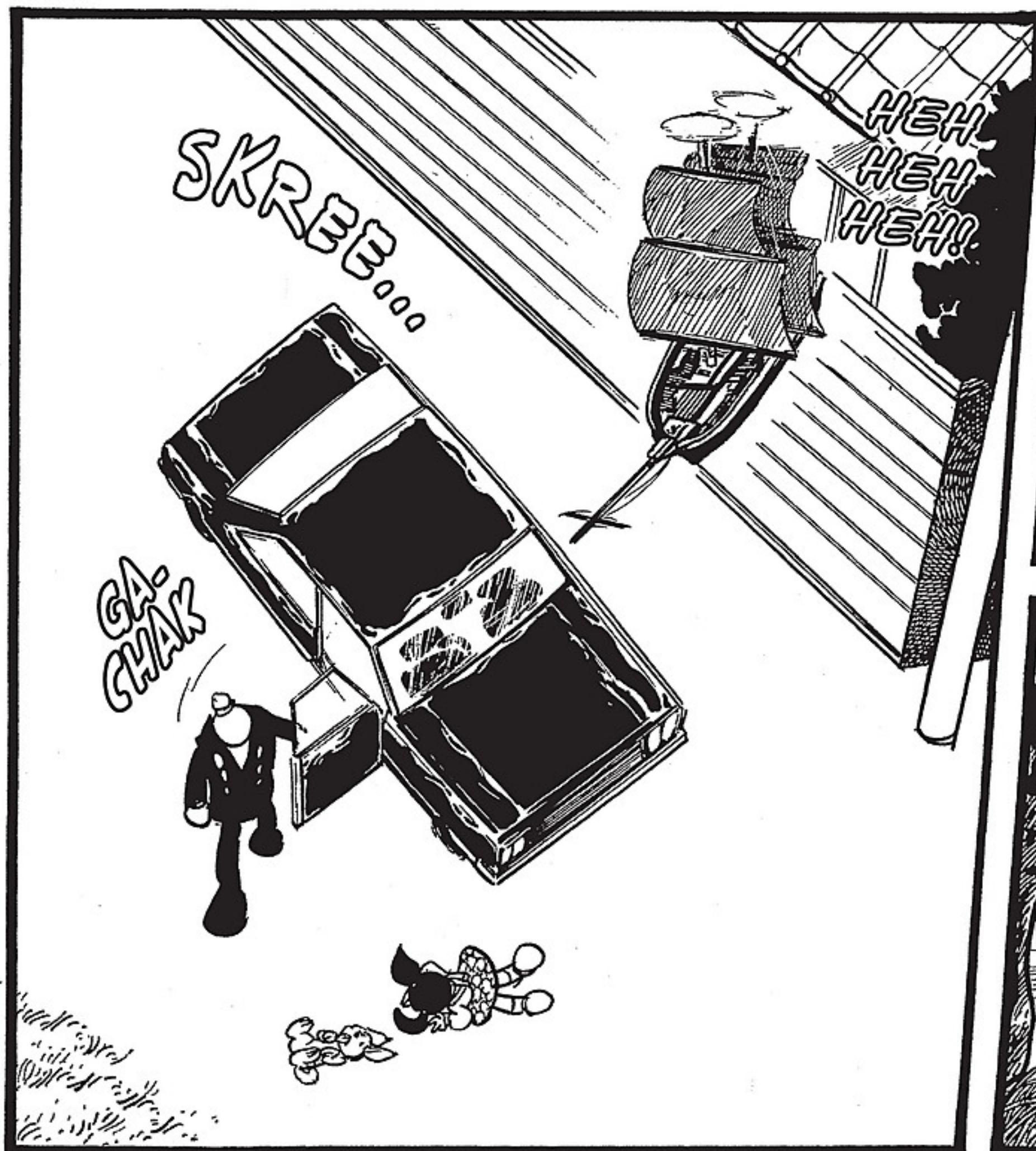


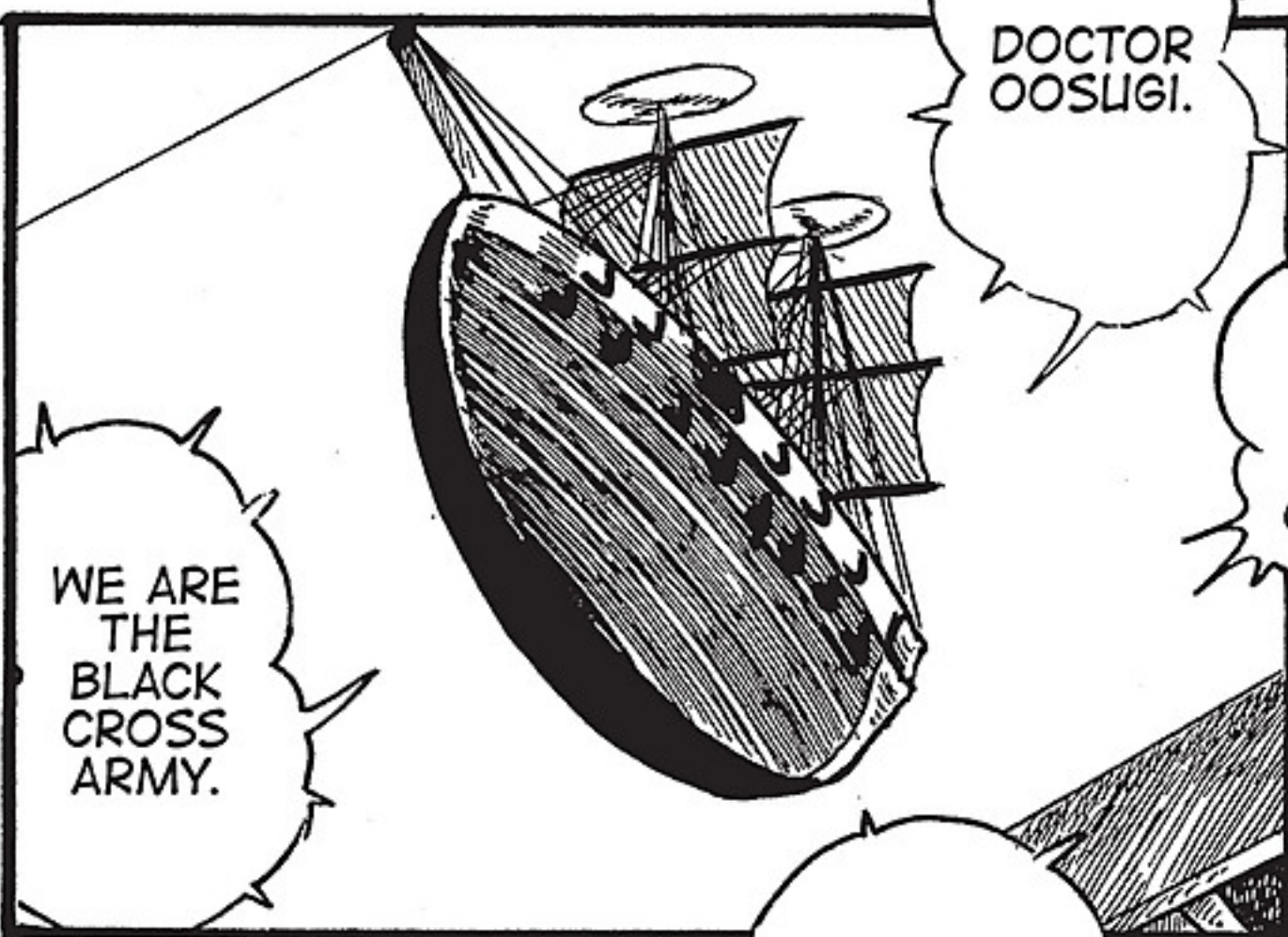
Directive No.2:
**THE FLYING
DEVIL SHIPS**



Himitsu Sentai
GORENGER







DOCTOR OOSUGI.

WH-WH-WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!

THR-

TWUD

ACK!

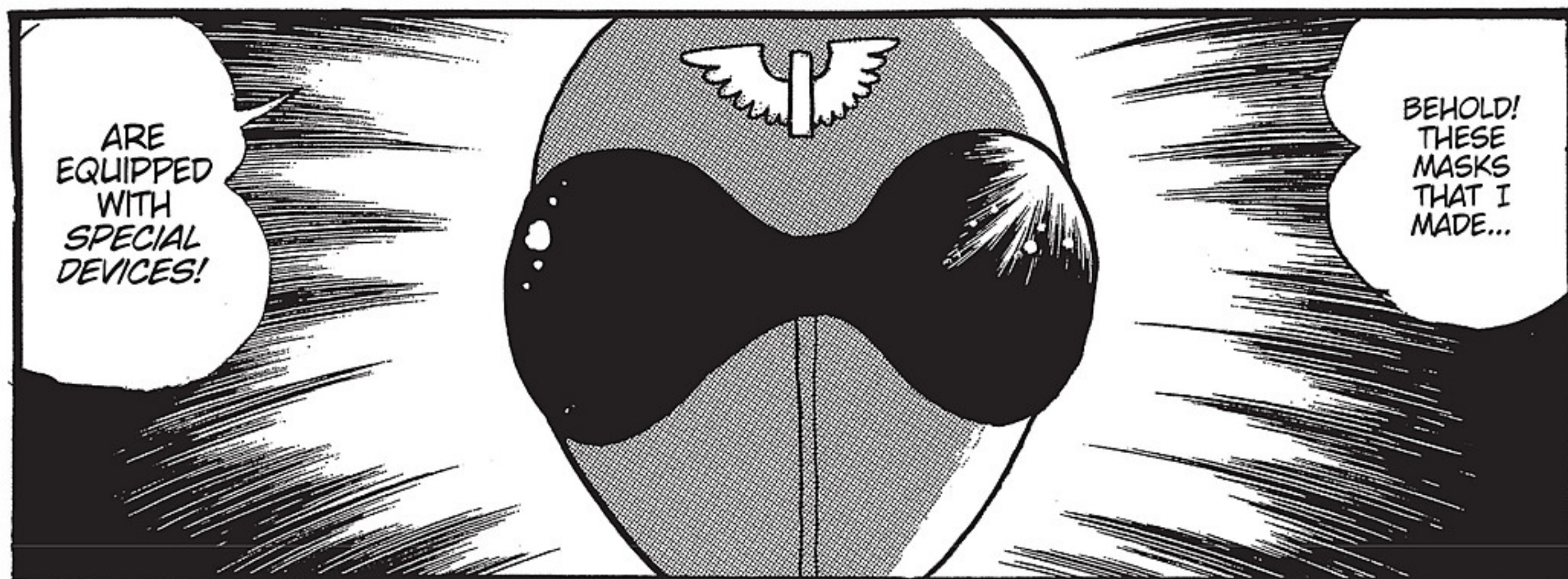
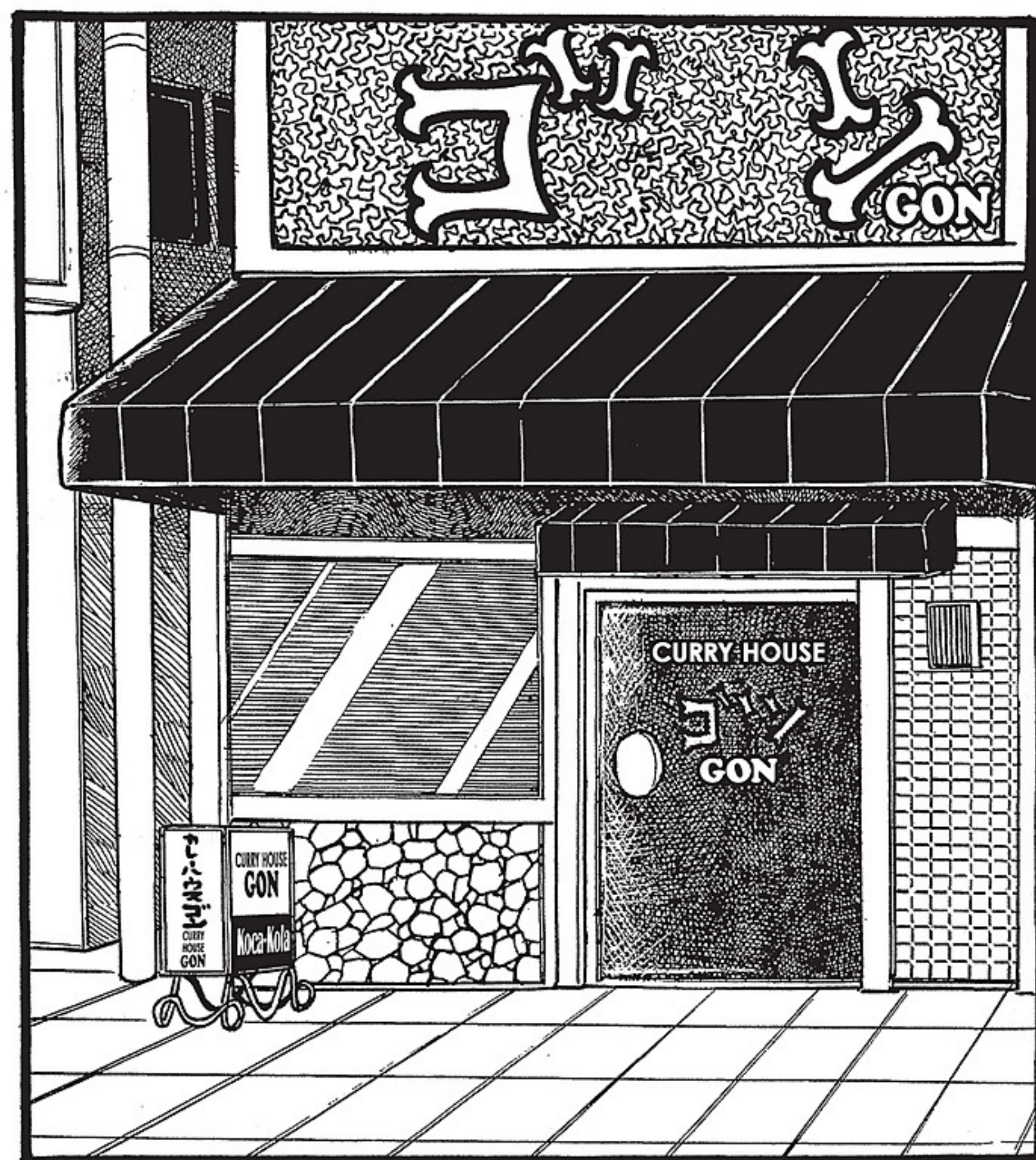
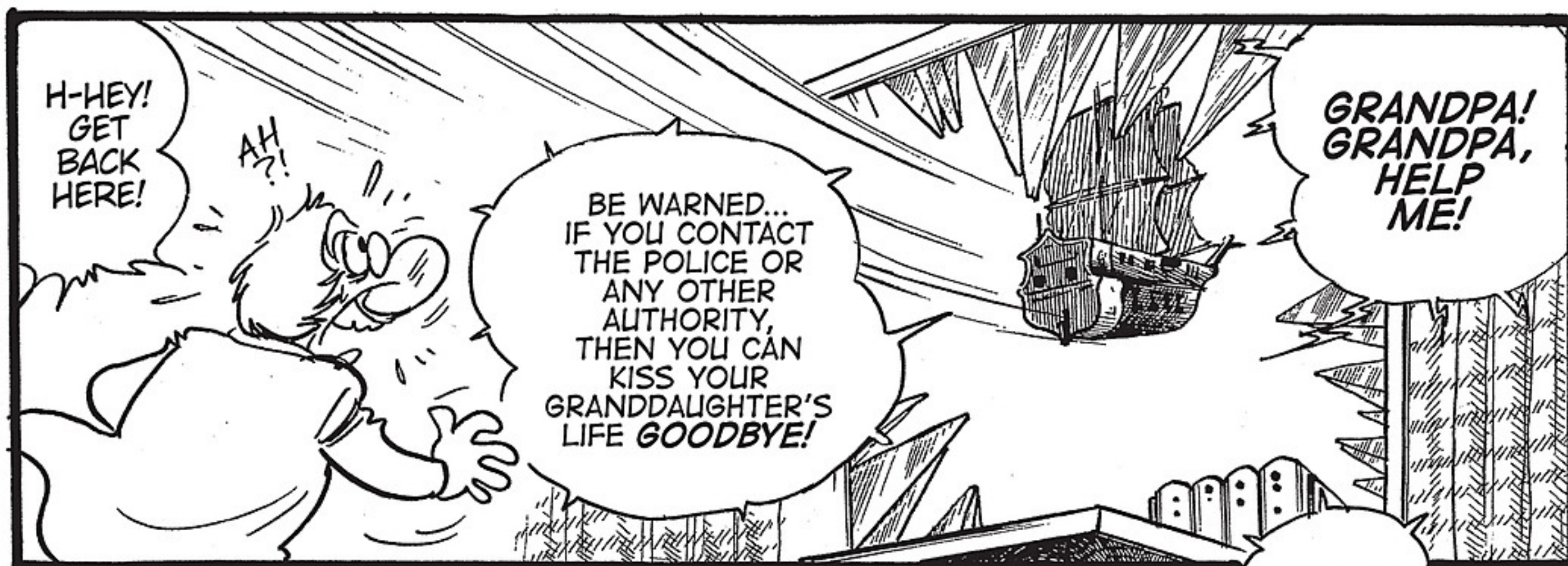


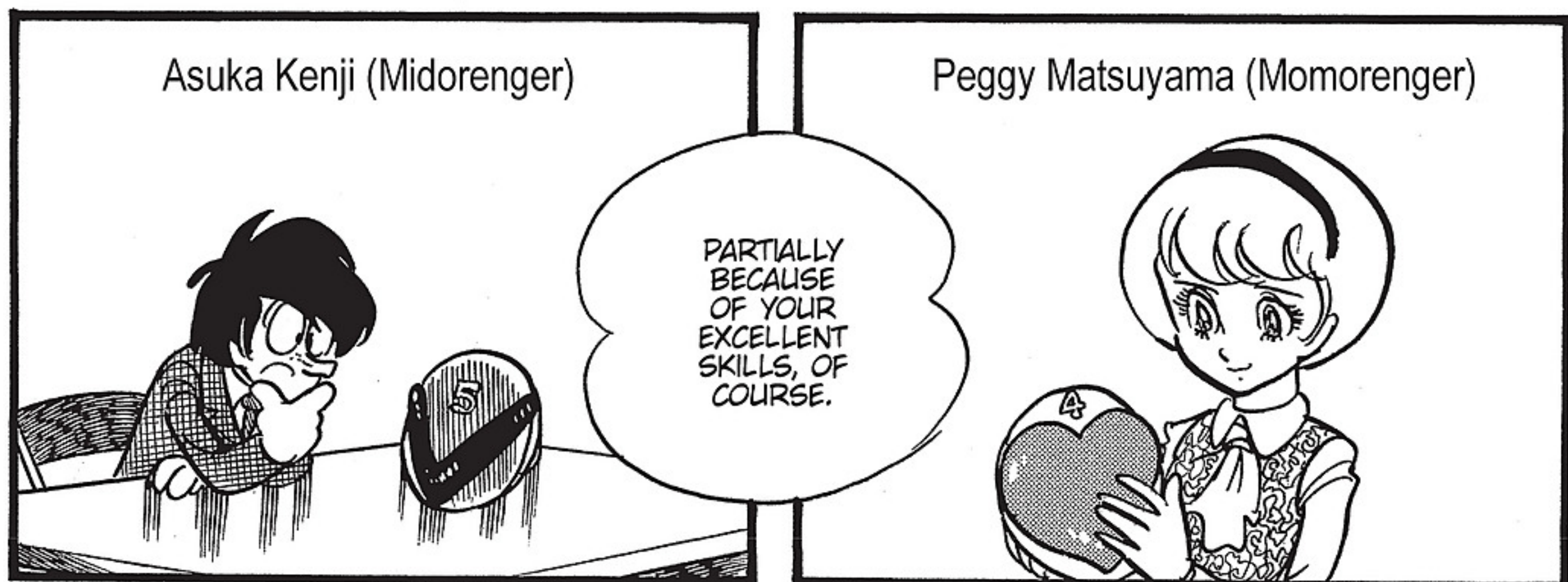
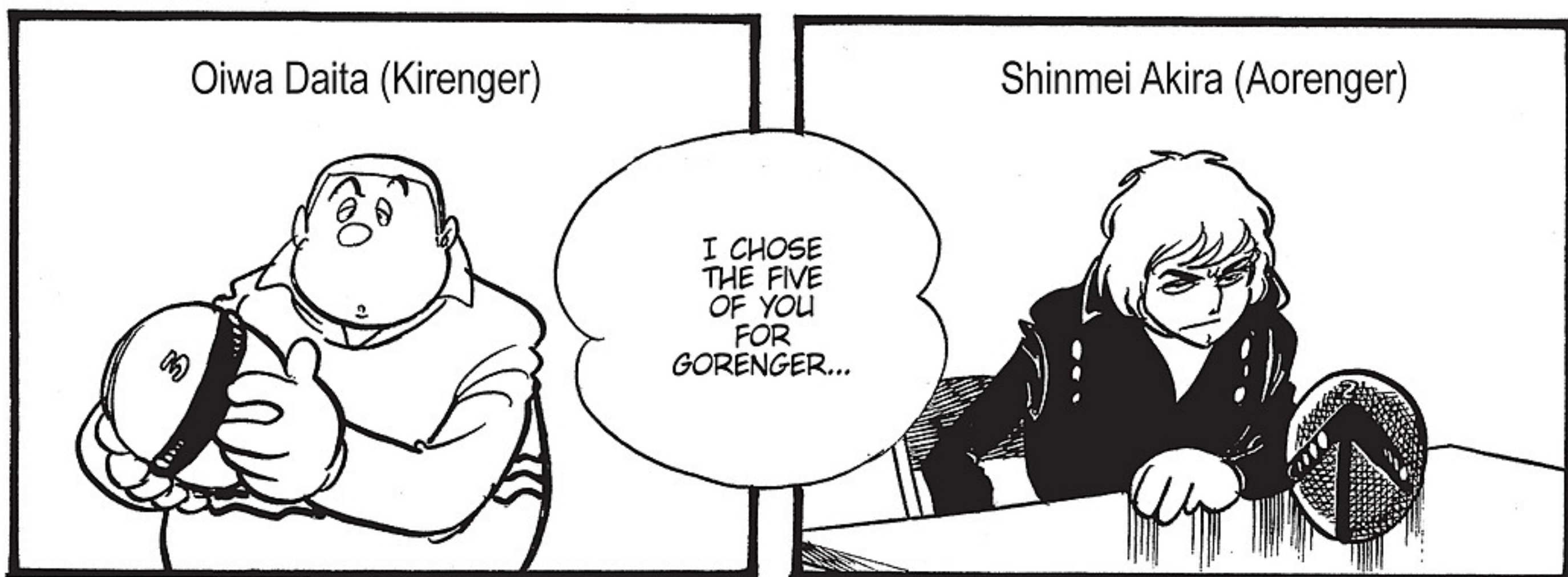
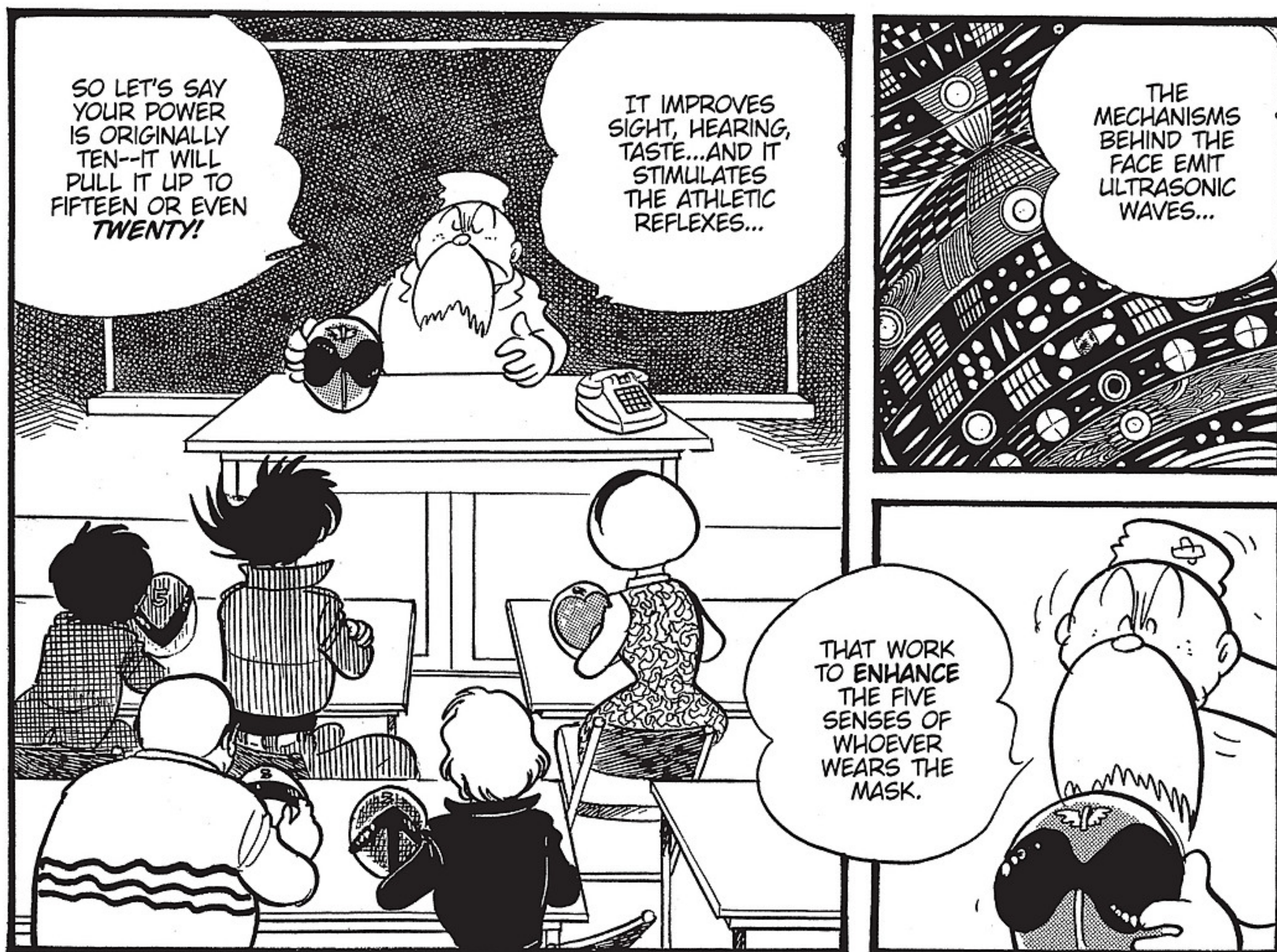
WHEN WE COME TO RETRIEVE THEM!

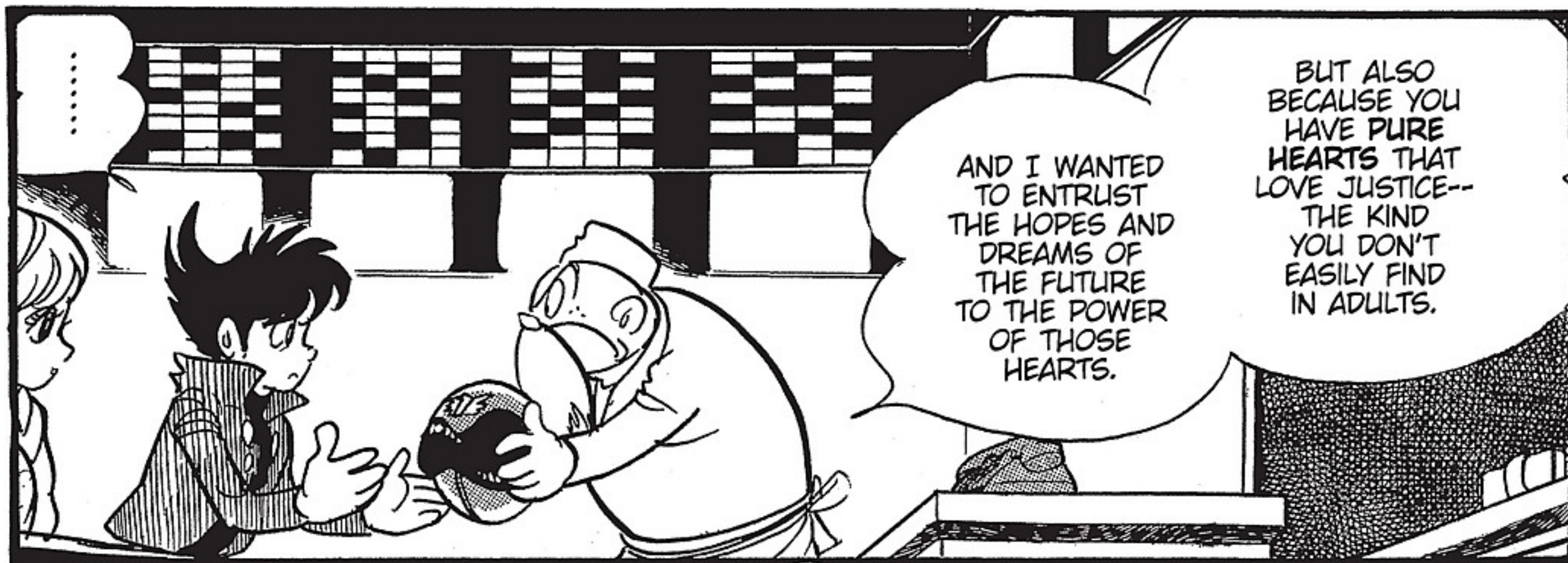
YOU WILL HAVE THEM READY FOR US BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT...

WE HAVE YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER, YUKARI!

IF YOU WANT HER BACK IN ONE PIECE, YOU WILL GIVE US THE BLUEPRINTS FOR YOUR TACHYON SPACESHIP!







AND I WANTED
TO ENTRUST
THE HOPES AND
DREAMS OF
THE FUTURE
TO THE POWER
OF THOSE
HEARTS.

BUT ALSO
BECAUSE YOU
HAVE PURE
HEARTS THAT
LOVE JUSTICE--
THE KIND
YOU DON'T
EASILY FIND
IN ADULTS.



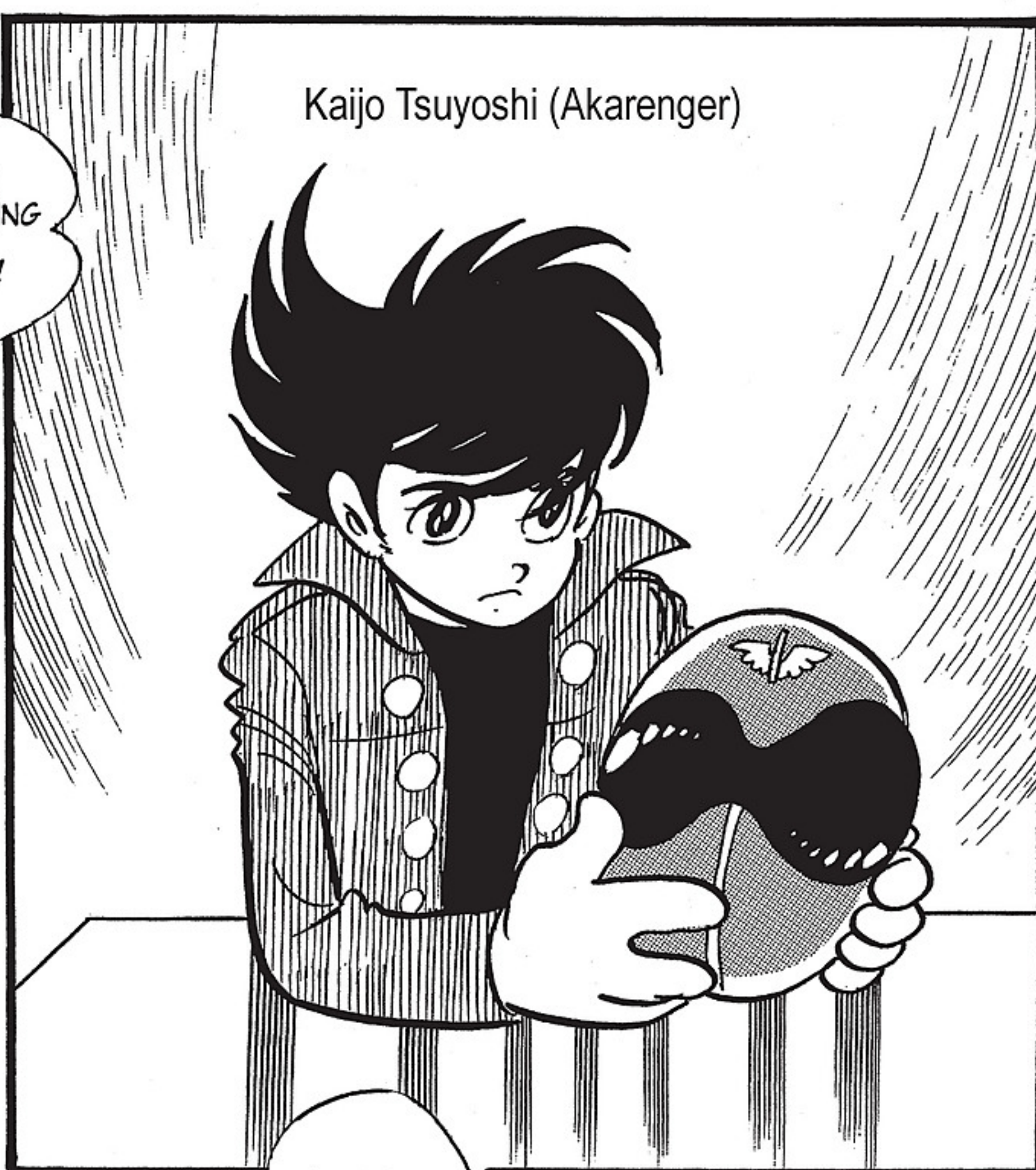
MM?

ERRRT

ERRRT

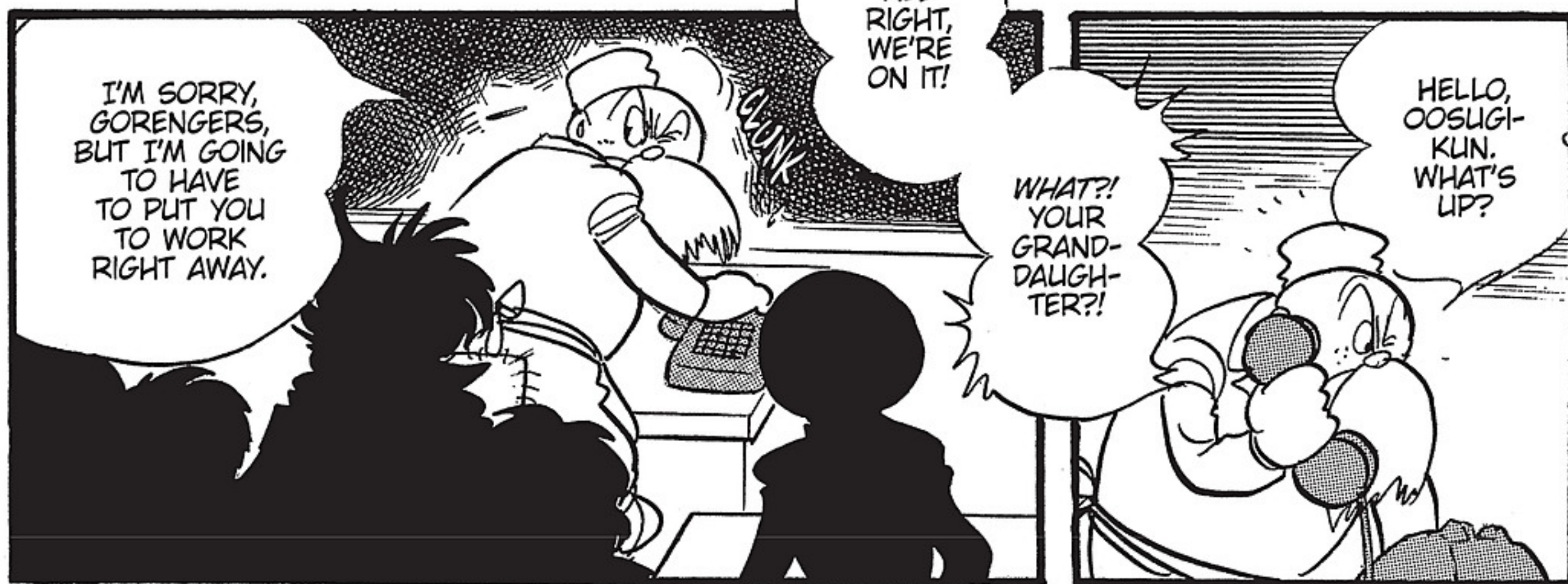
I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!

PHONE
CALL
FROM
DOCTOR
OOSUGI!!



Kaijo Tsuyoshi (Akarenger)

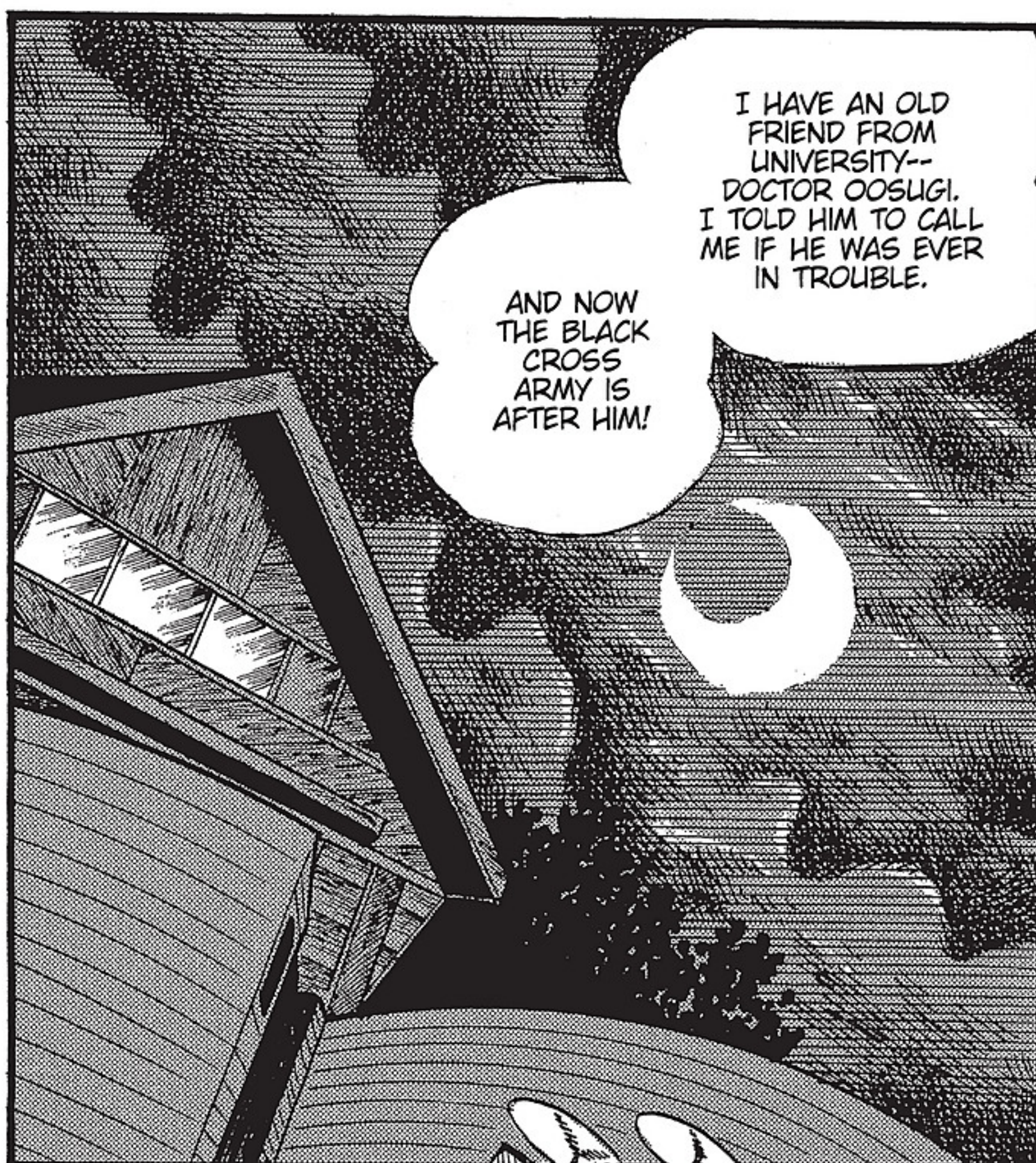
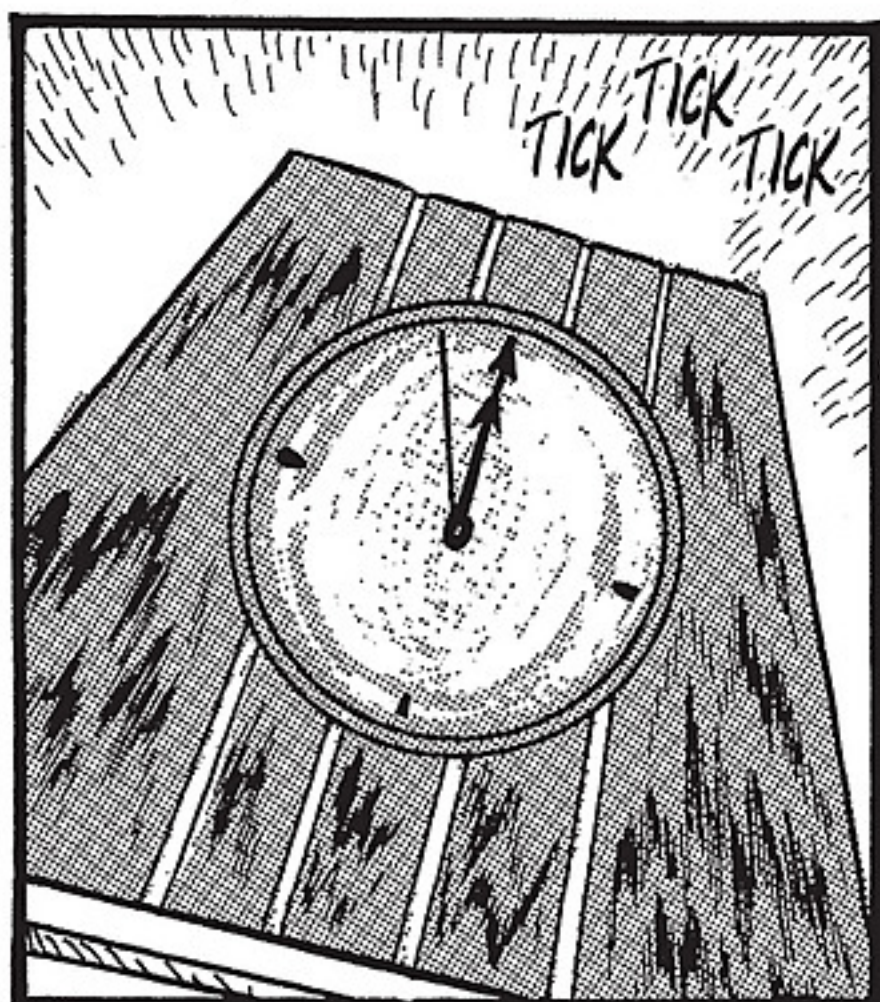
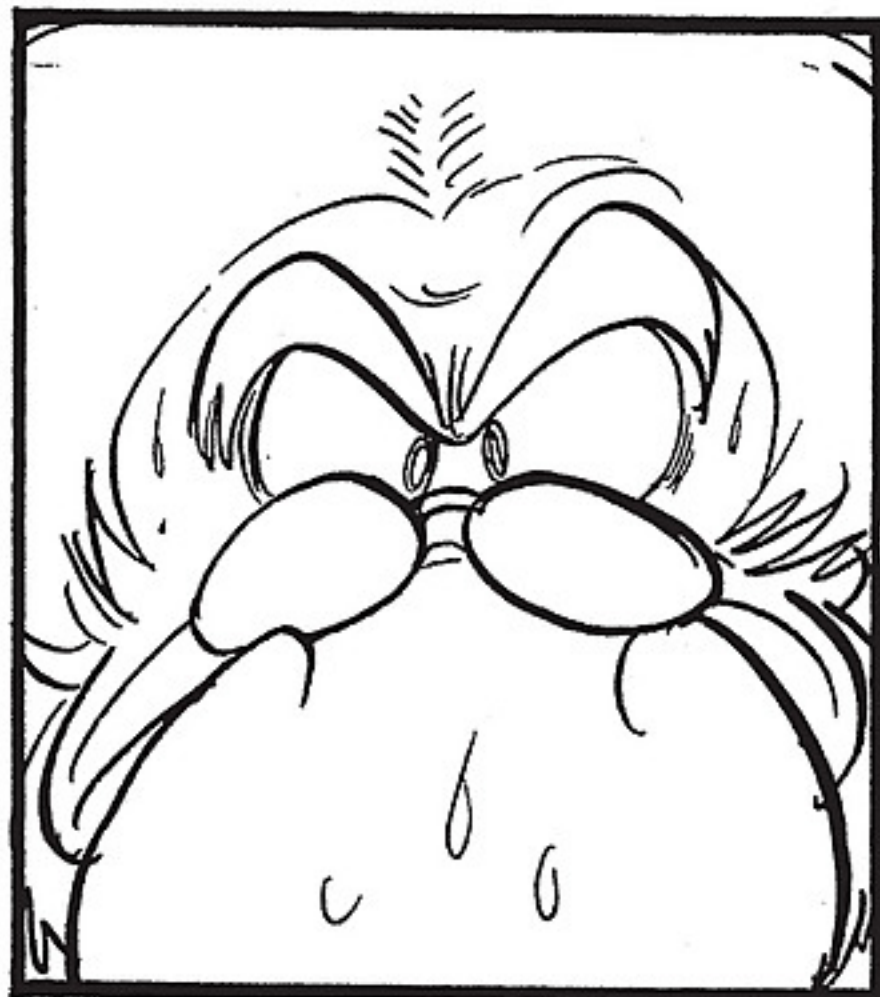
ALL
RIGHT,
WE'RE
ON IT!



I'M SORRY,
GORENGERS,
BUT I'M GOING
TO HAVE
TO PUT YOU
TO WORK
RIGHT AWAY.

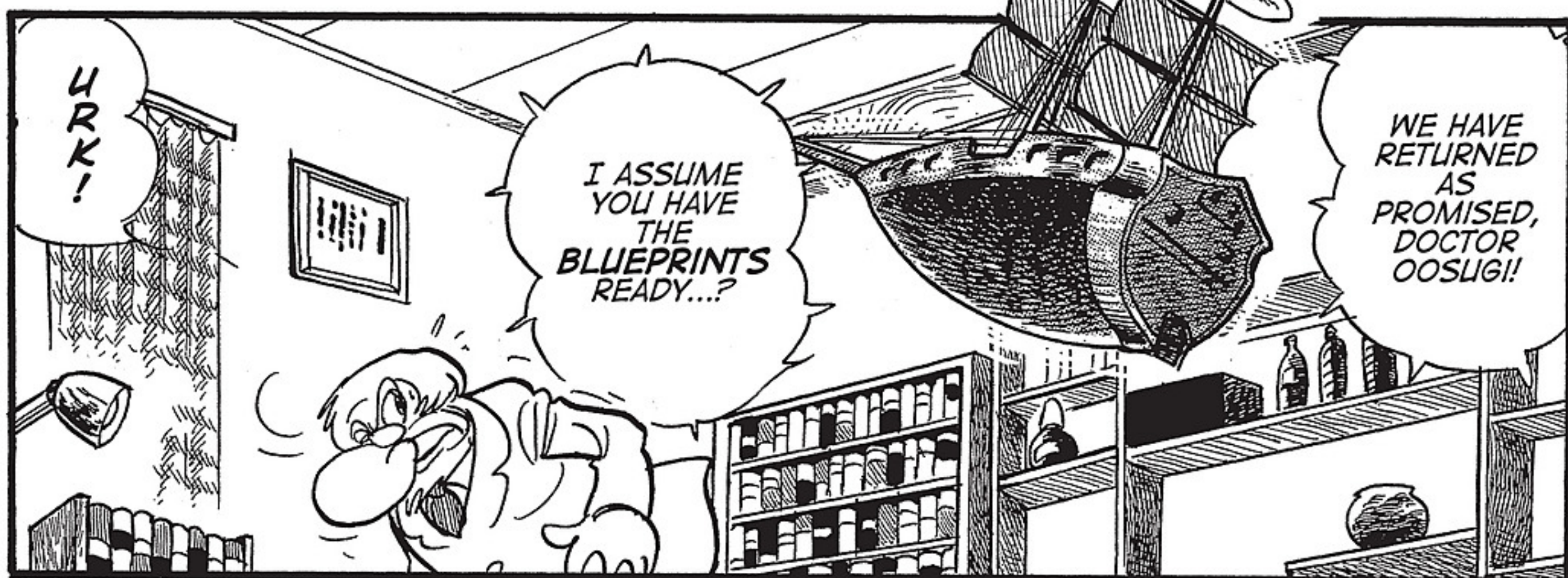
WHAT?!
YOUR
GRAND-
DAUGH-
TER?!

HELLO,
OOSUGI-
KUN.
WHAT'S
UP?



I HAVE AN OLD
FRIEND FROM
UNIVERSITY--
DOCTOR OOSUGI.
I TOLD HIM TO CALL
ME IF HE WAS EVER
IN TROUBLE.

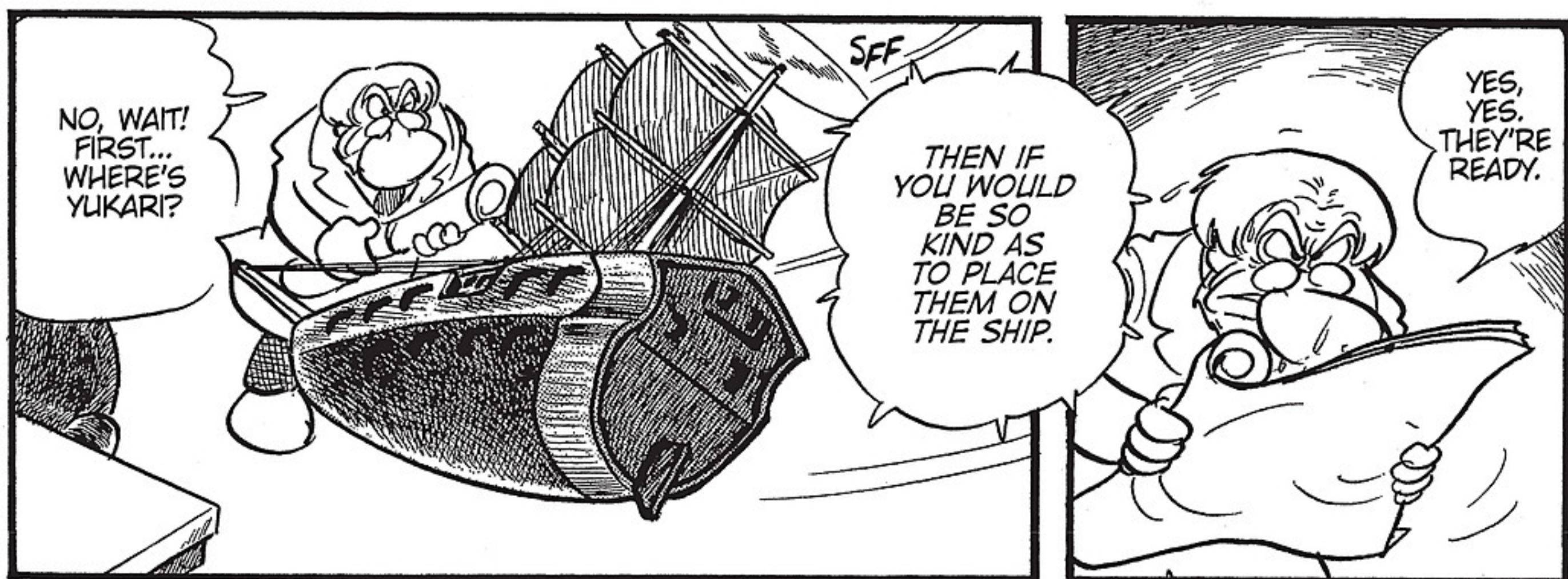
AND NOW
THE BLACK
CROSS
ARMY IS
AFTER HIM!



URK!

I ASSUME
YOU HAVE
THE
BLUEPRINTS
READY...?

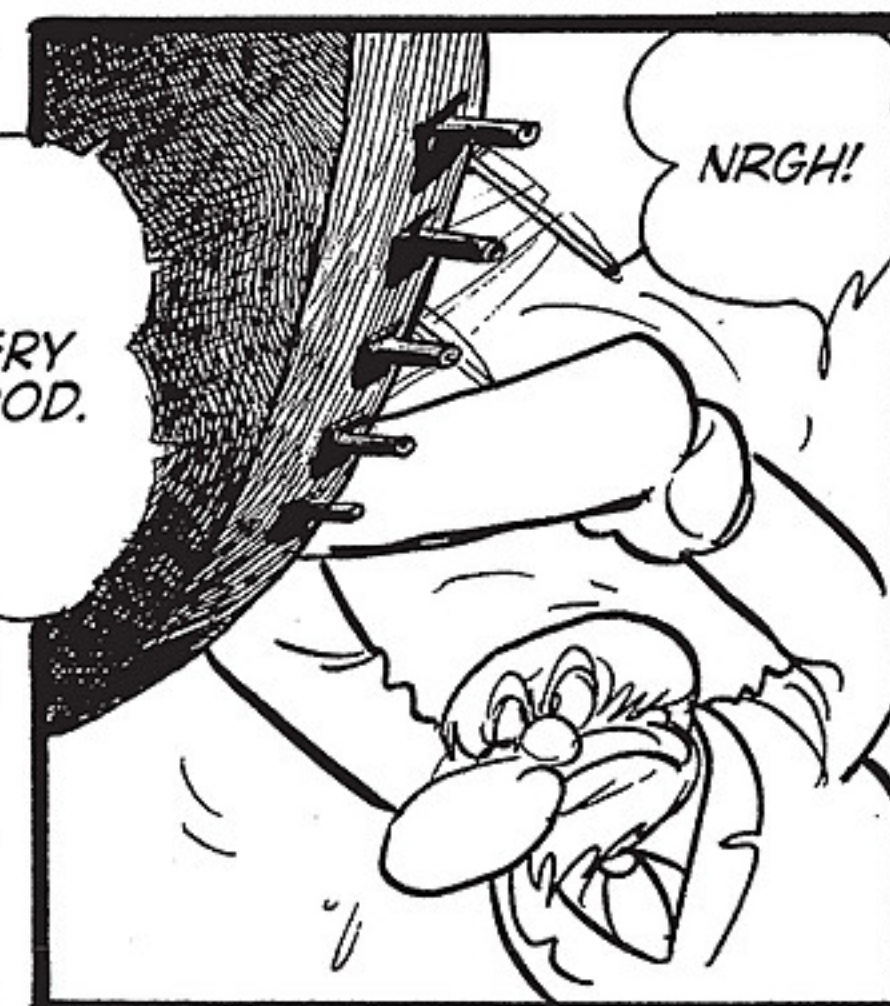
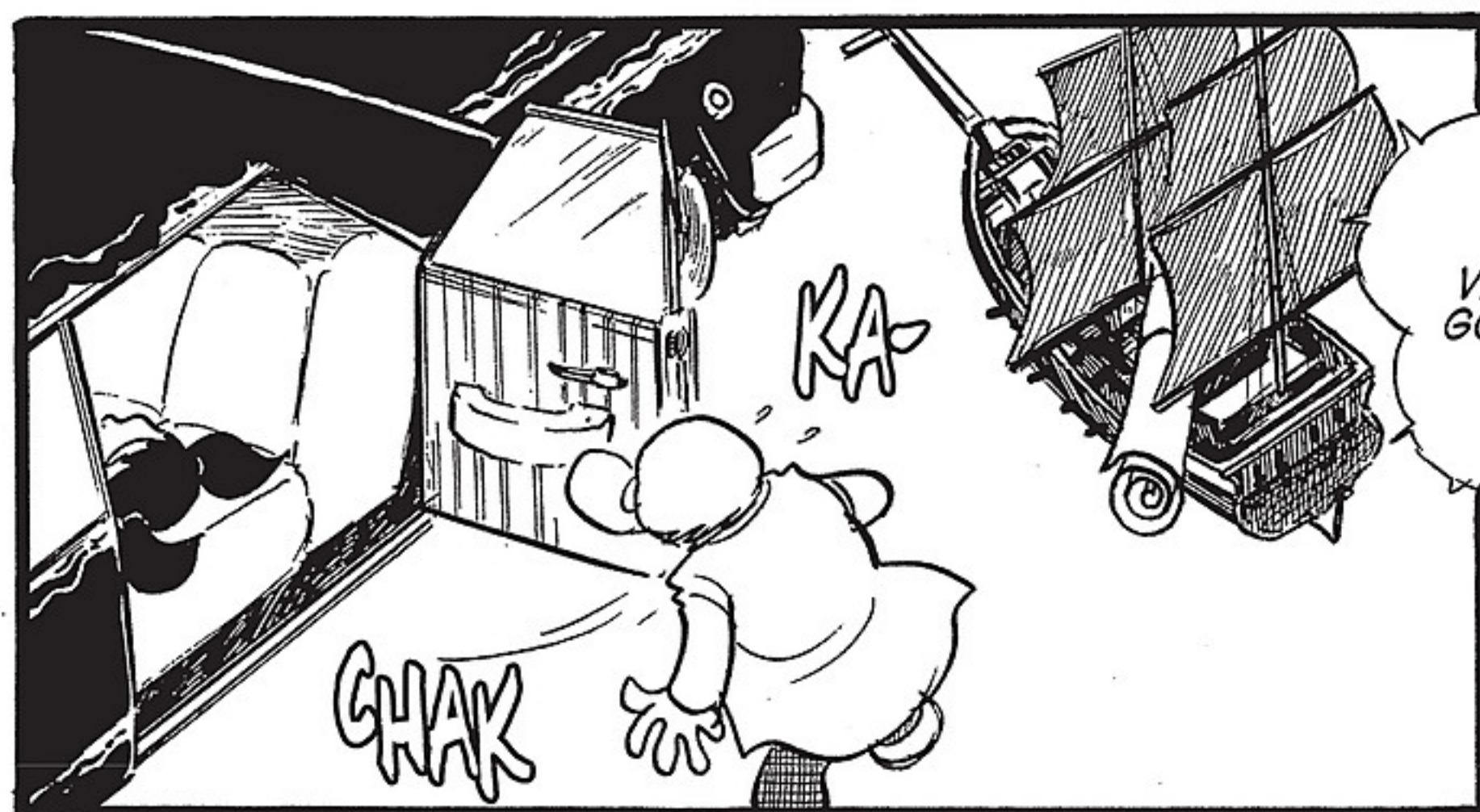
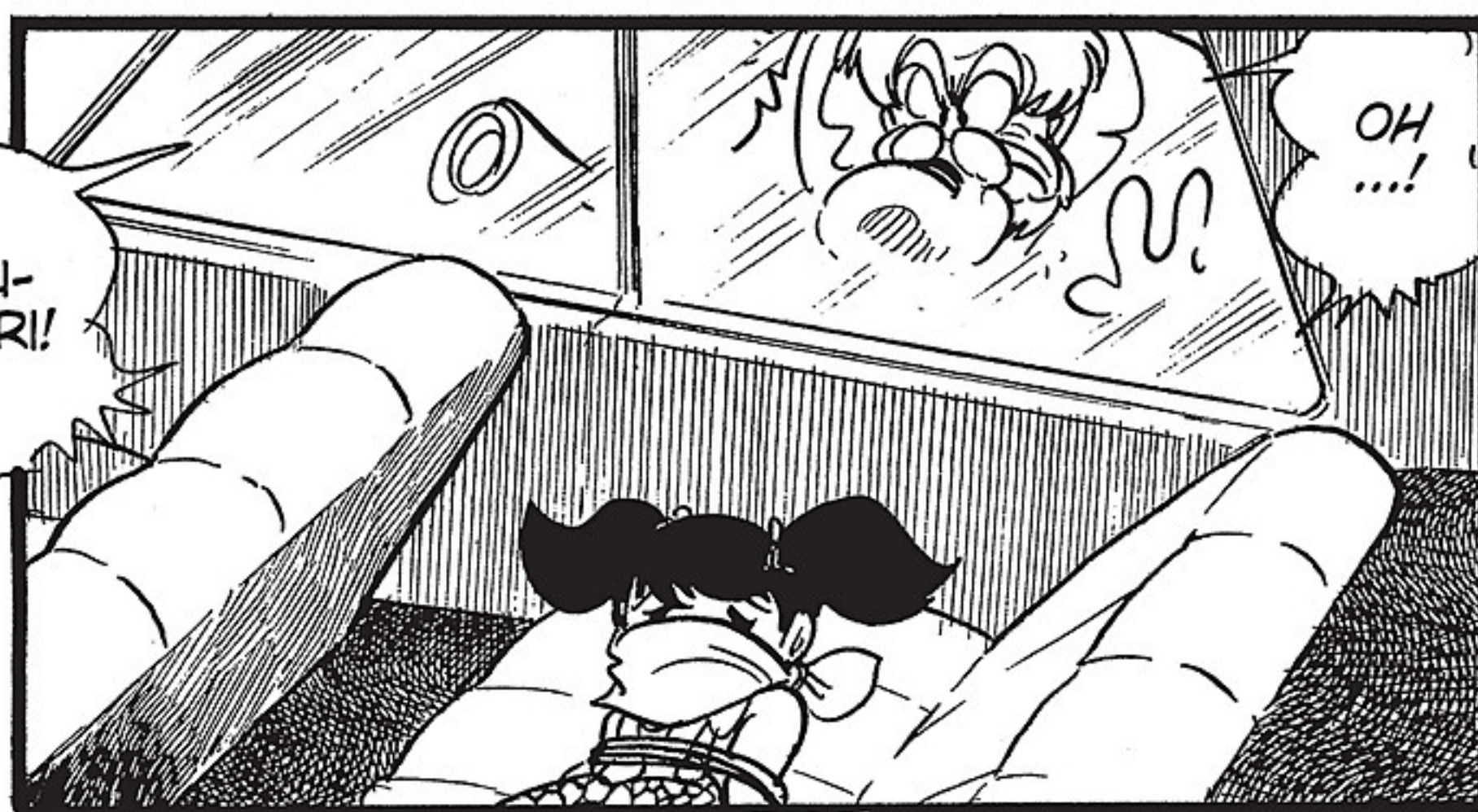
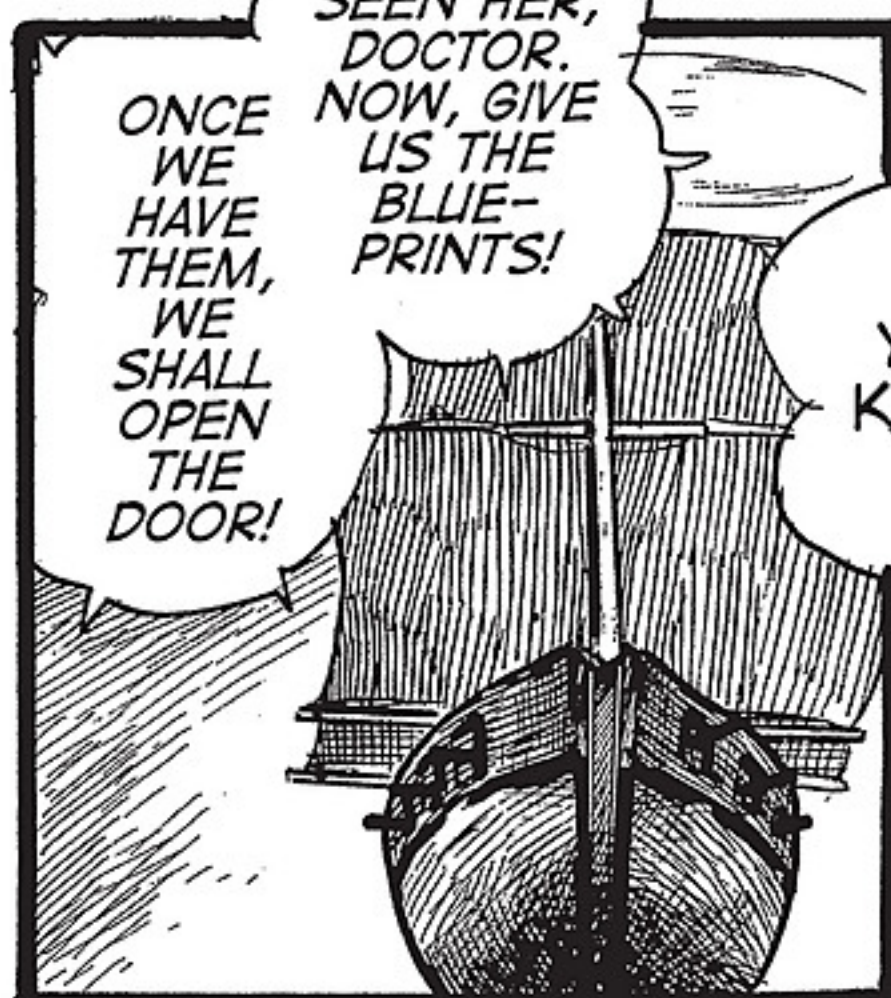
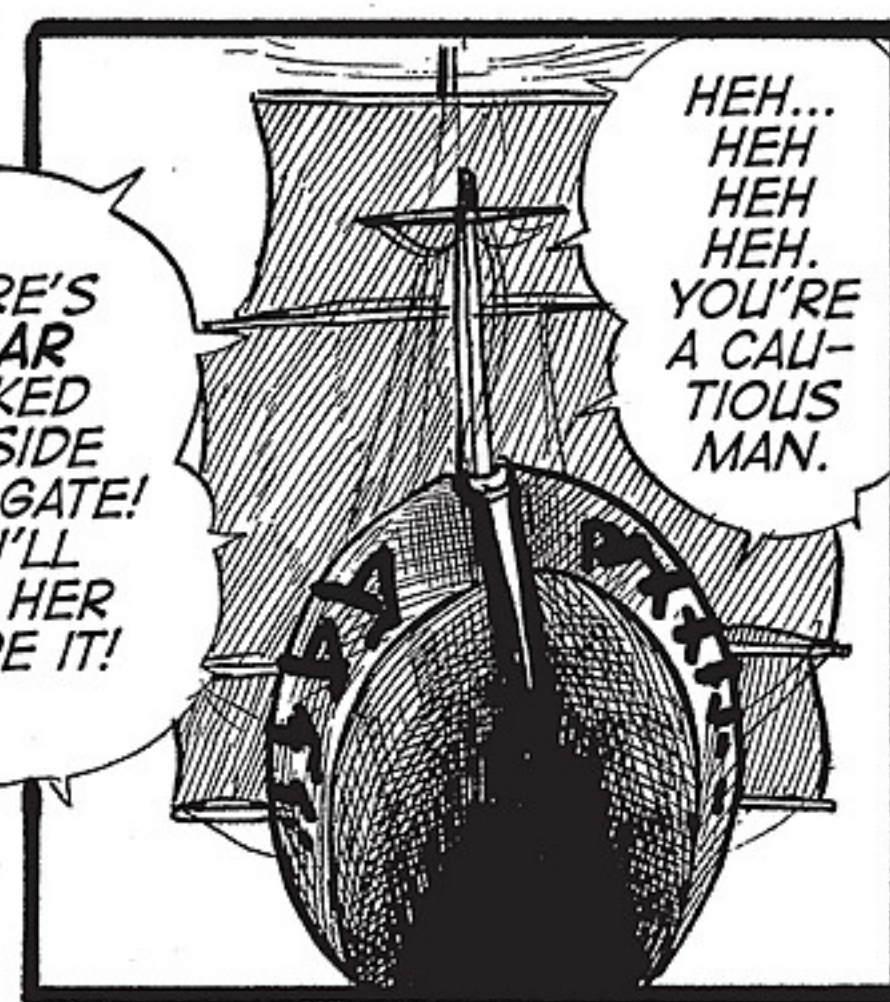
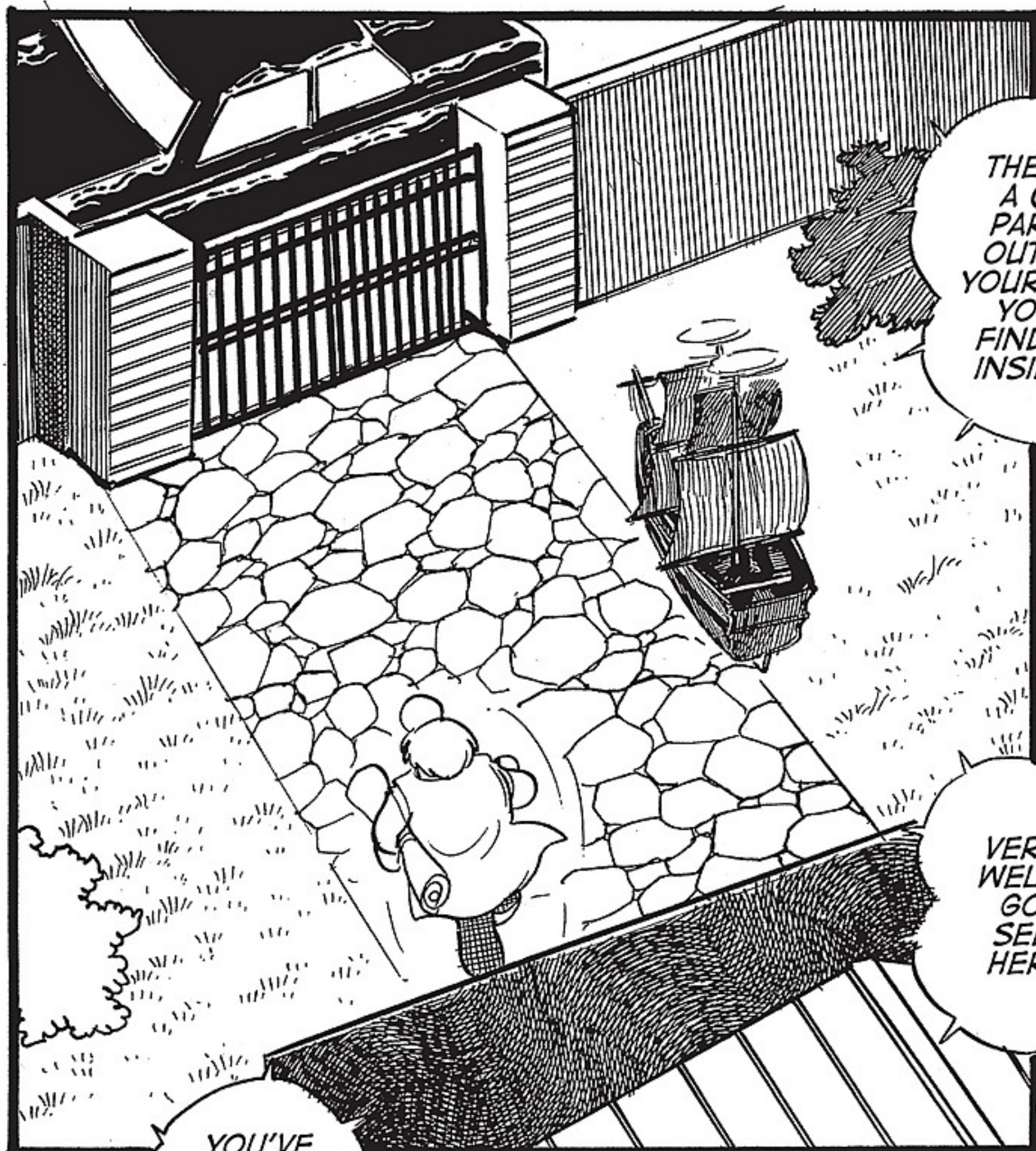
WE HAVE
RETURNED
AS
PROMISED,
DOCTOR
OOSUGI!

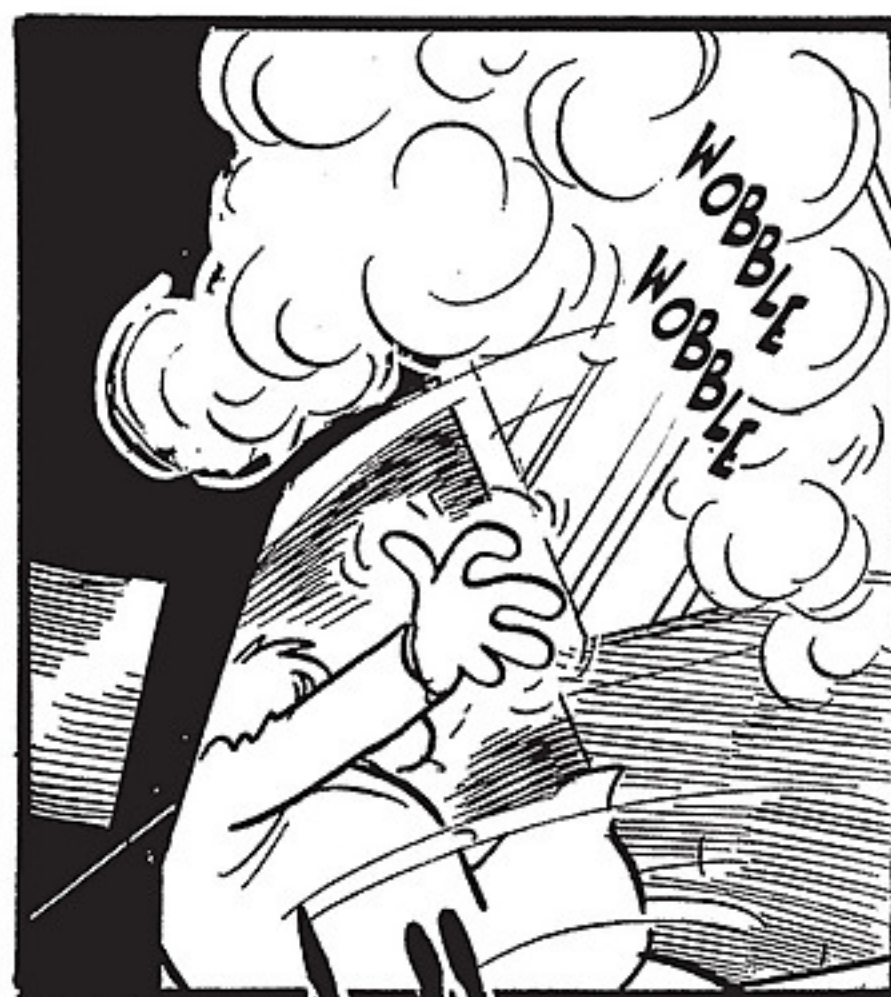
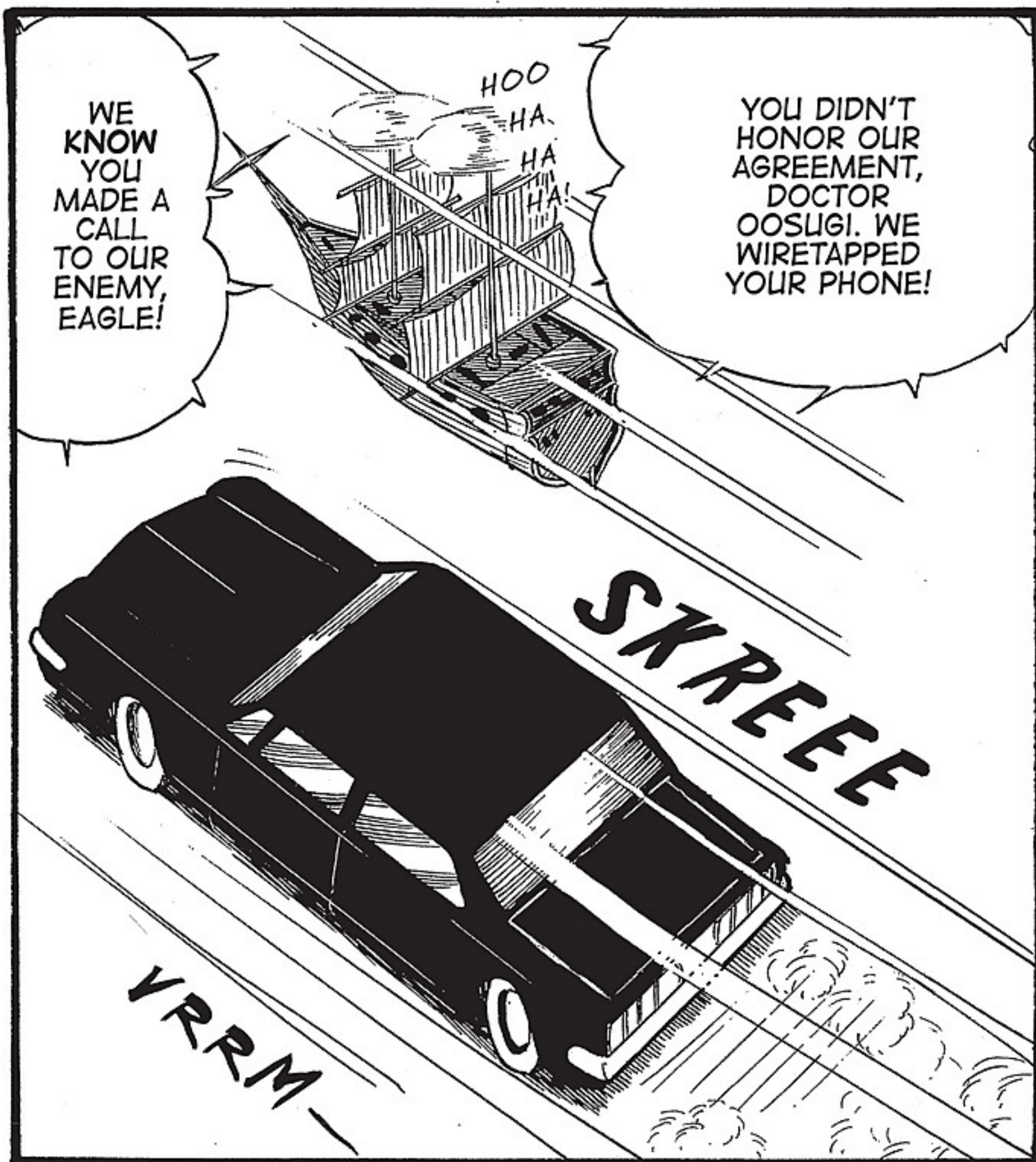
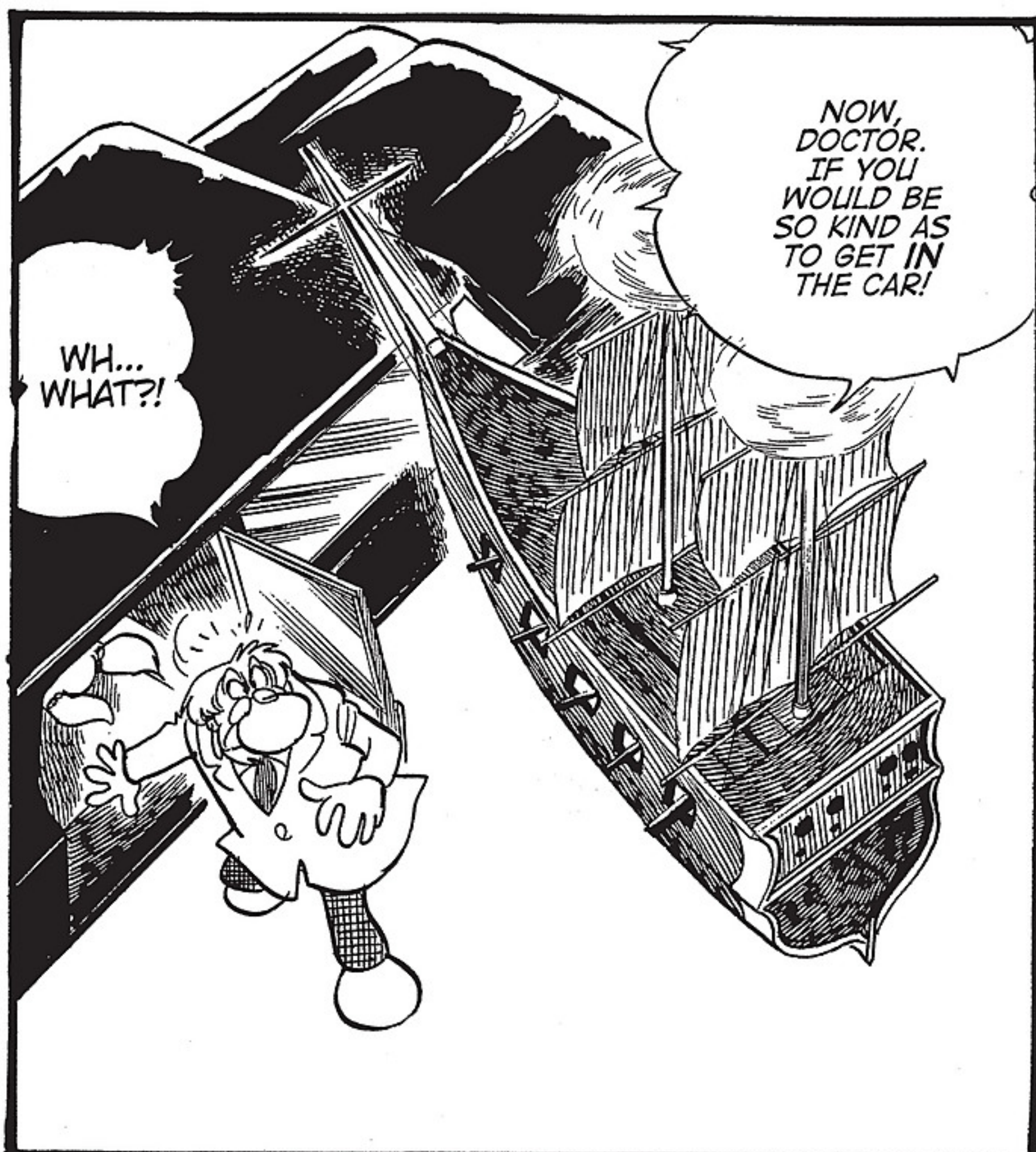
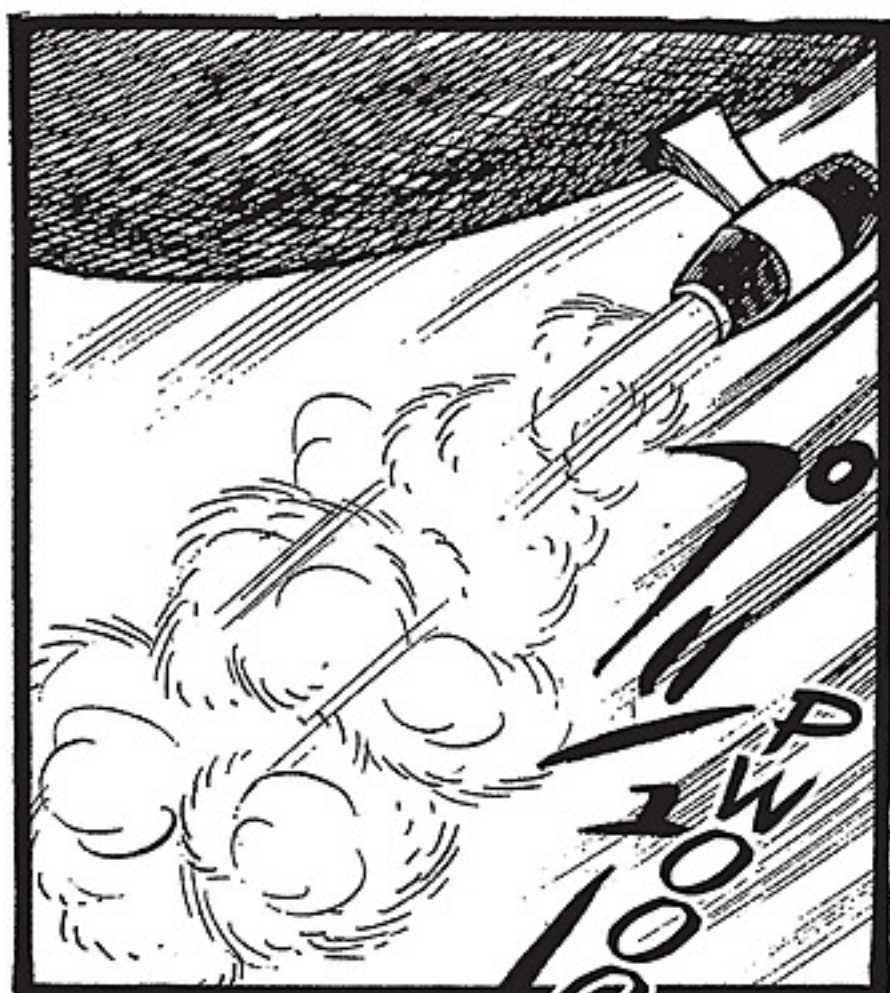


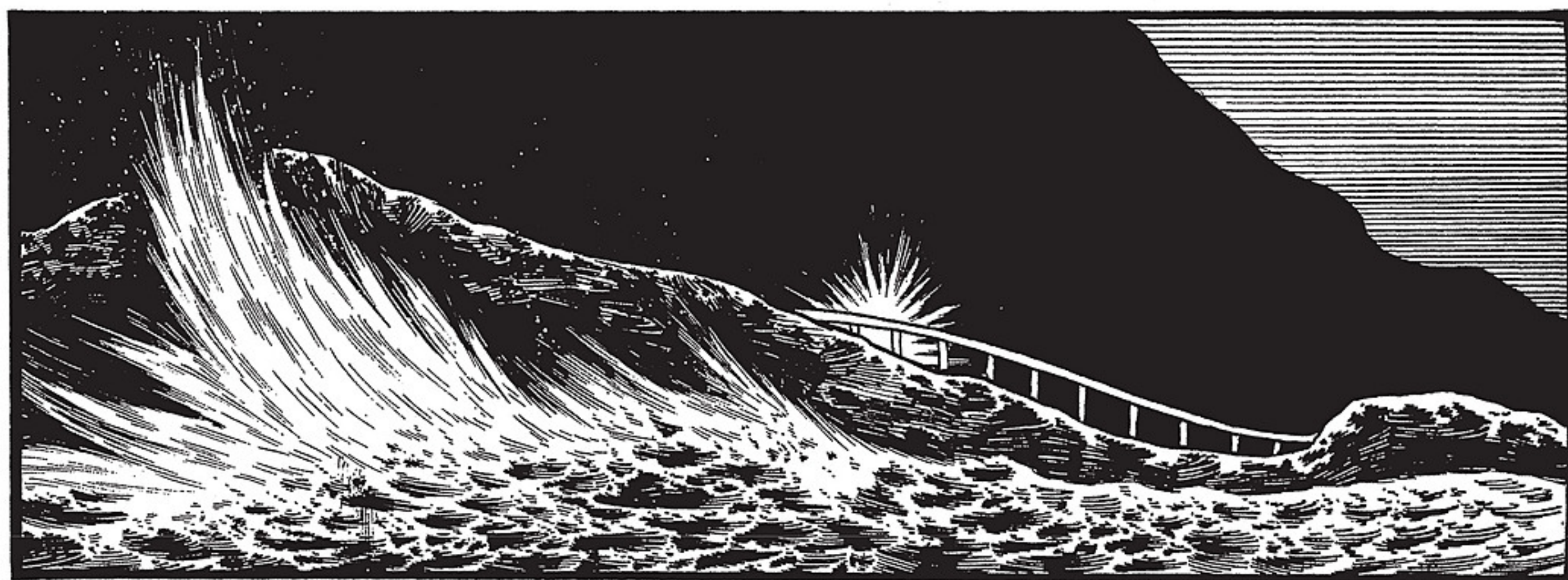
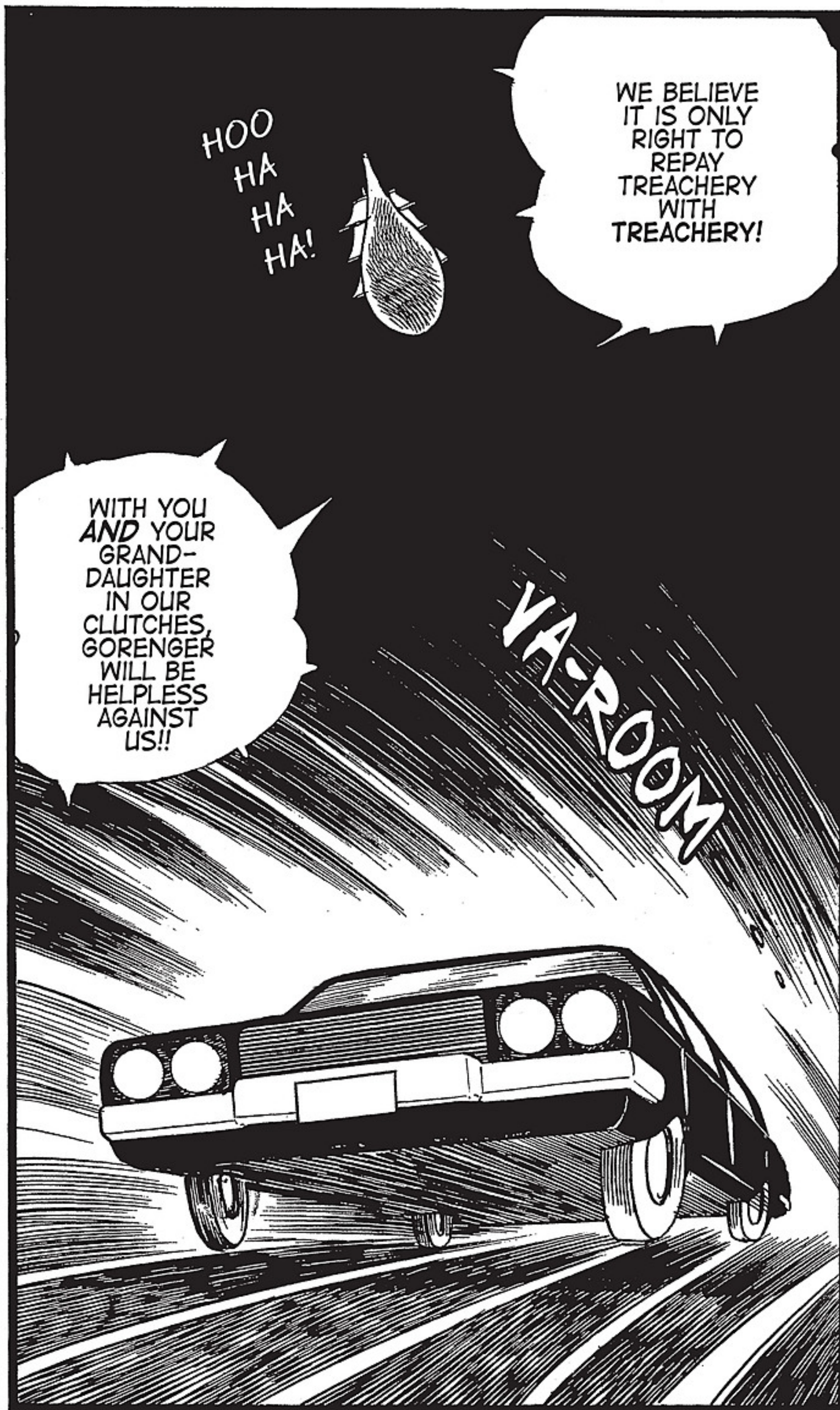
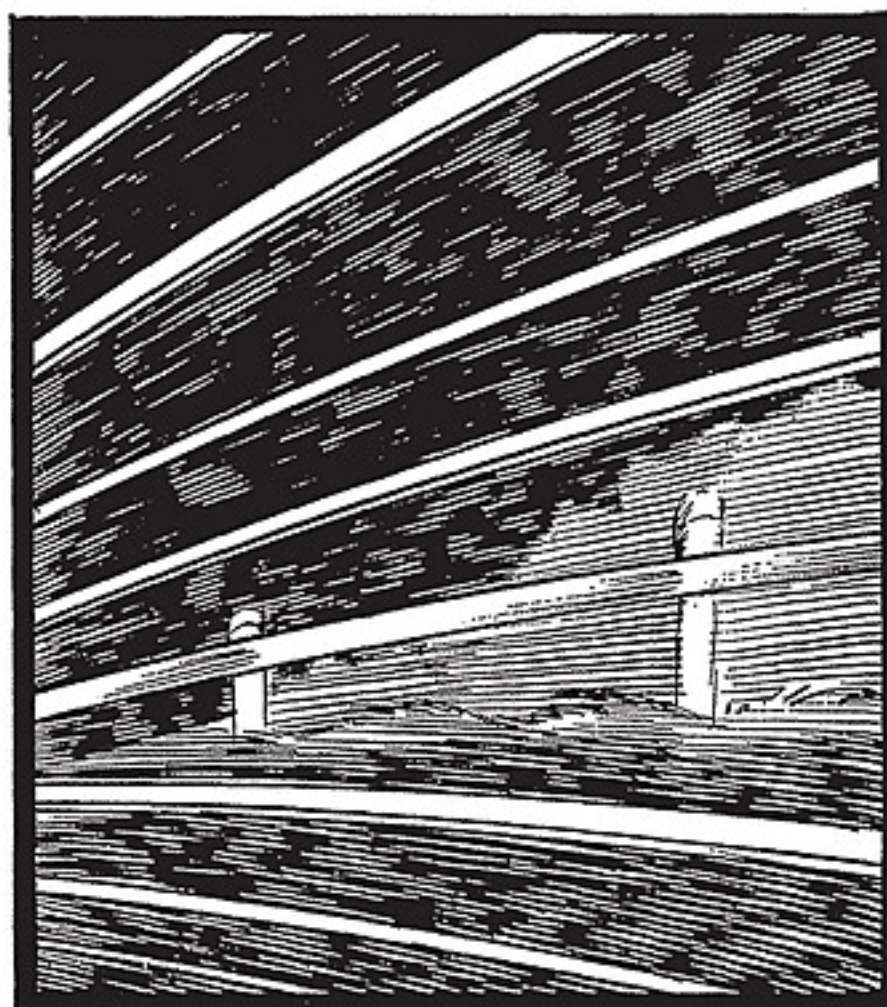
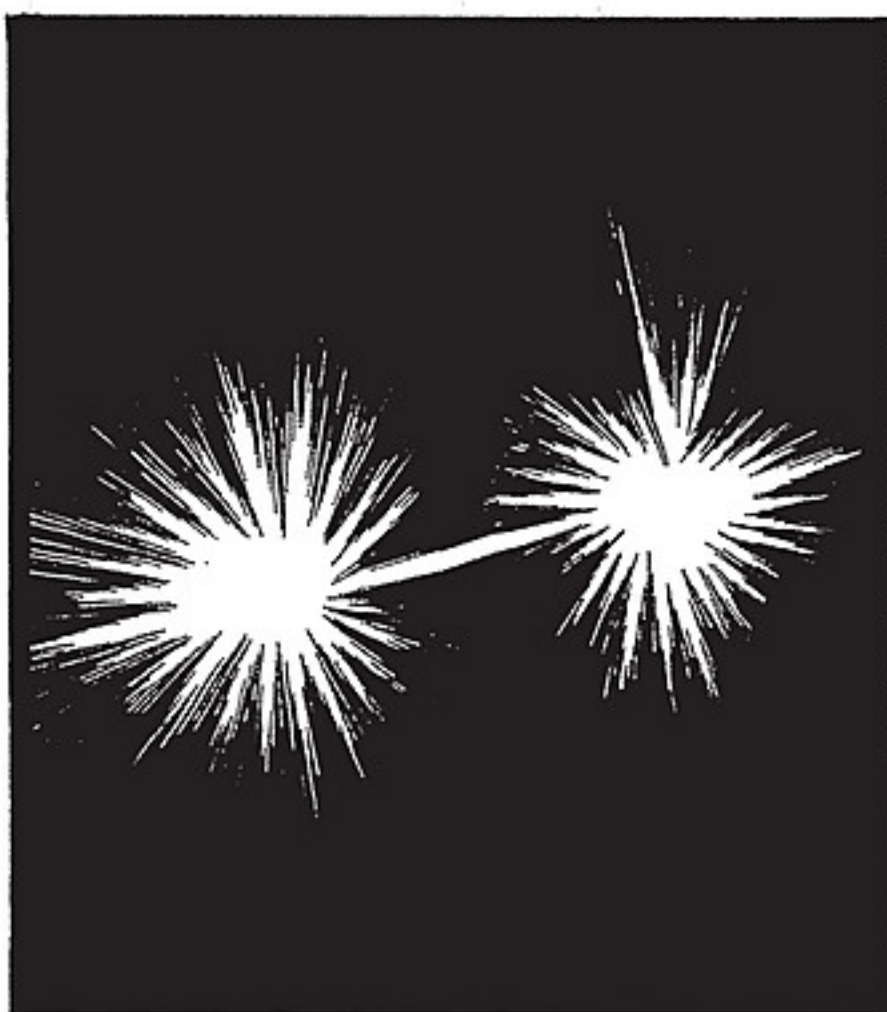
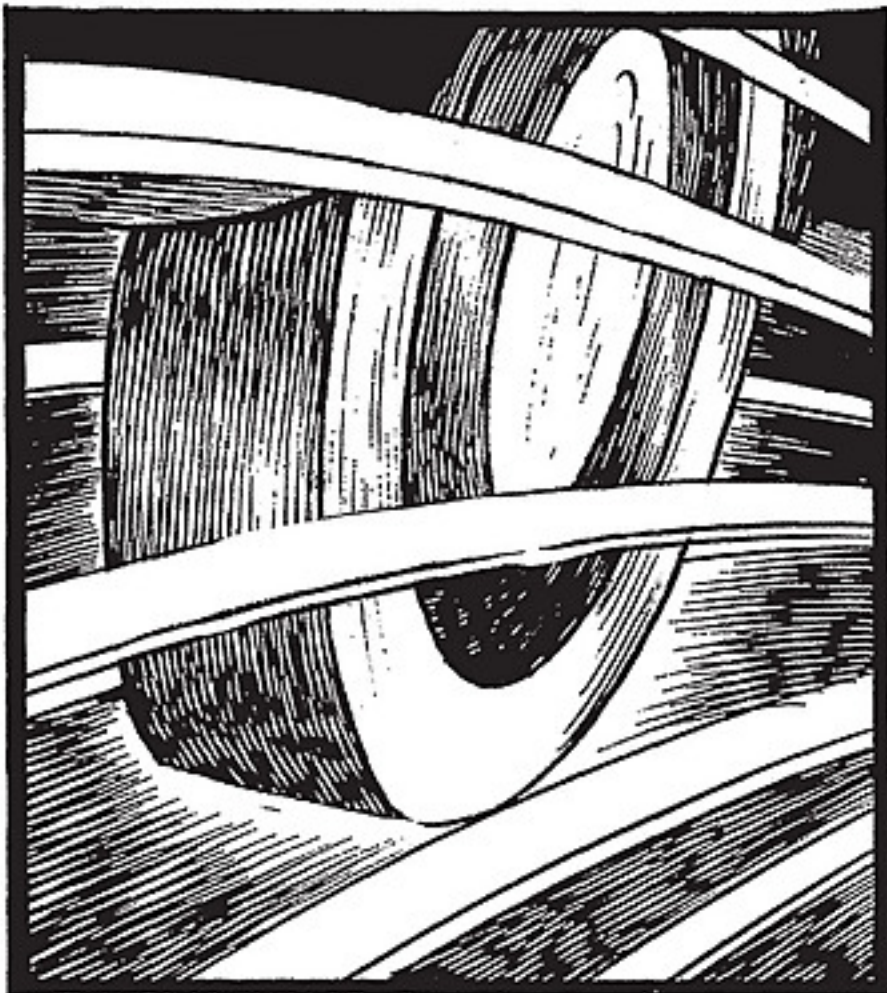
NO, WAIT!
FIRST...
WHERE'S
YUKARI?

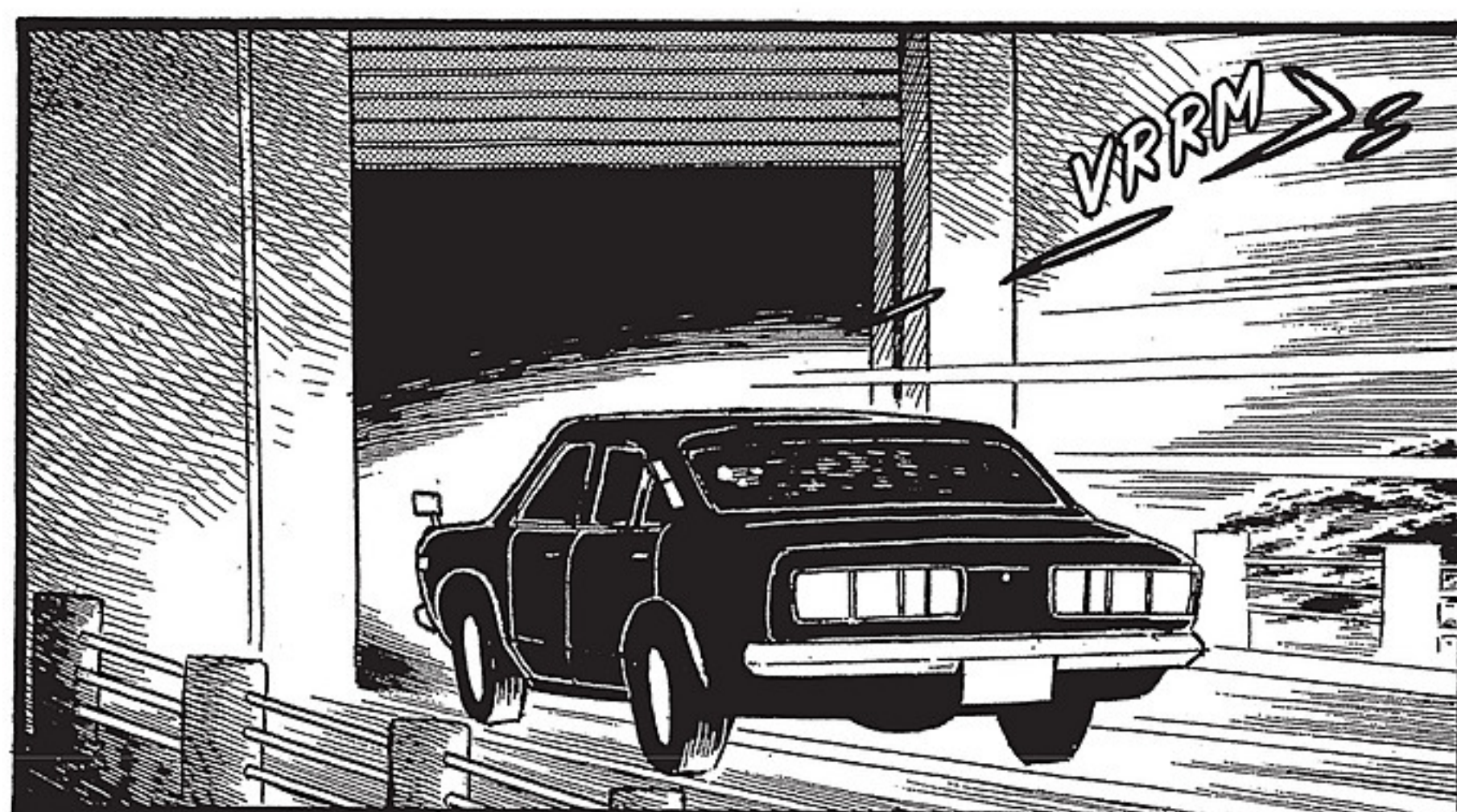
THEN IF
YOU WOULD
BE SO
KIND AS
TO PLACE
THEM ON
THE SHIP.

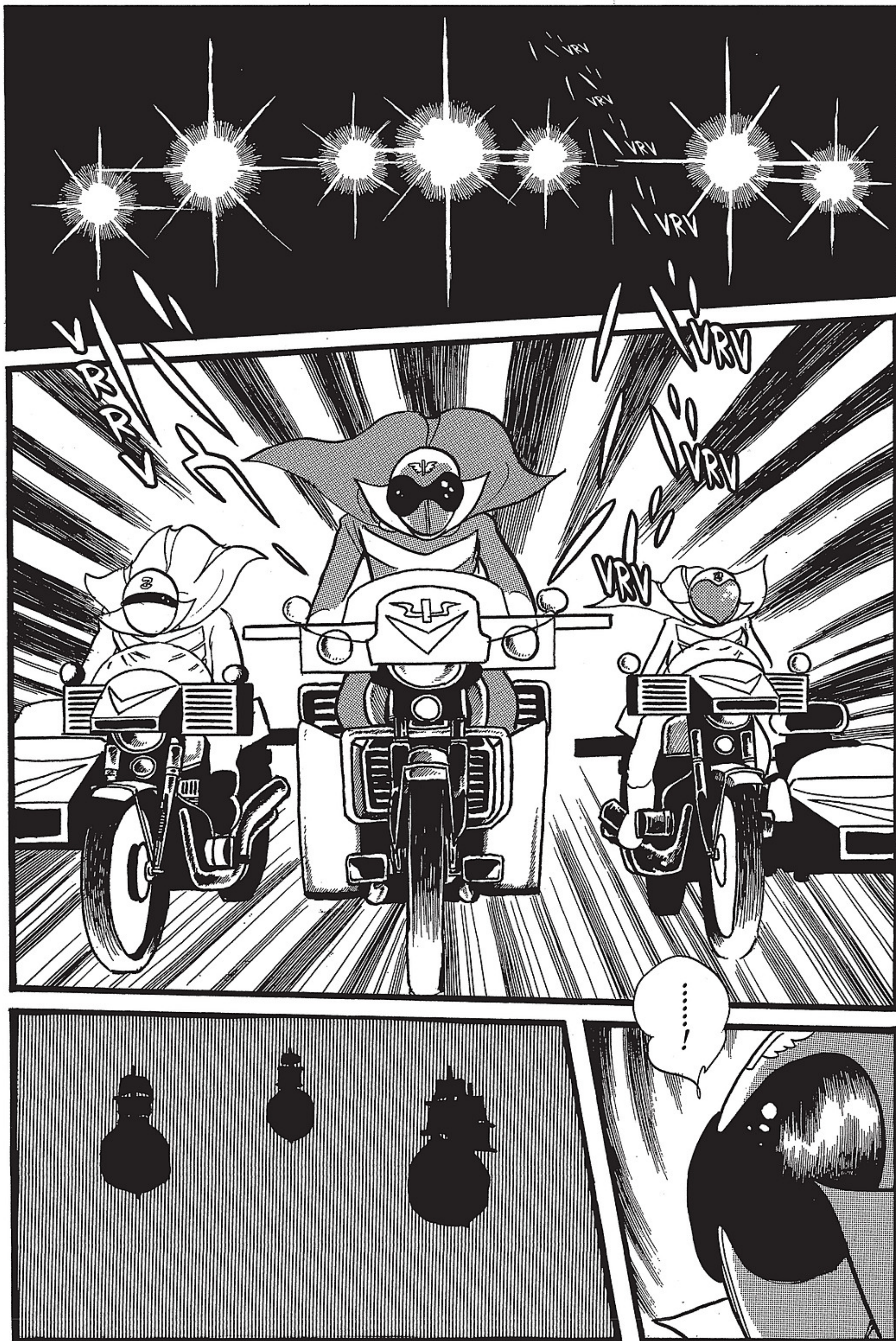
YES,
YES.
THEY'RE
READY.

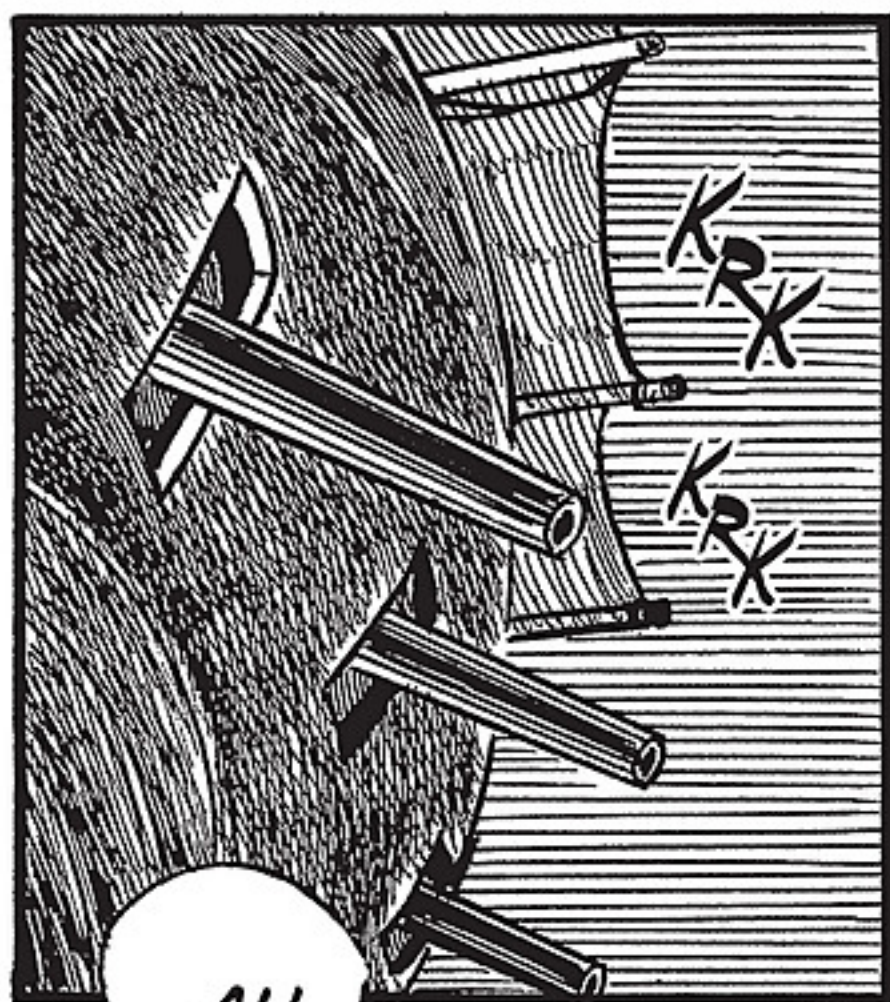




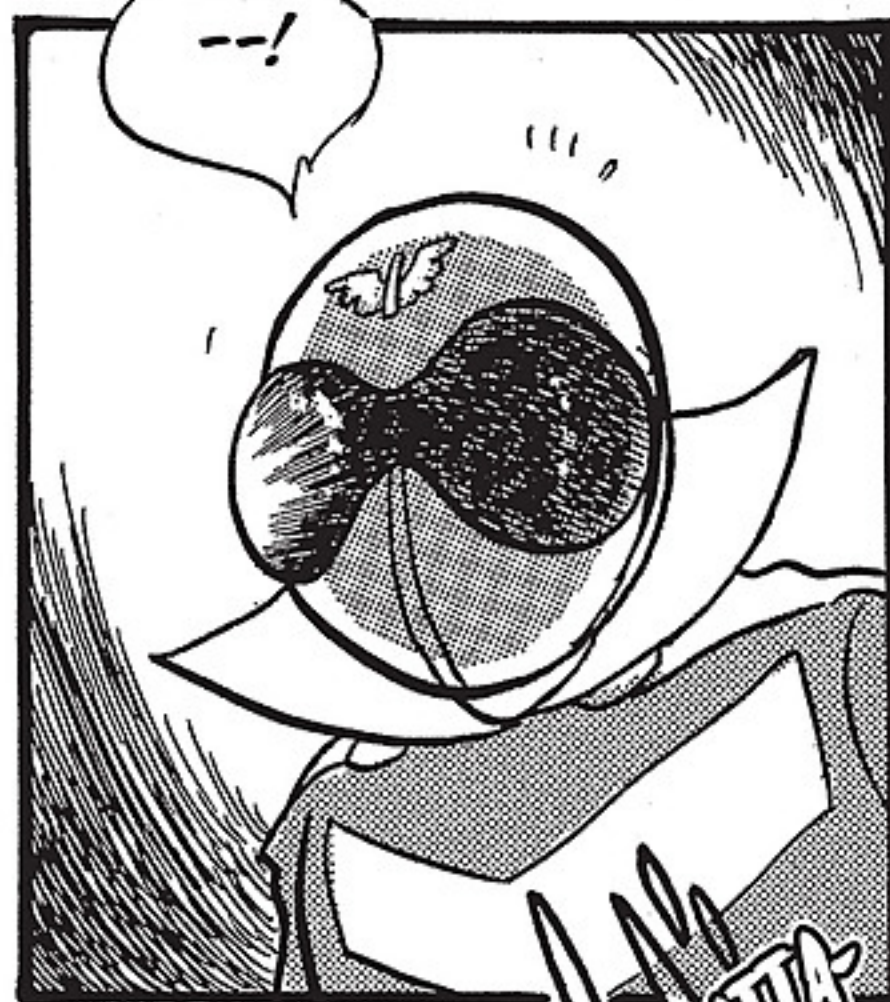








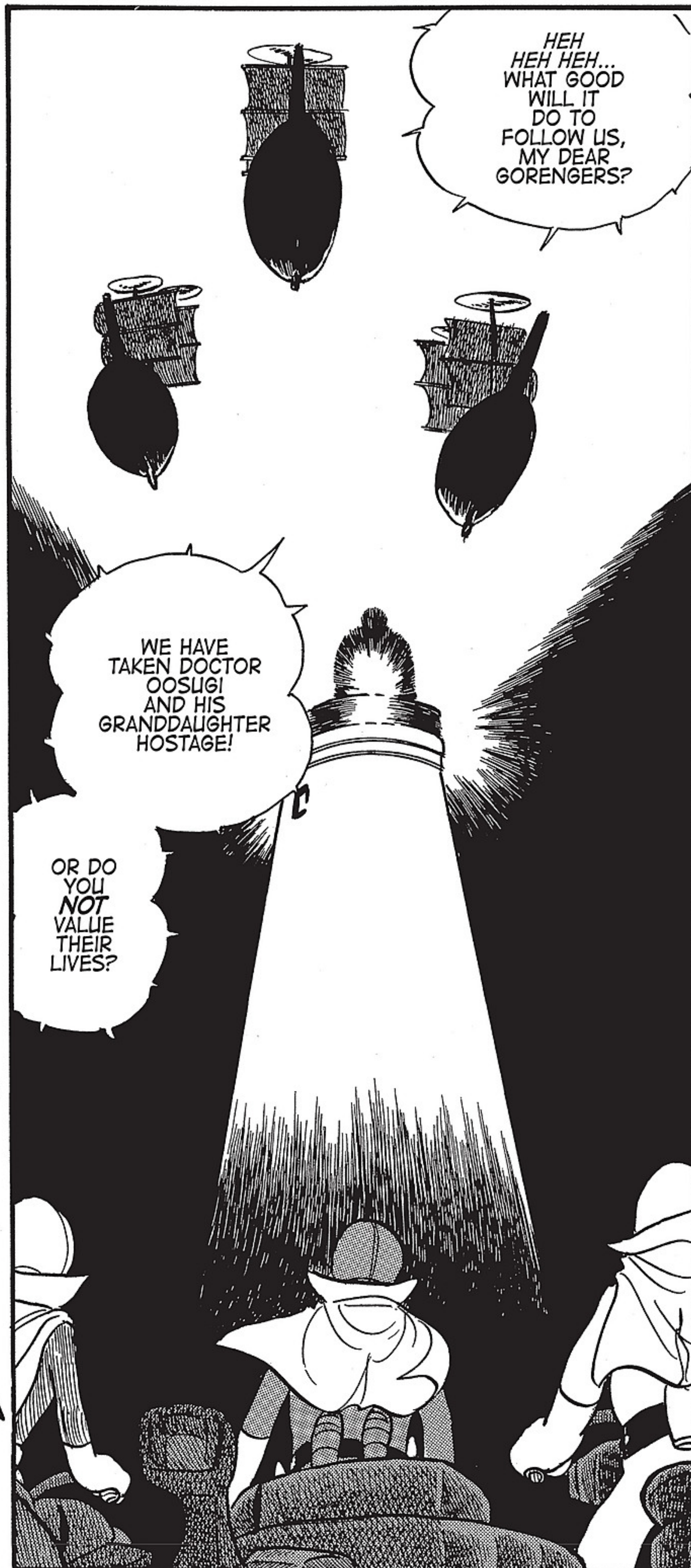
AH
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RATA-
TAT-
TAT



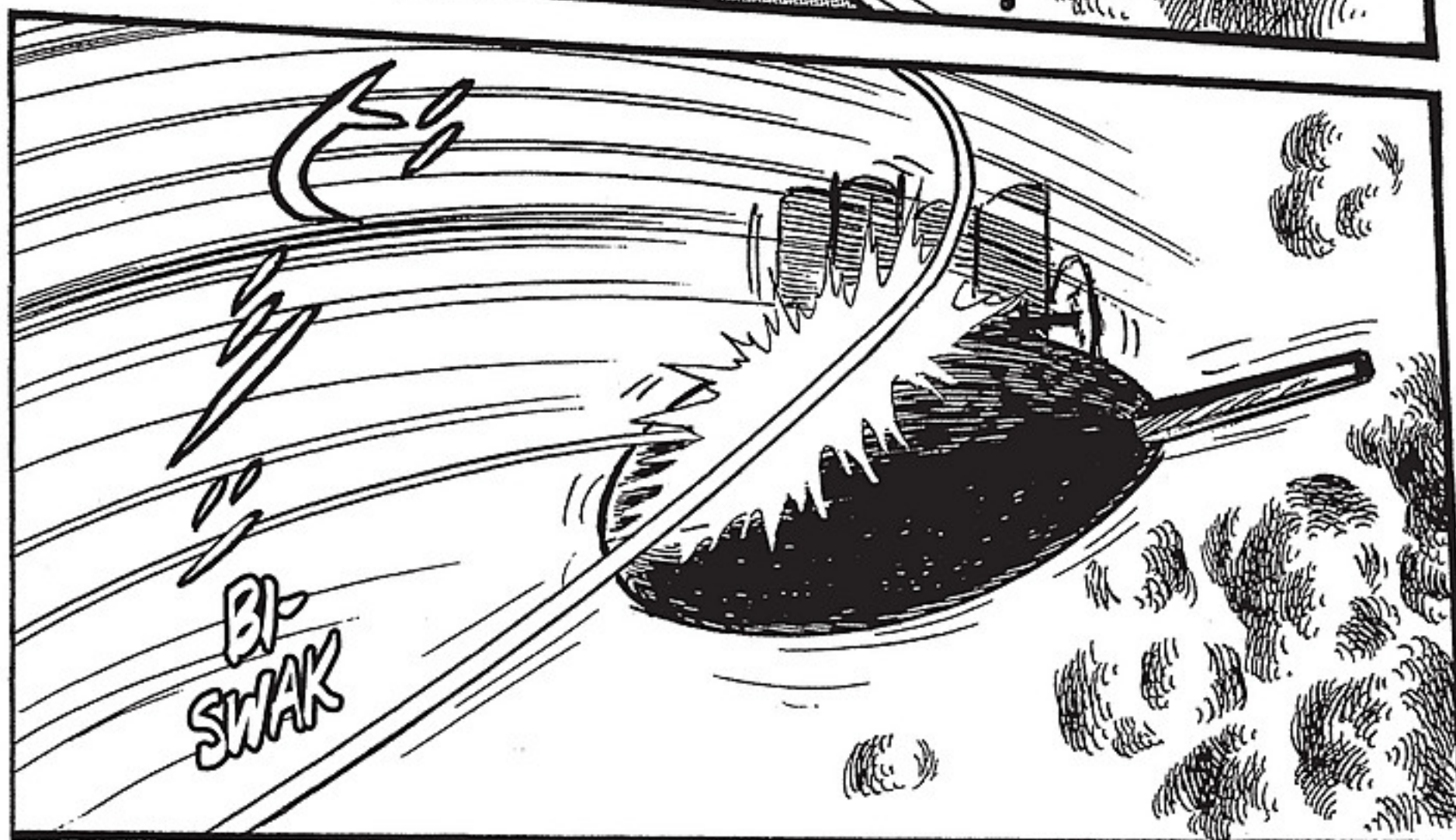
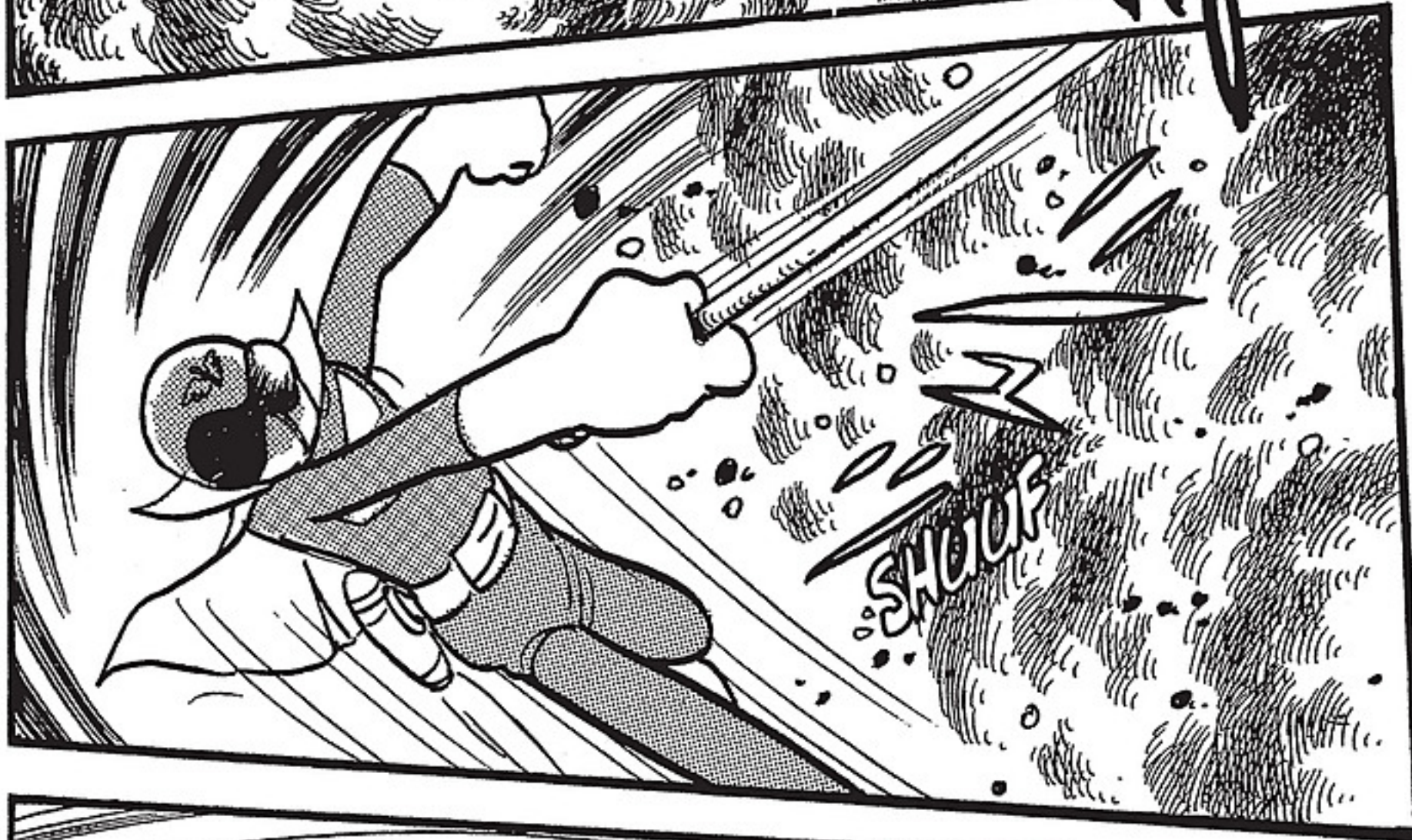
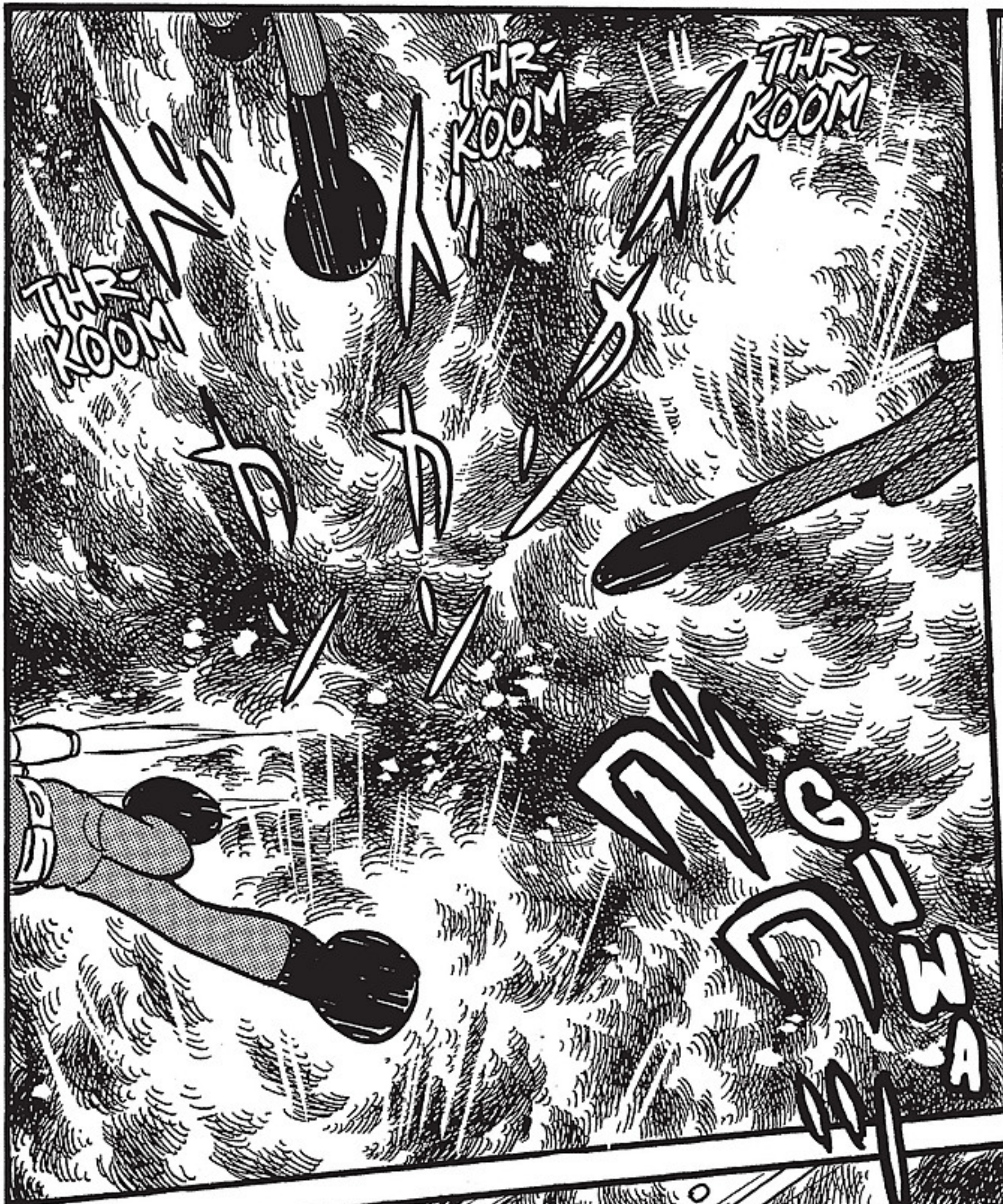
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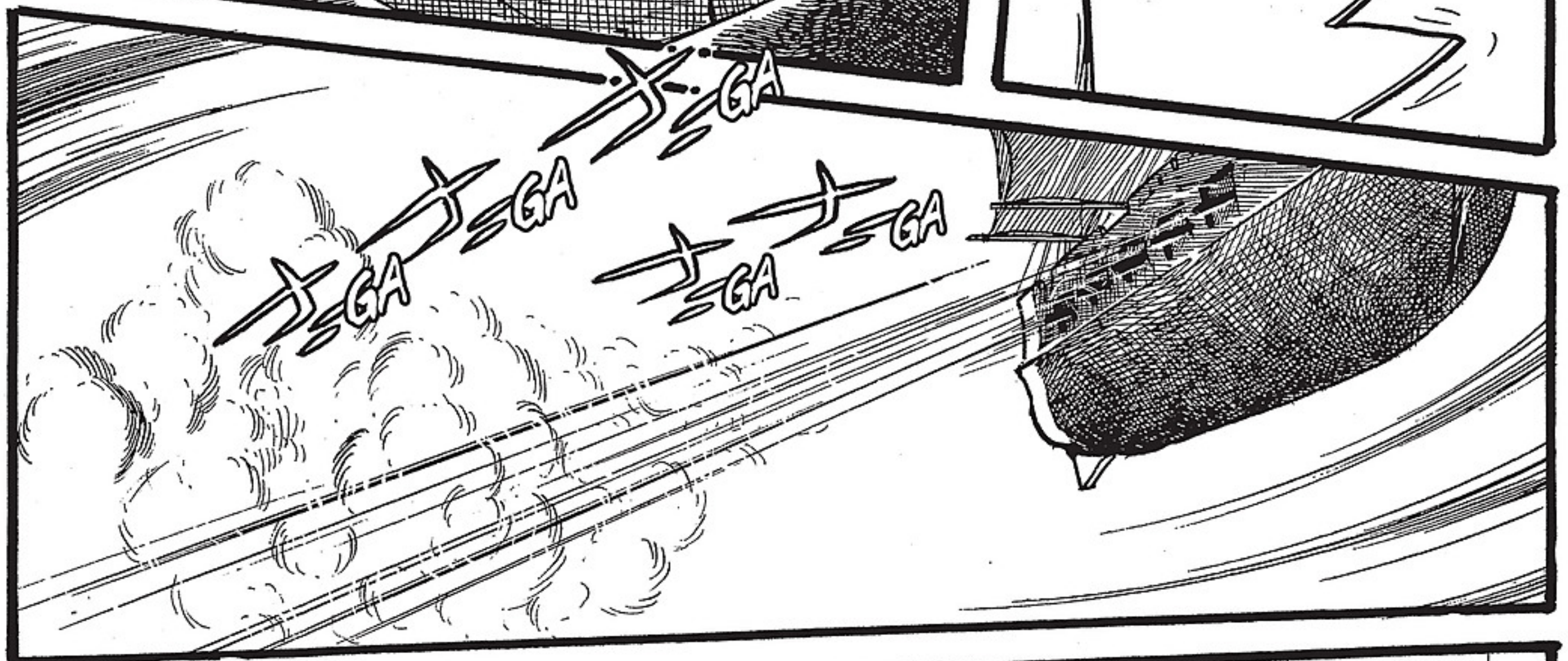


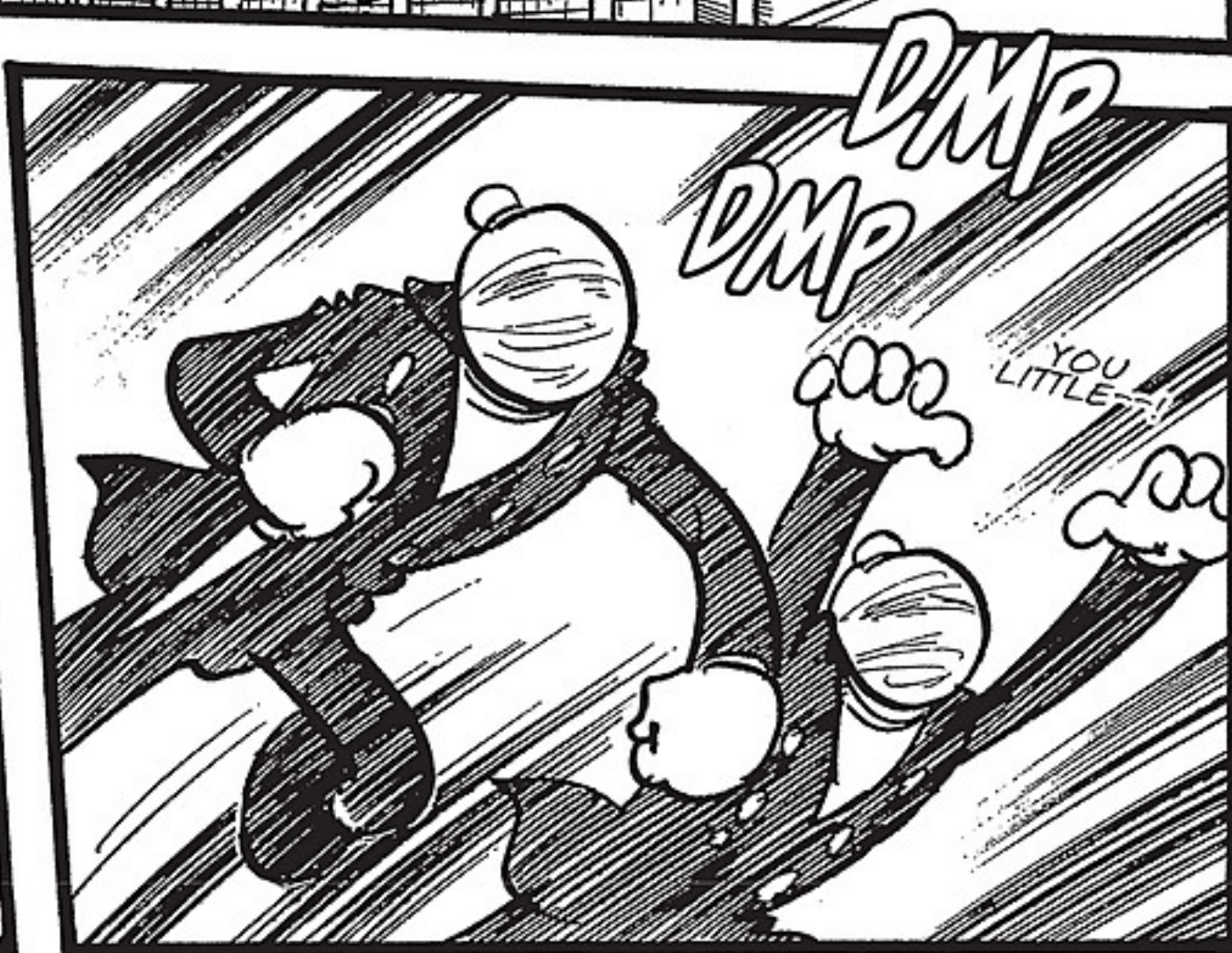
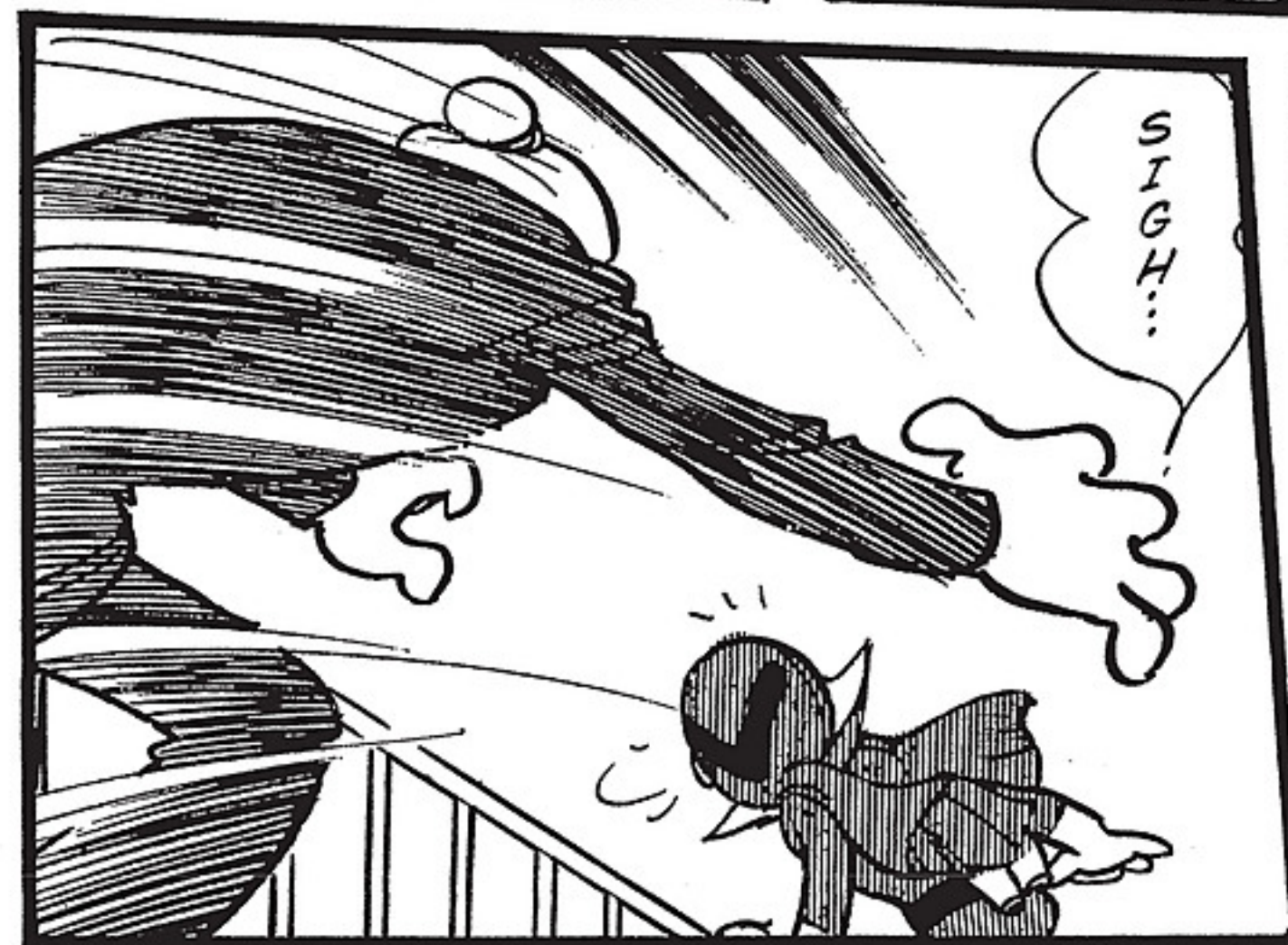
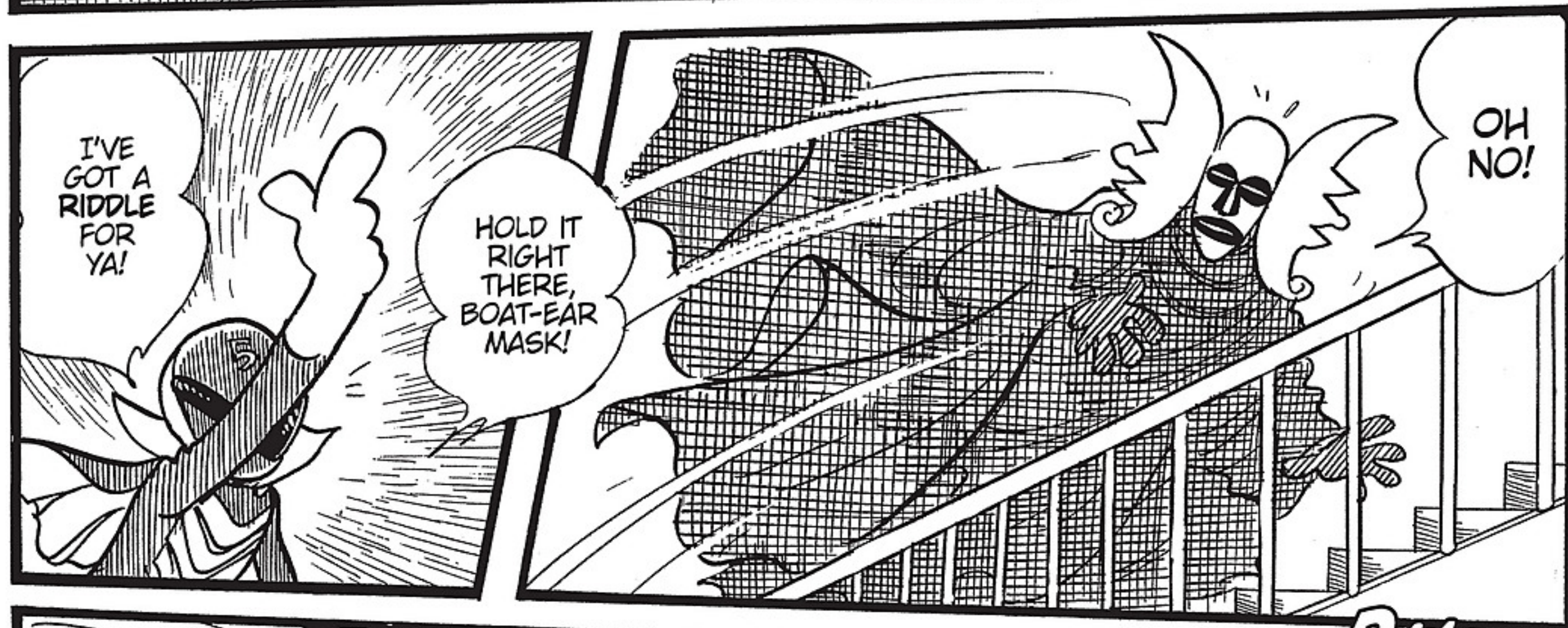
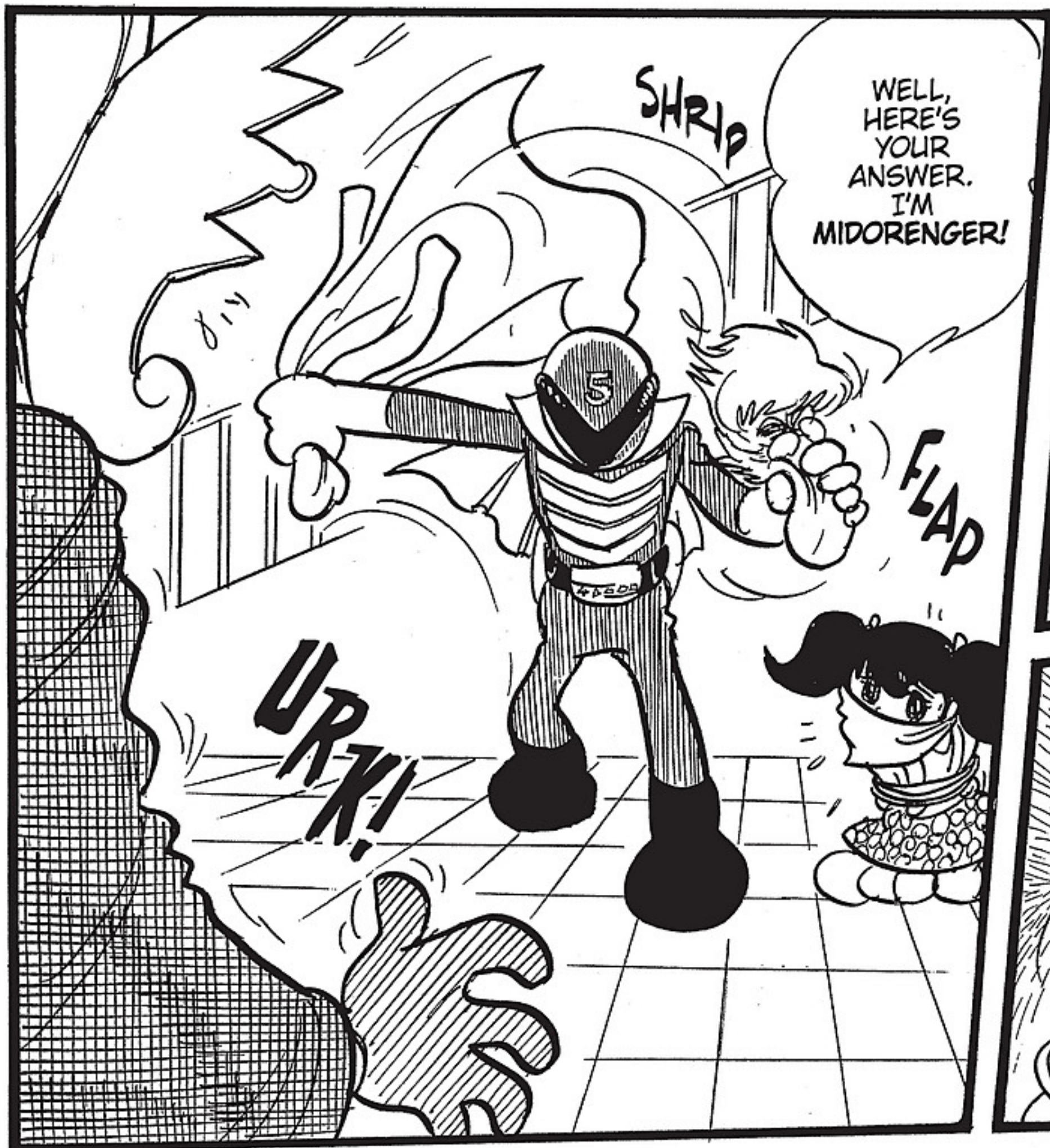
HEH
HEH HEH...
WHAT GOOD
WILL IT
DO TO
FOLLOW US,
MY DEAR
GORENGERS?

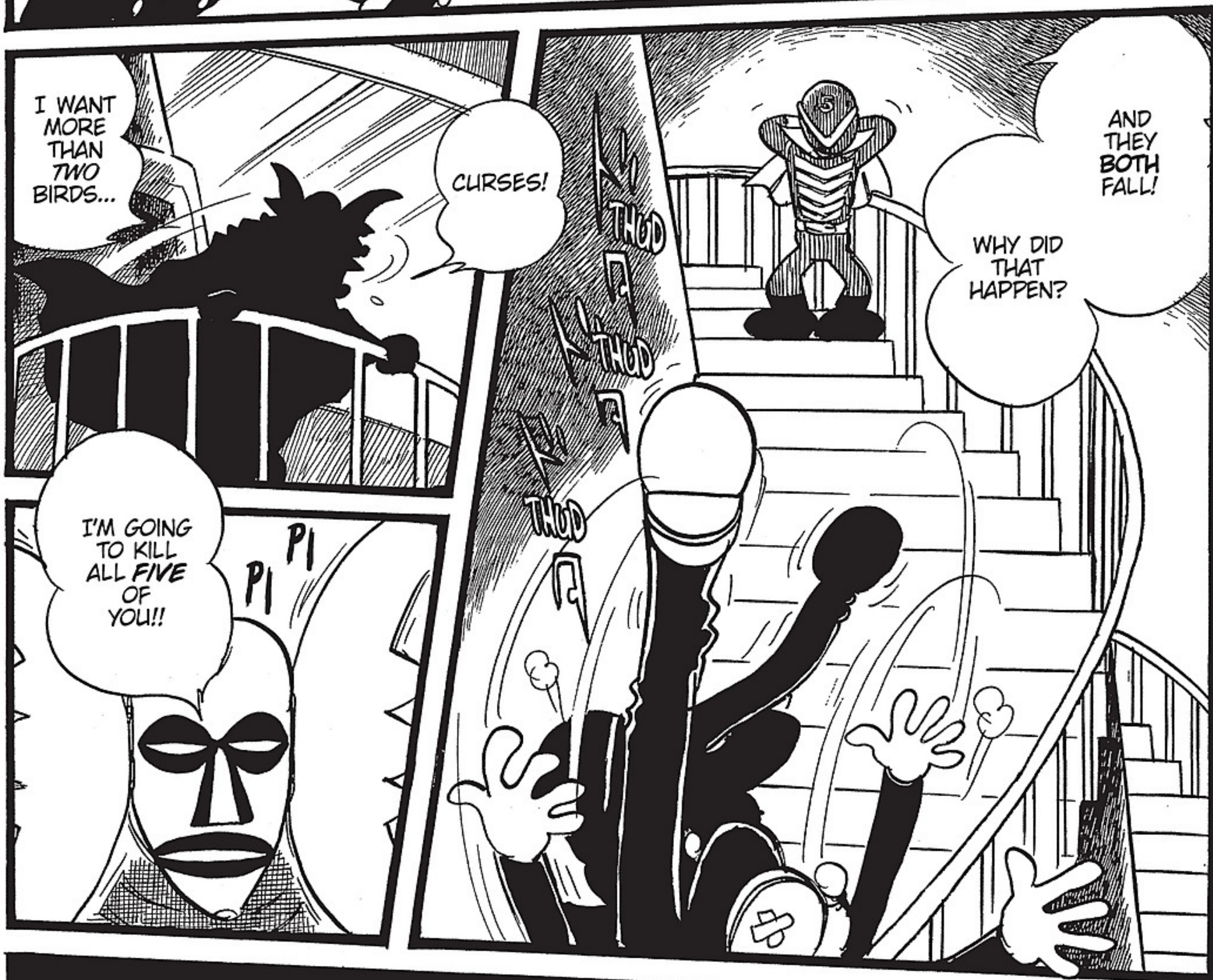
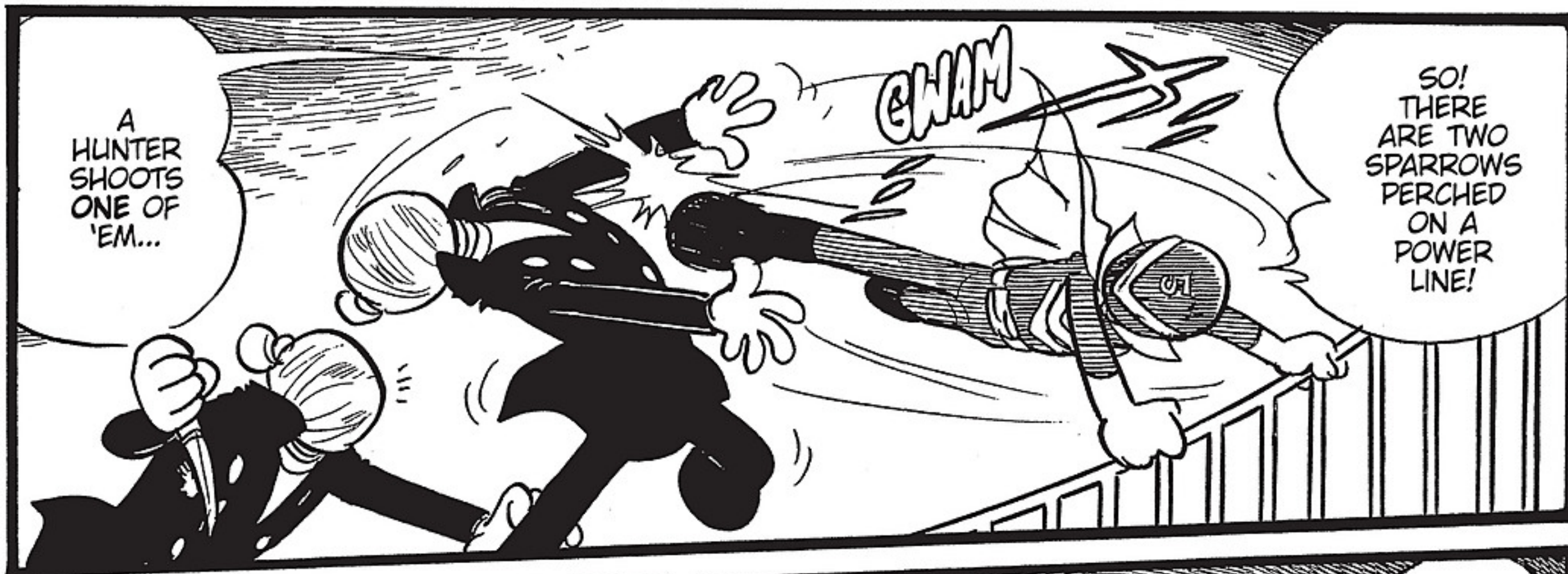
WE HAVE
TAKEN DOCTOR
OOSUGI
AND HIS
GRANDDAUGHTER
HOSTAGE!

OR DO
YOU
NOT
VALUE
THEIR
LIVES?



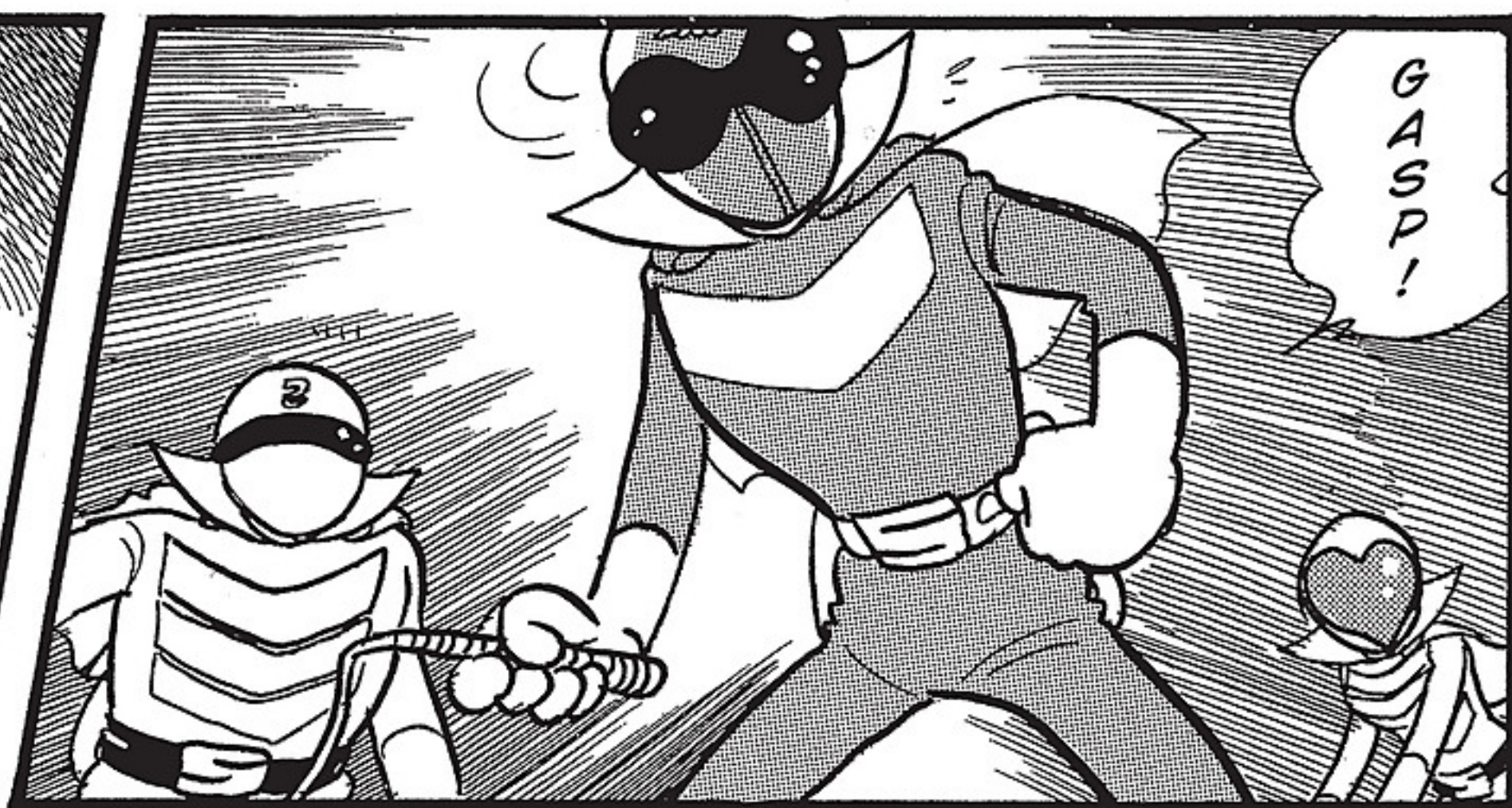
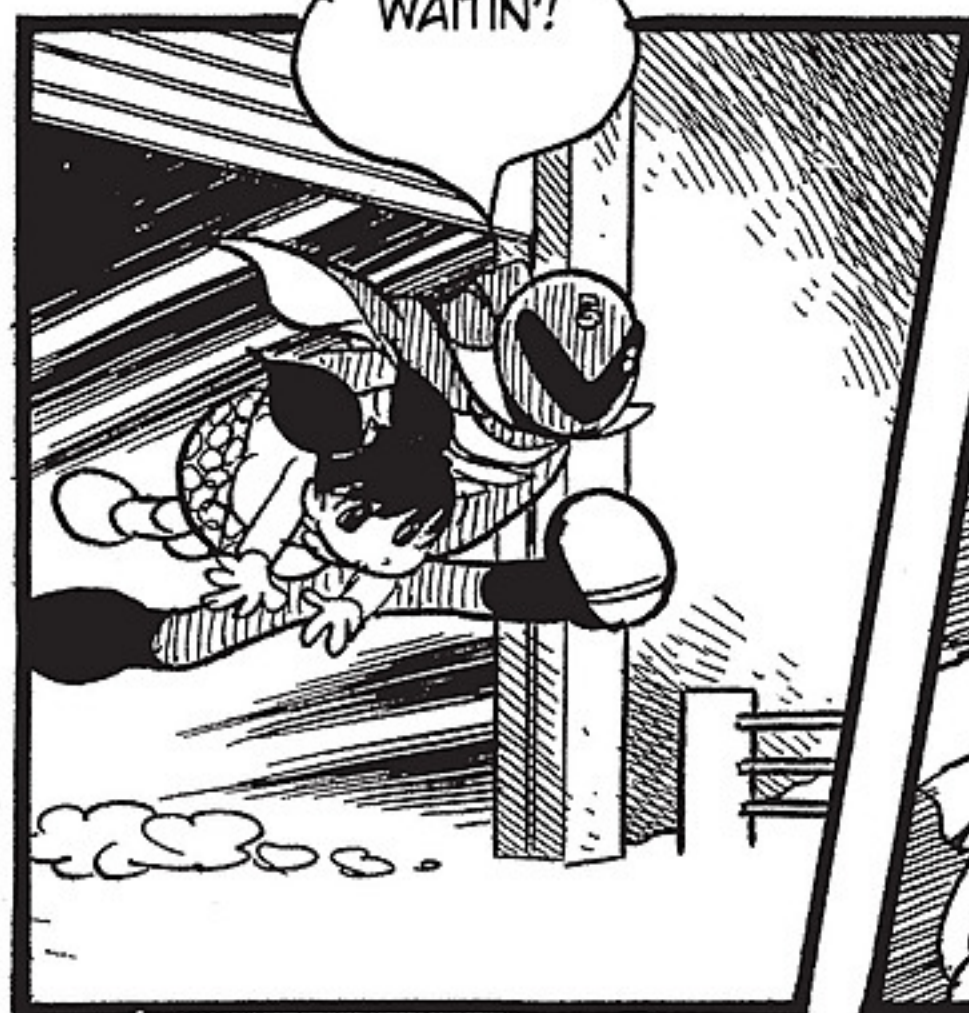




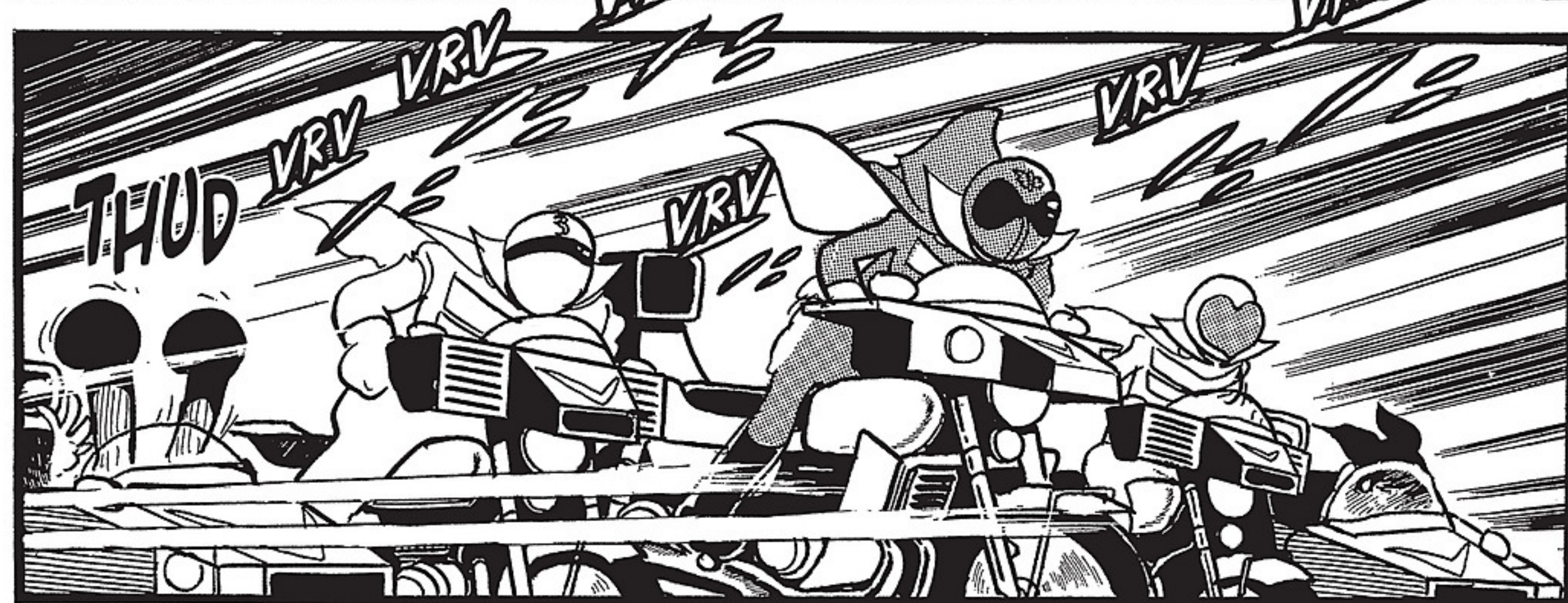
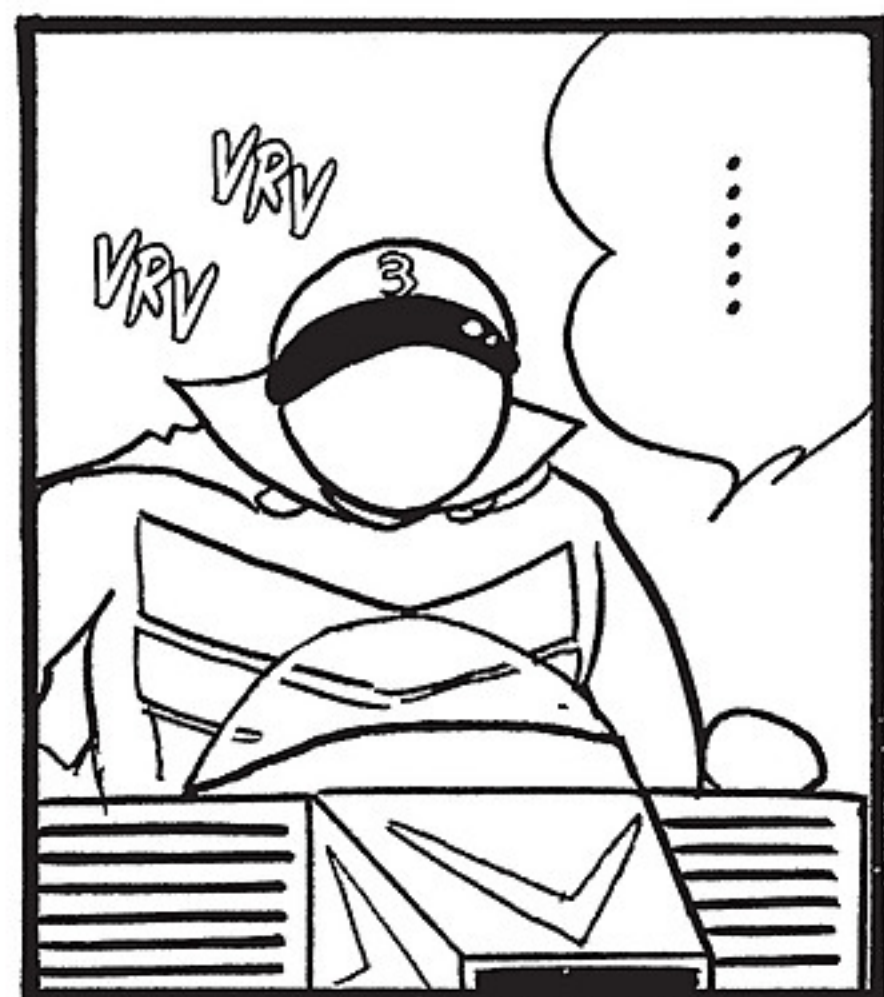
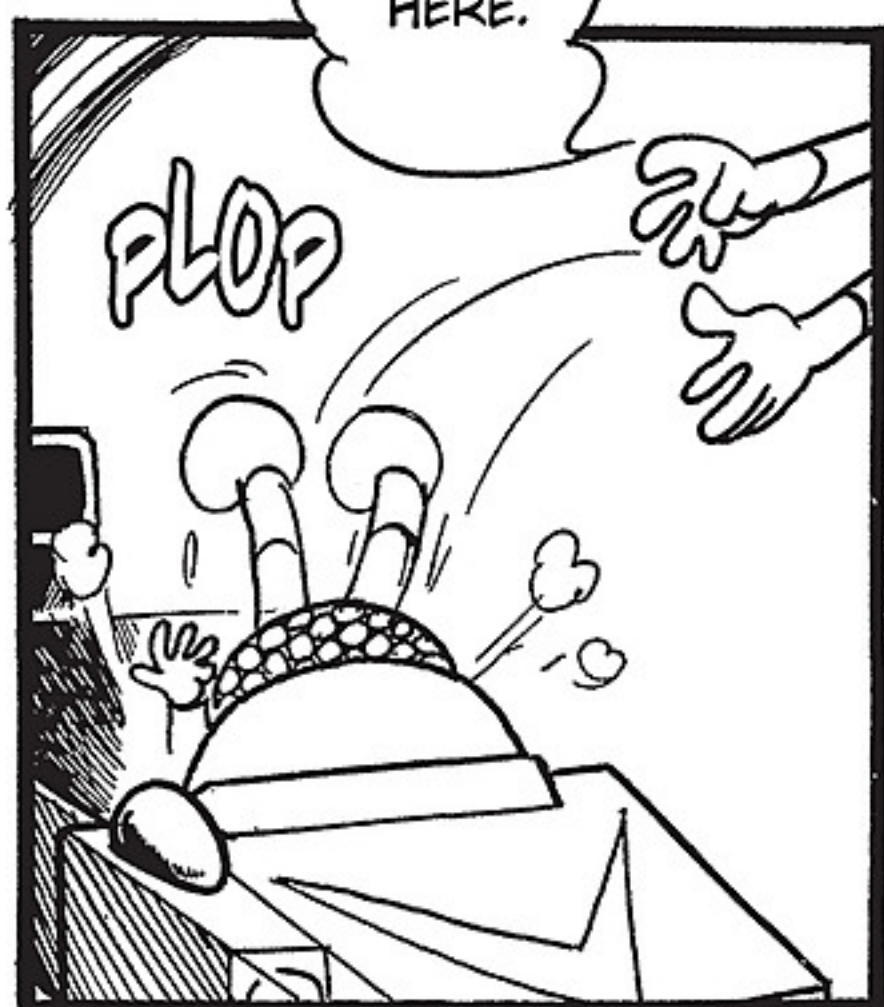
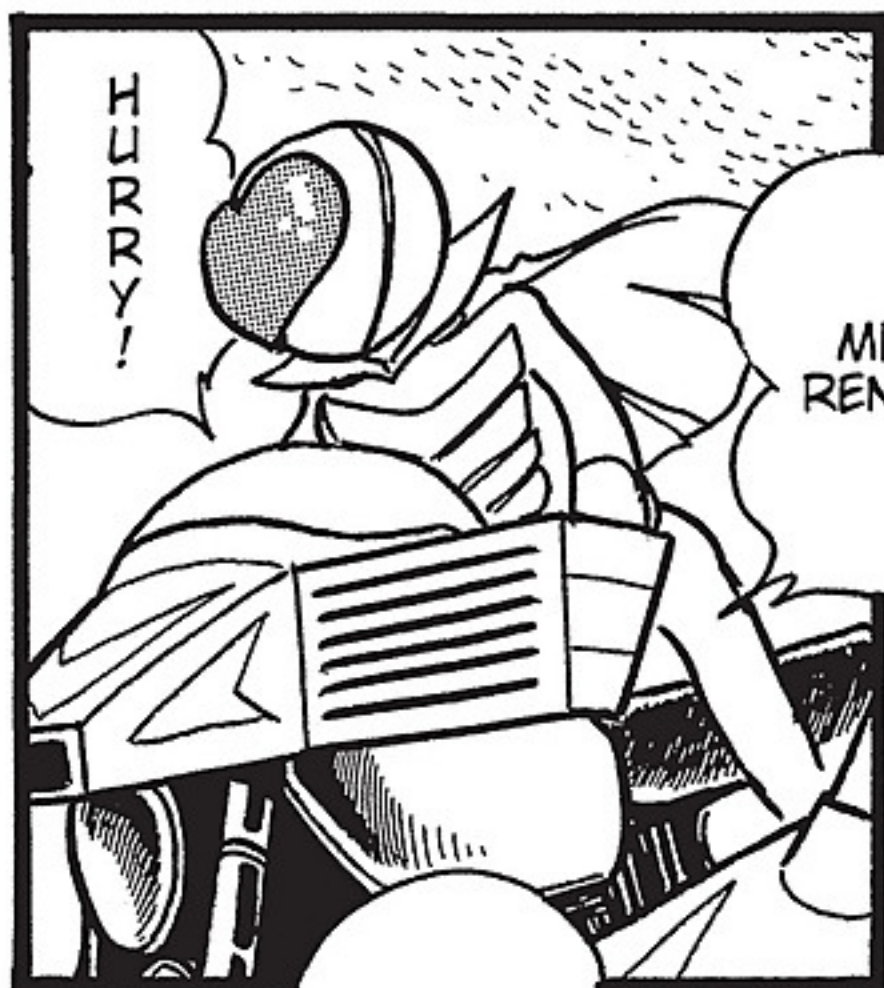


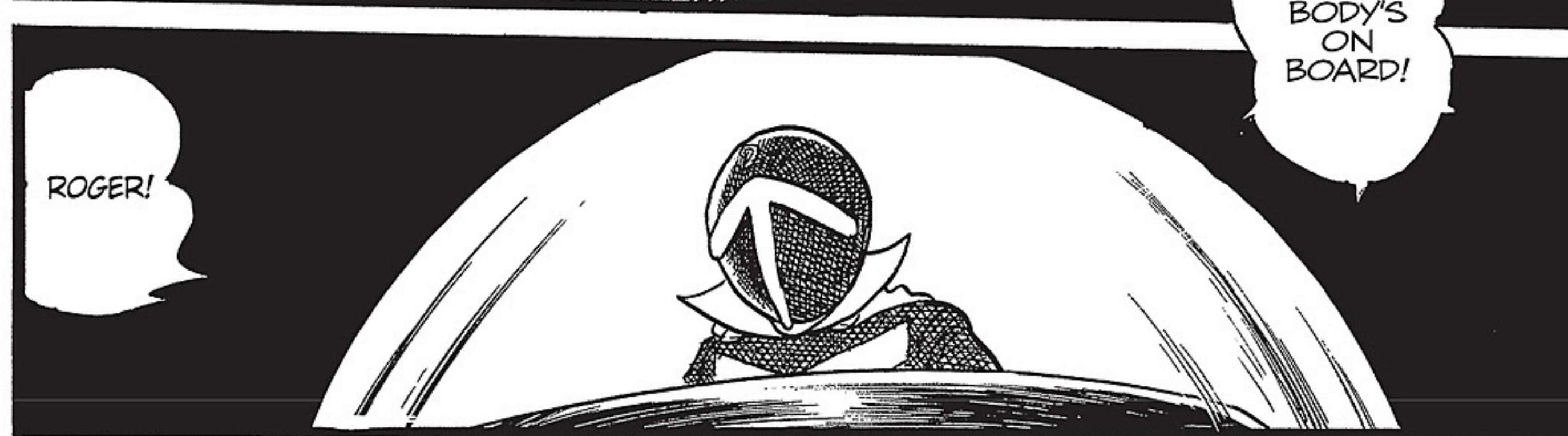
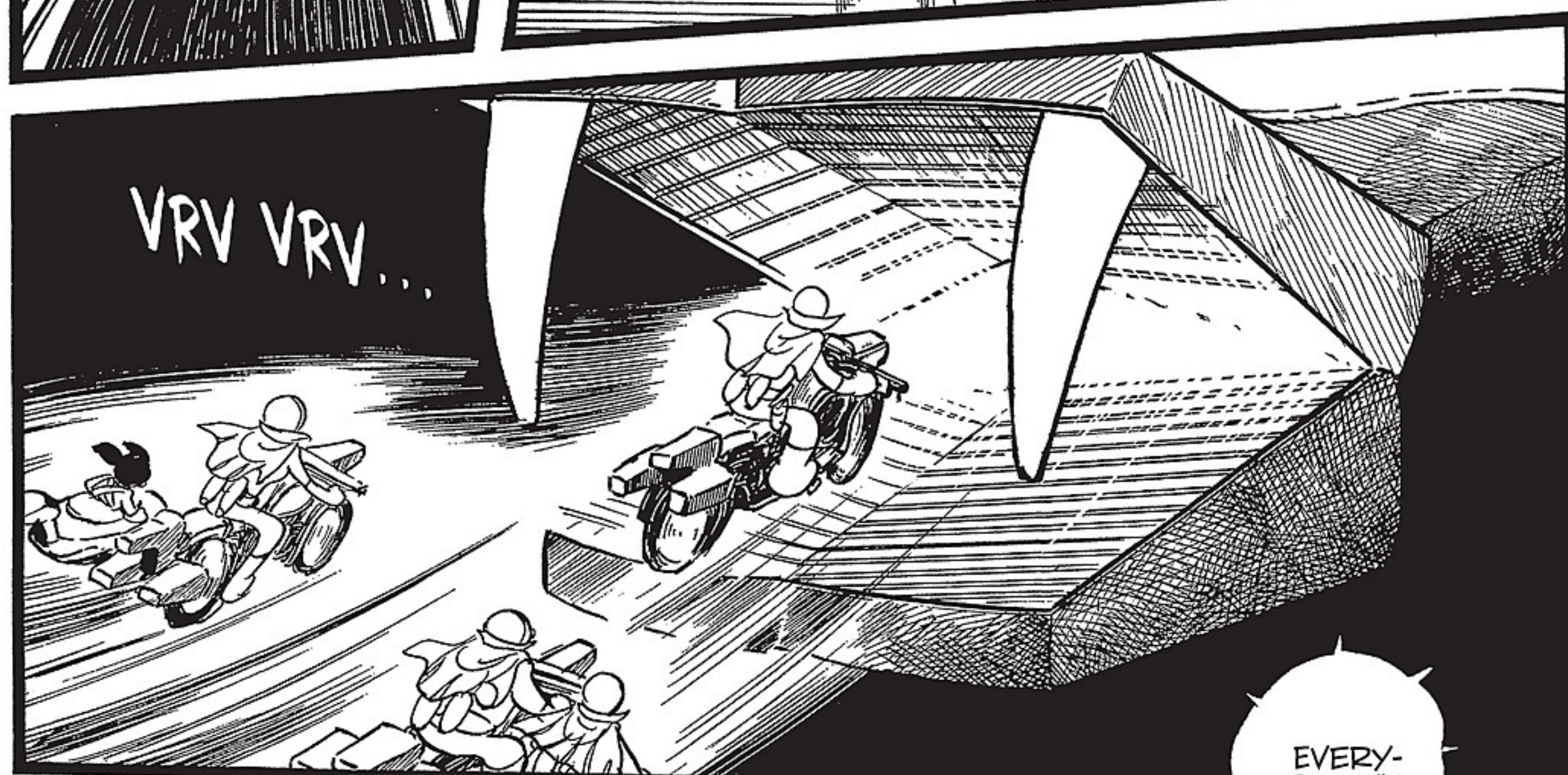
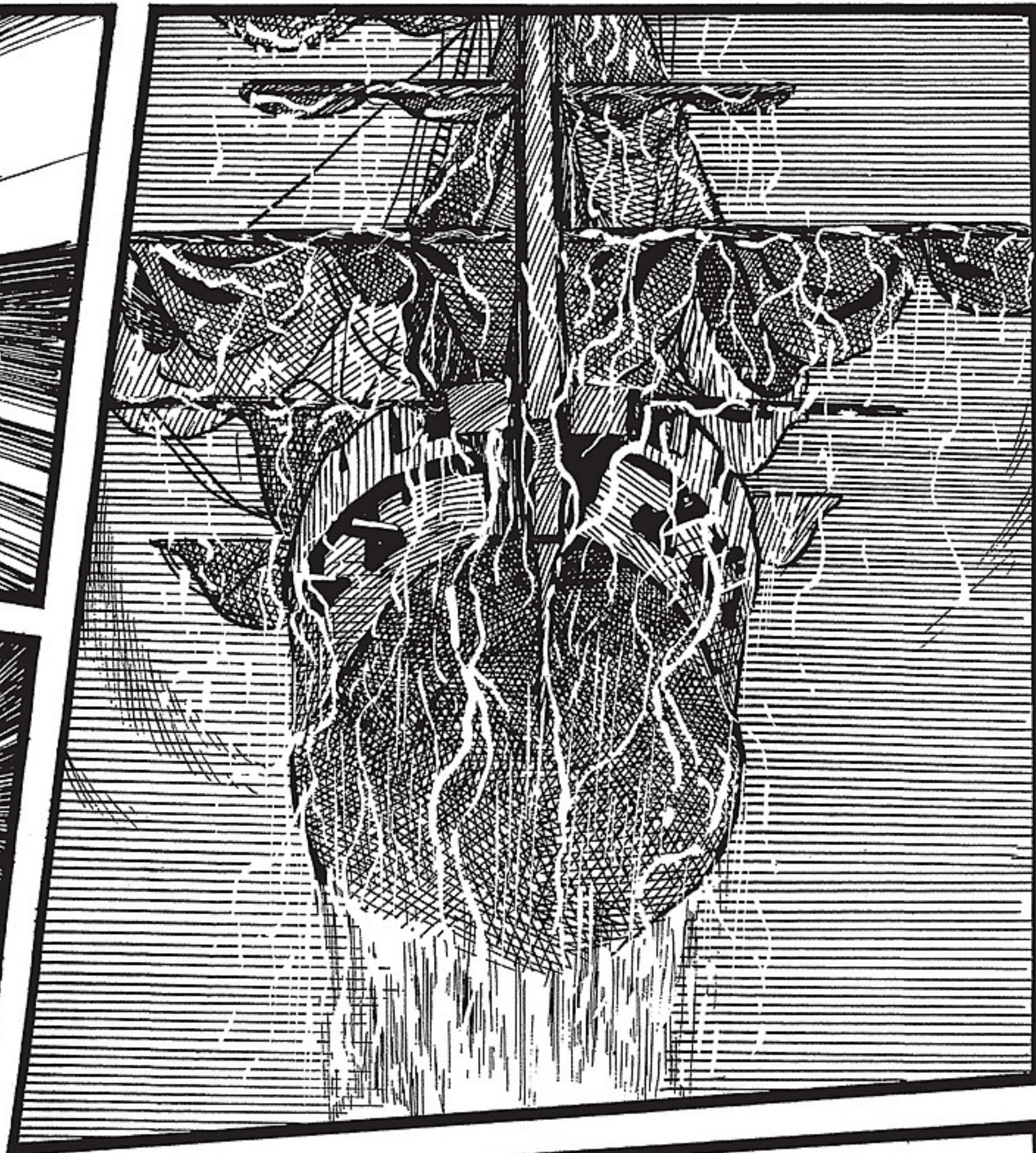
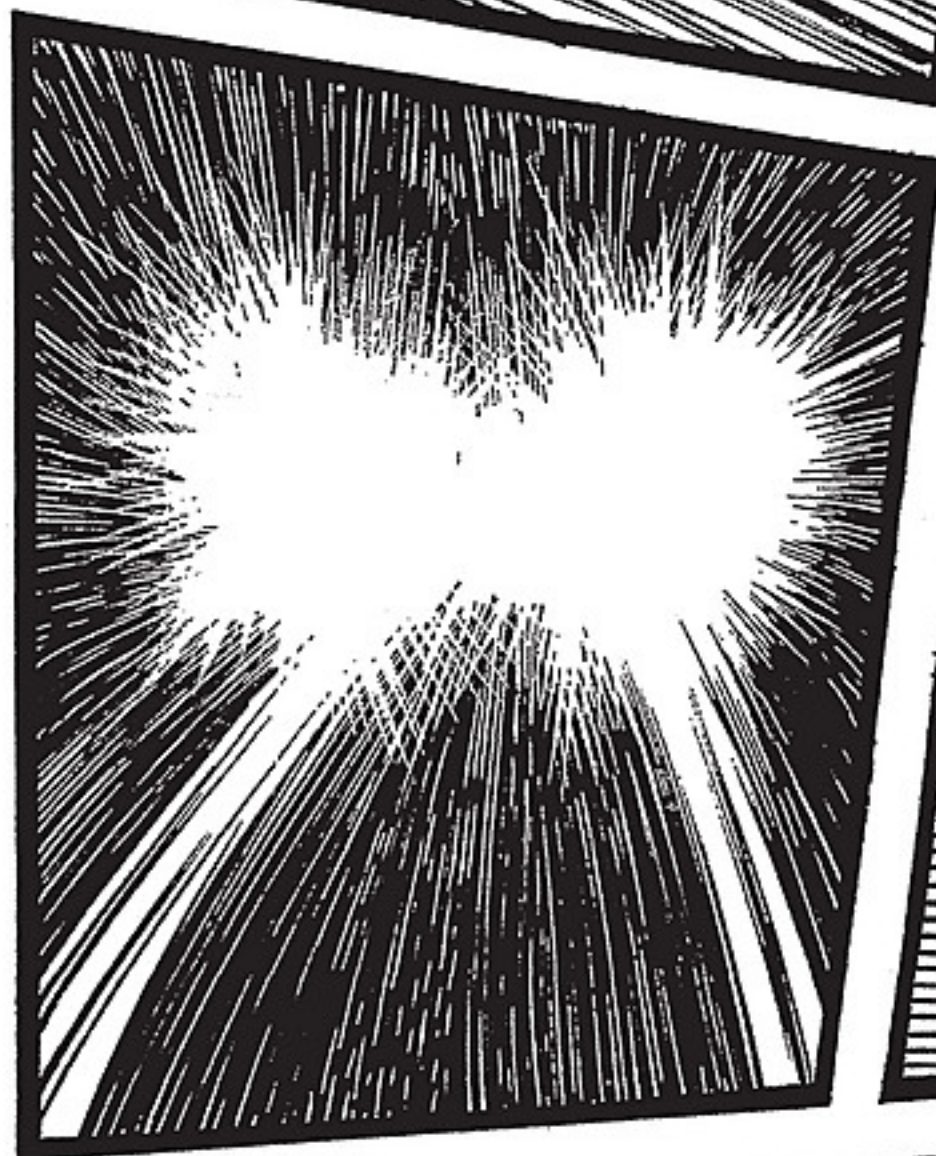
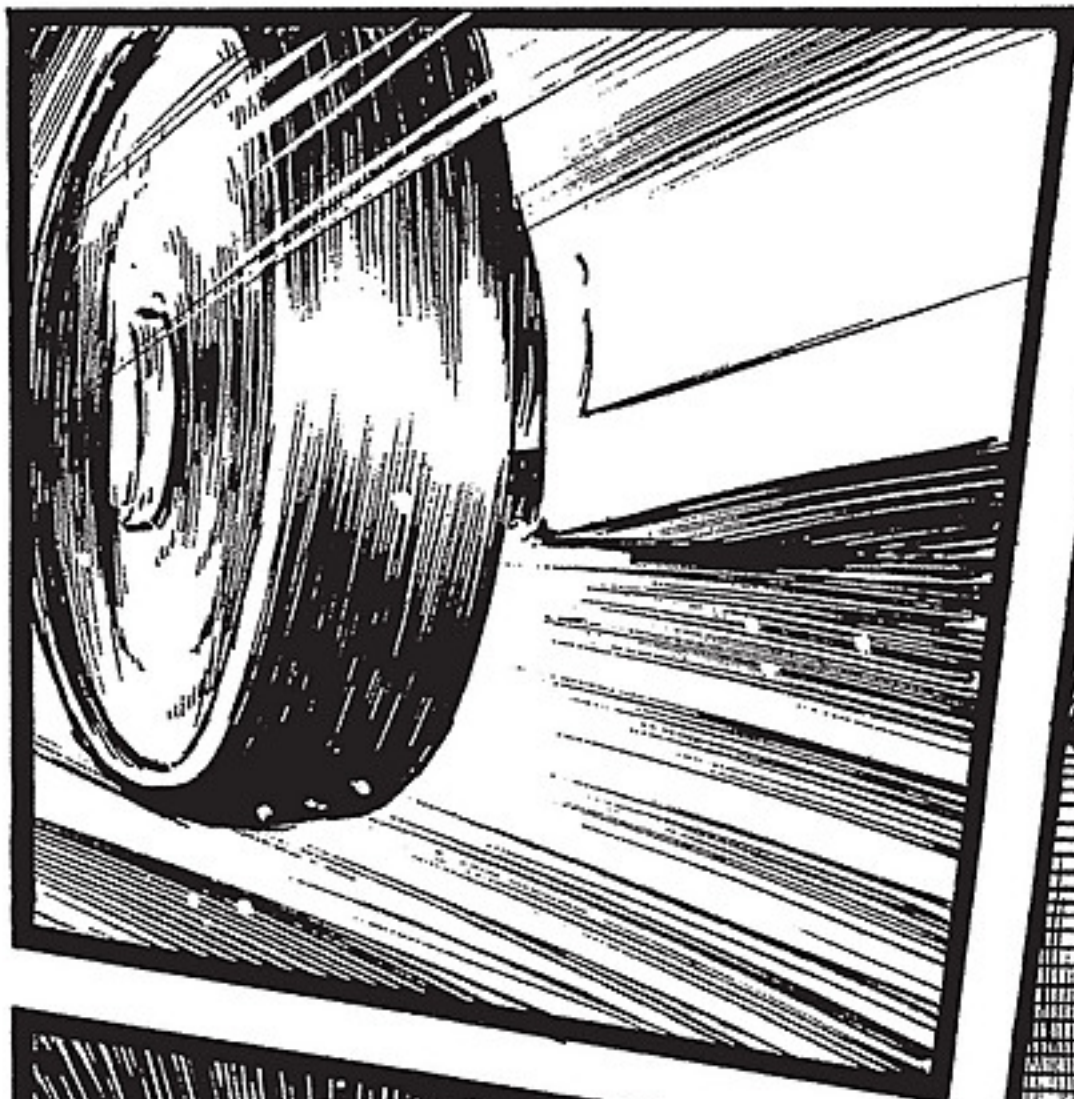


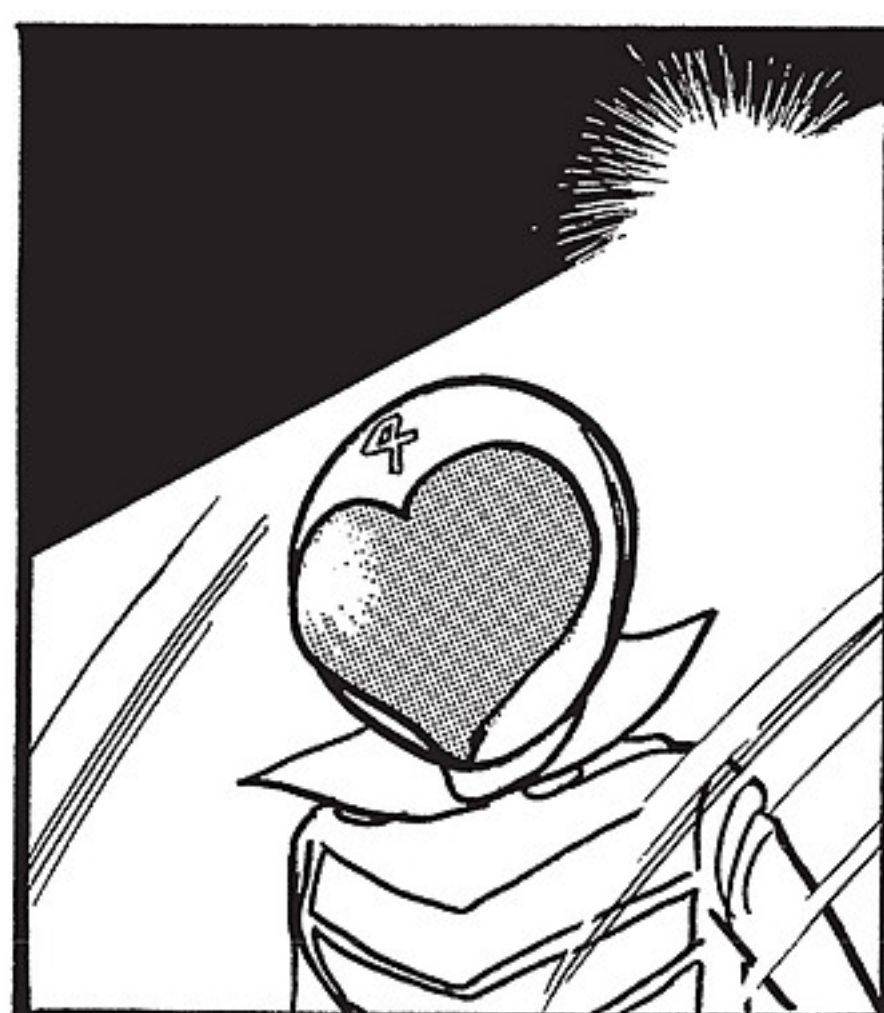
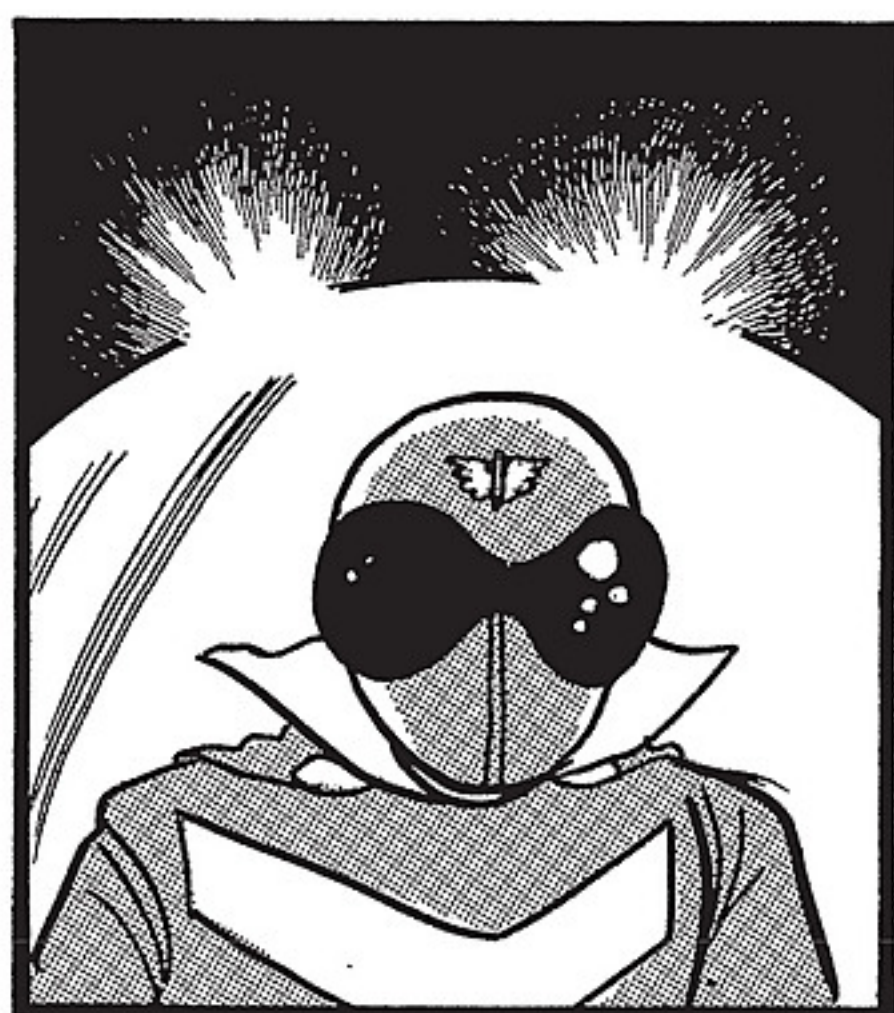
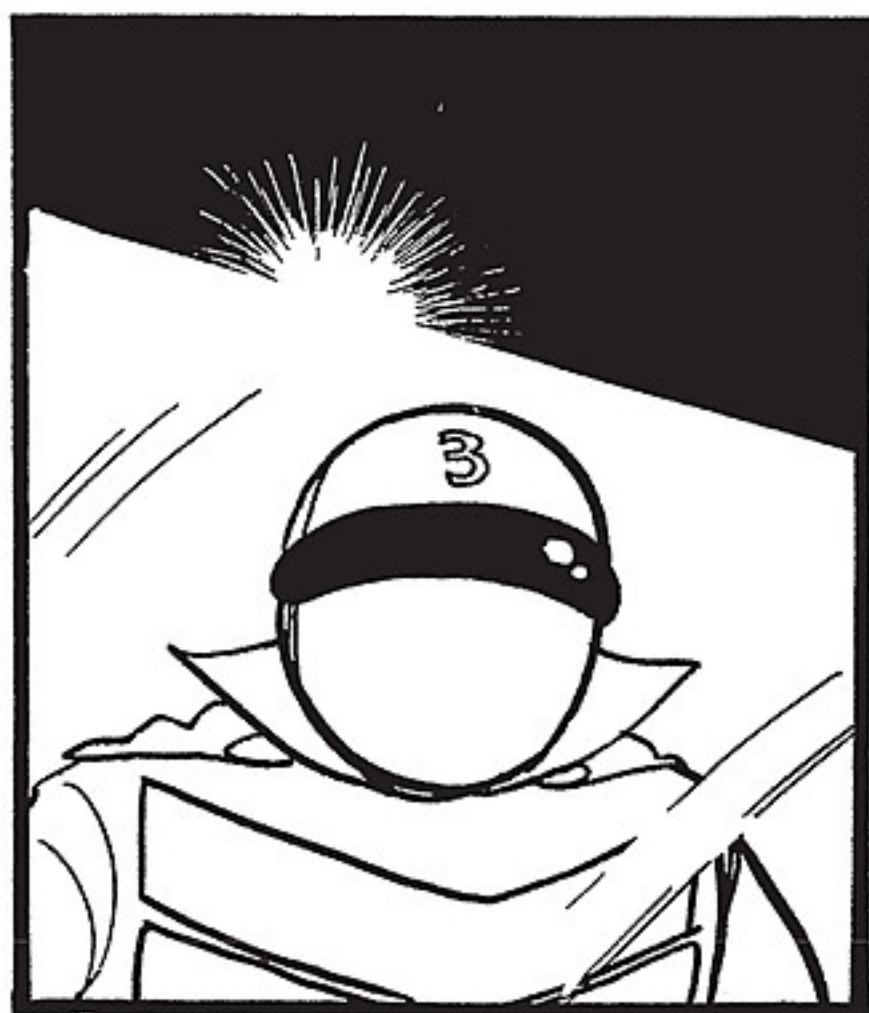
THANKS
FOR
WAITIN'!

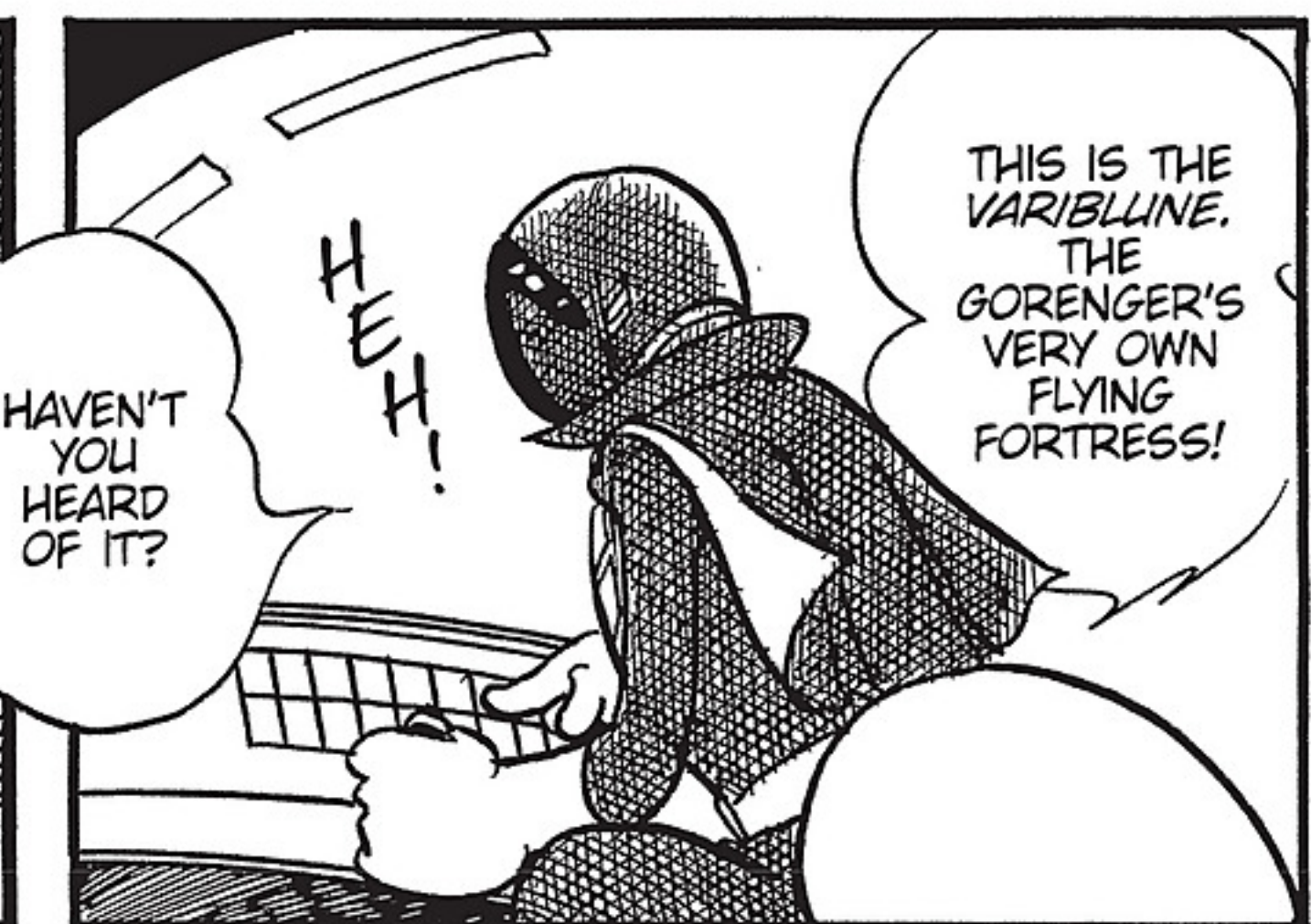
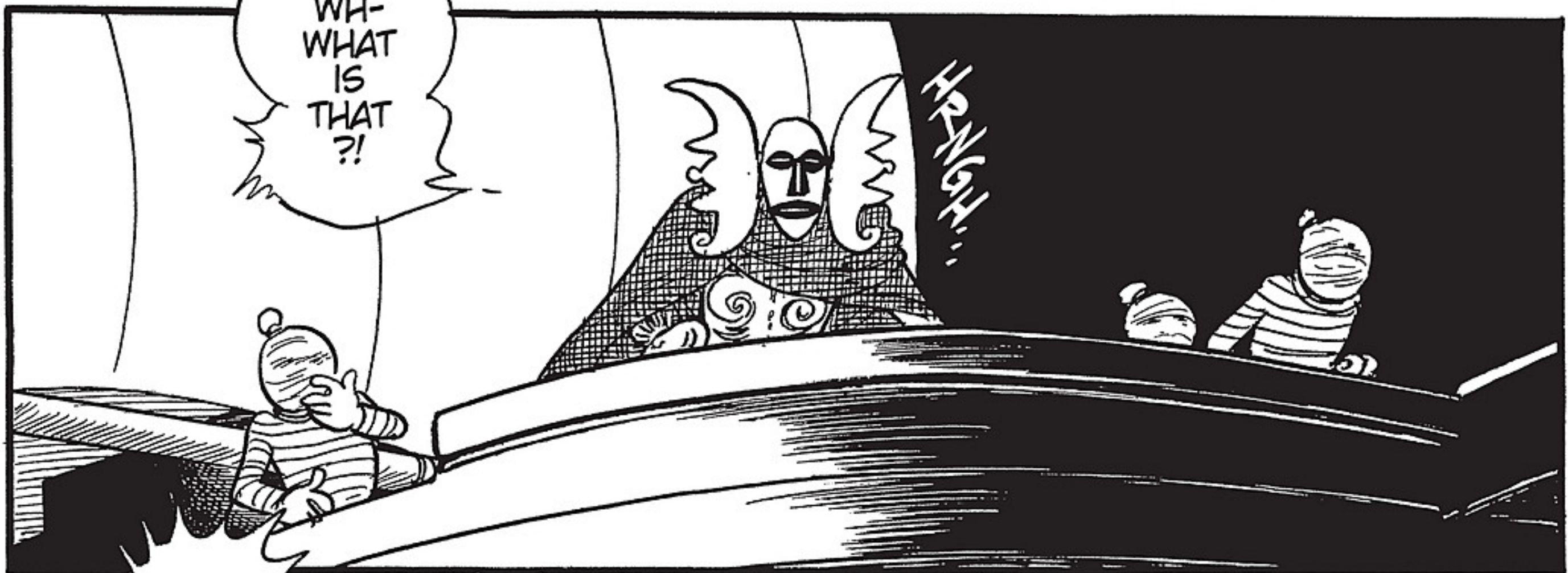
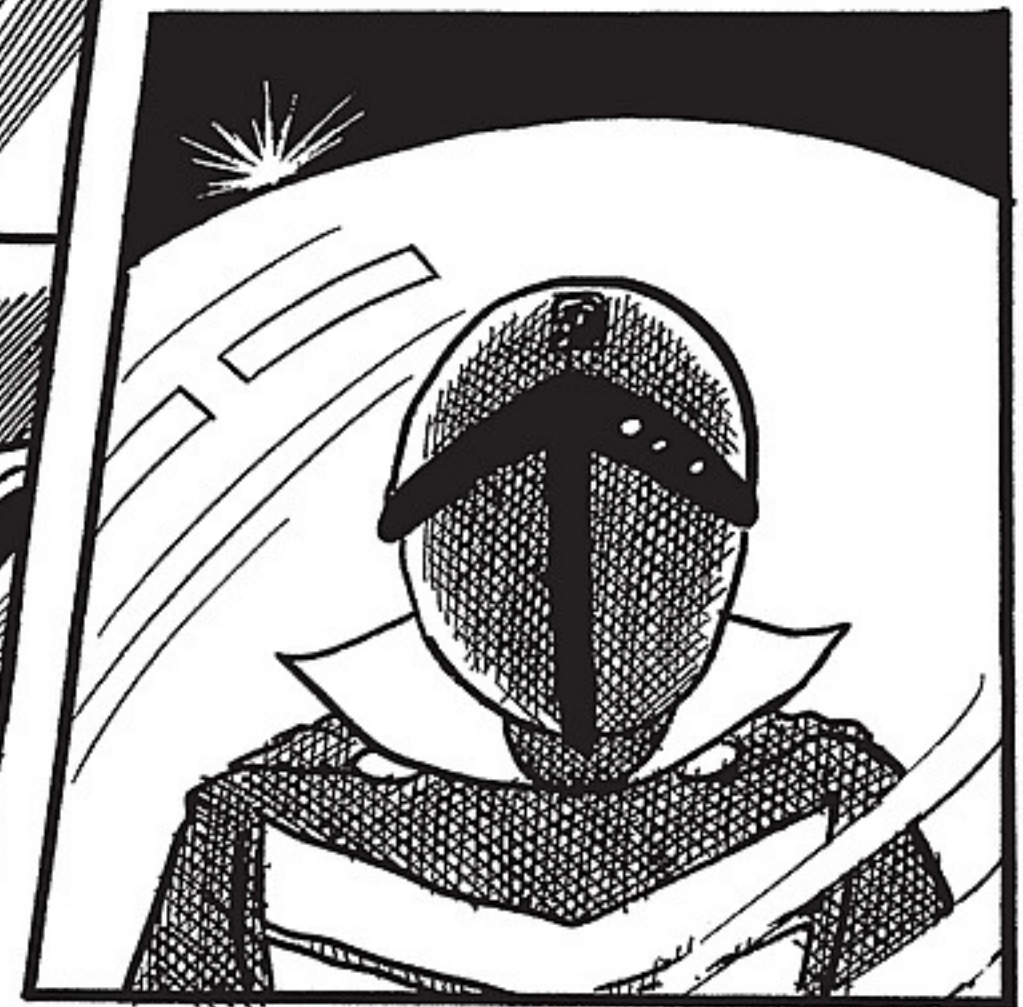
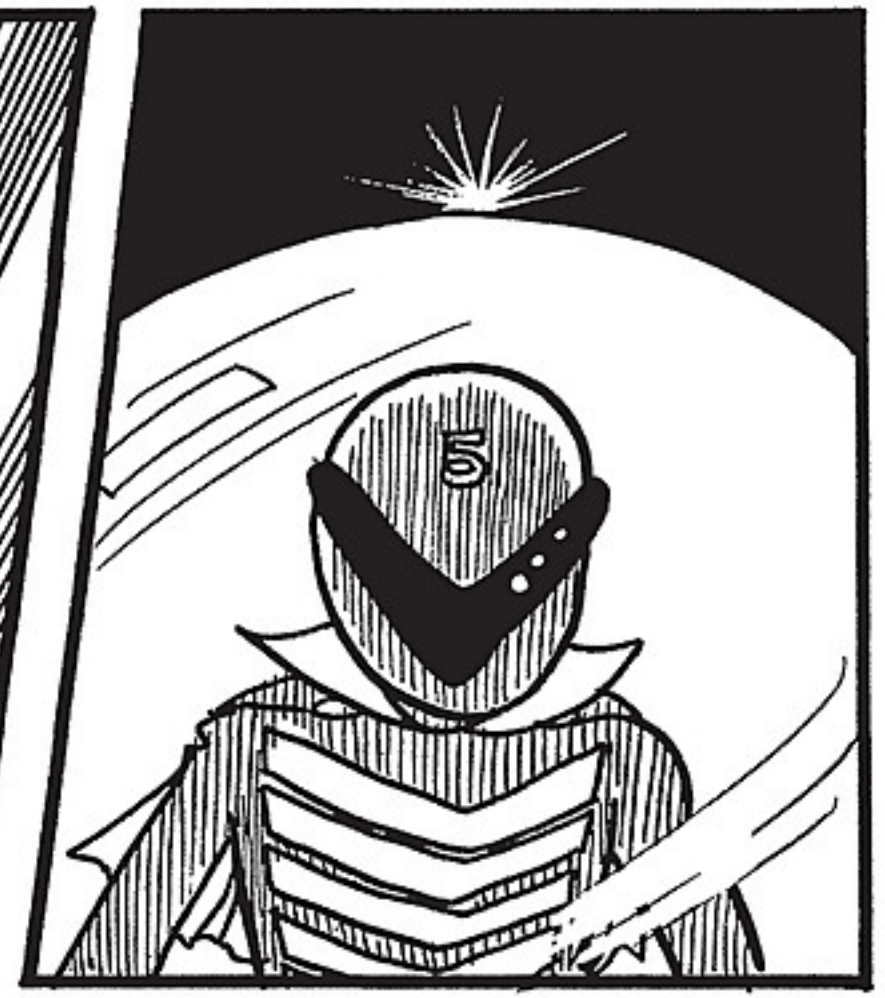
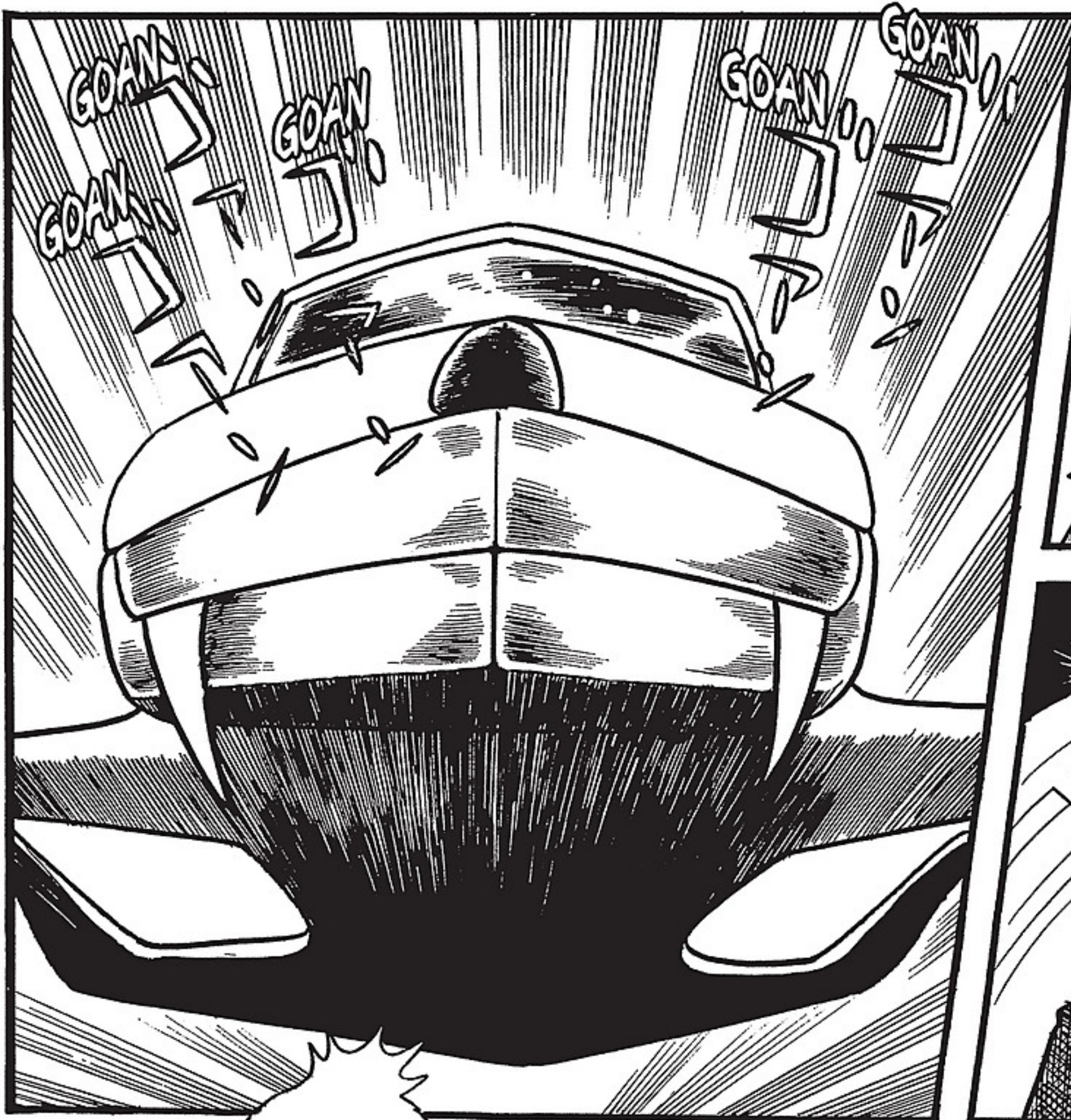


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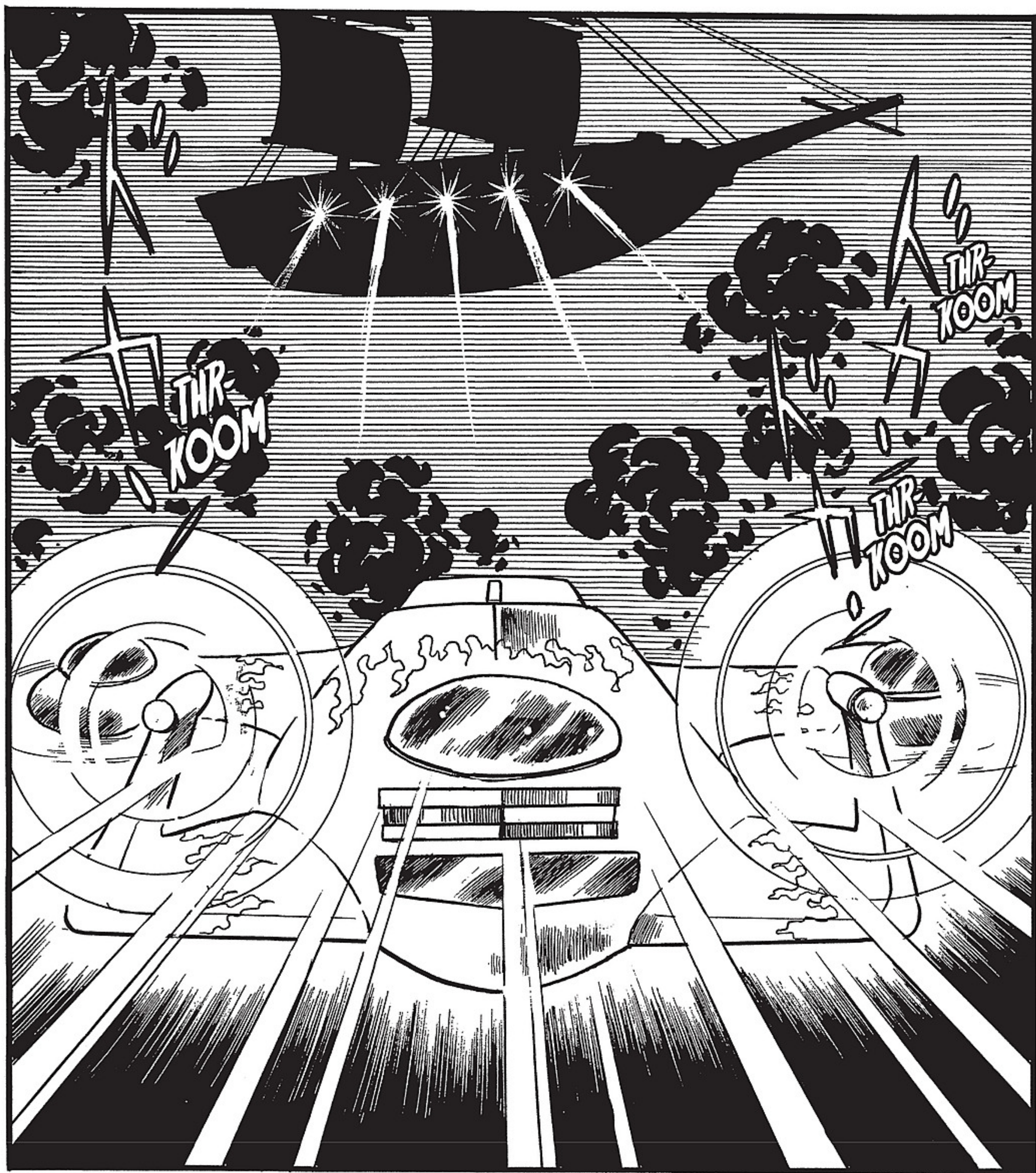


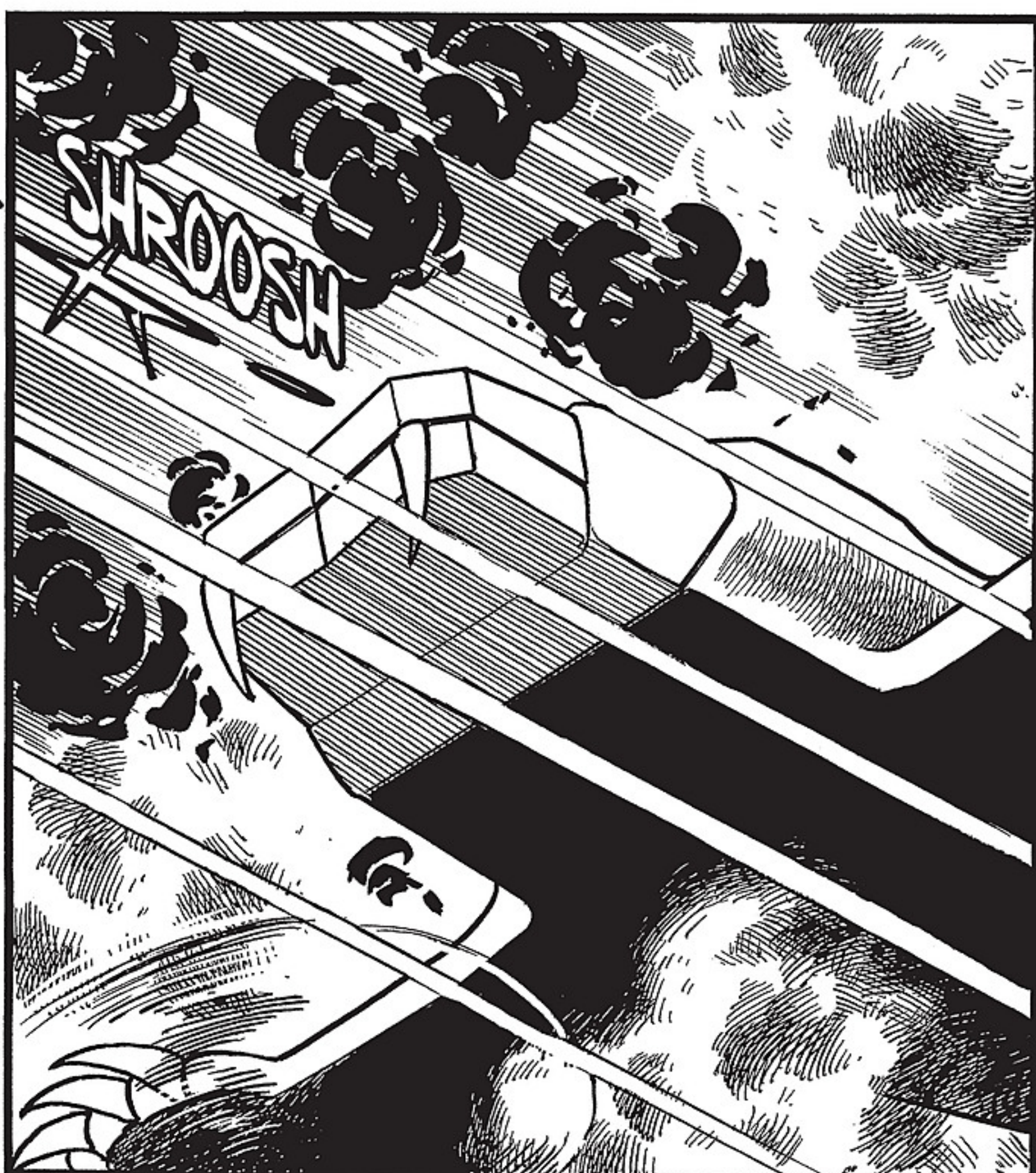


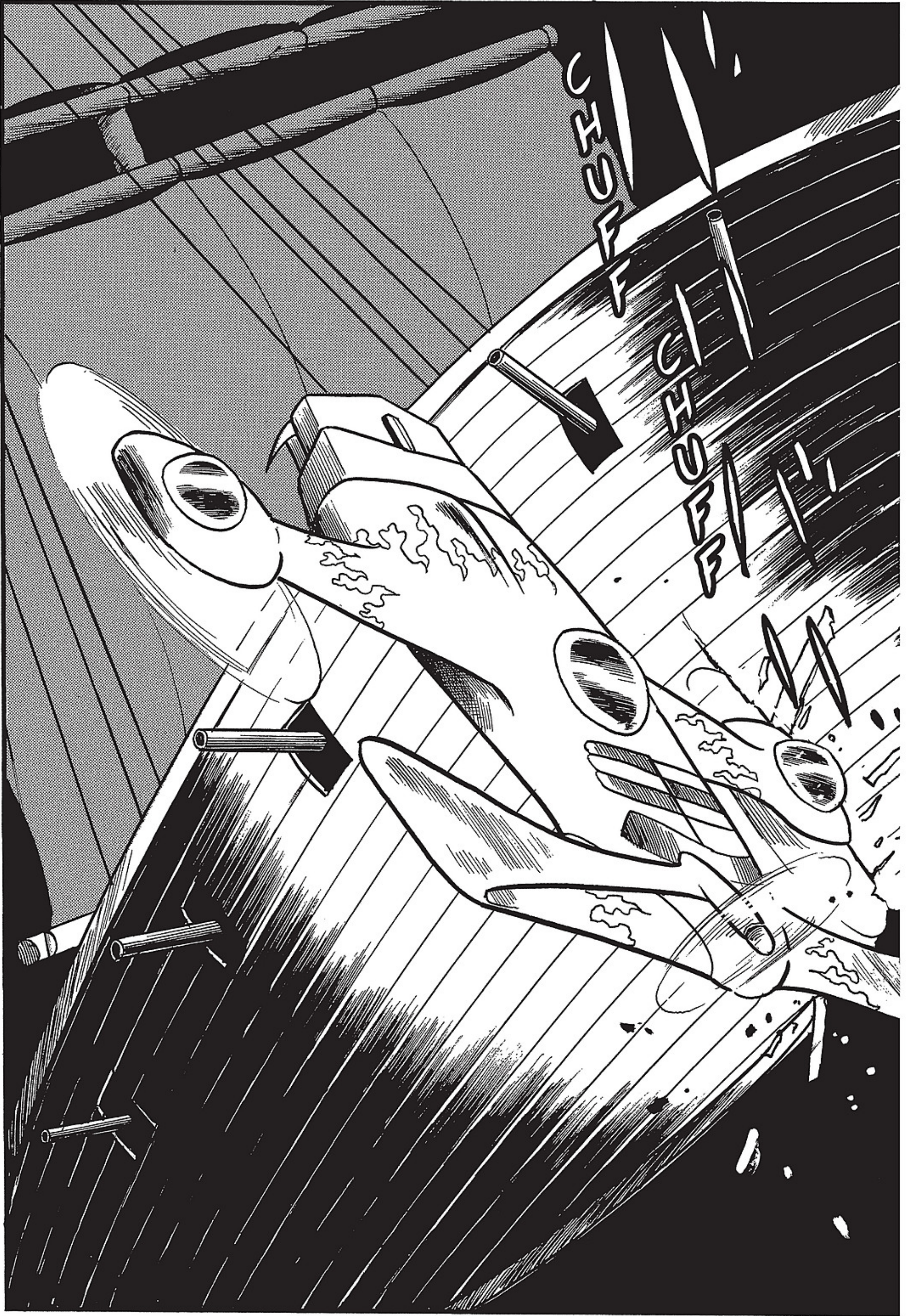




THIS IS THE
VARIBLINE.
THE
GORENGER'S
VERY OWN
FLYING
FORTRESS!

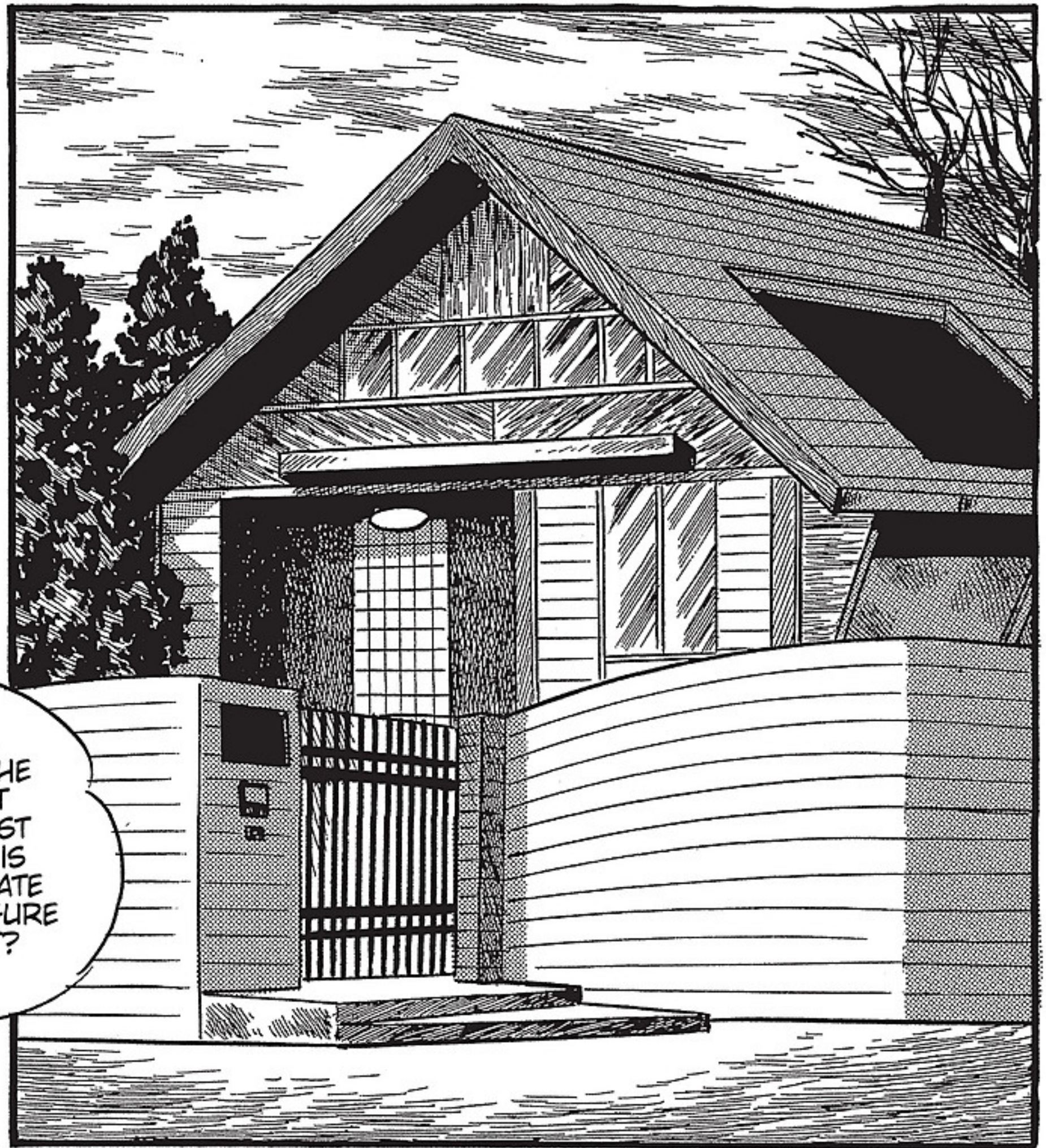




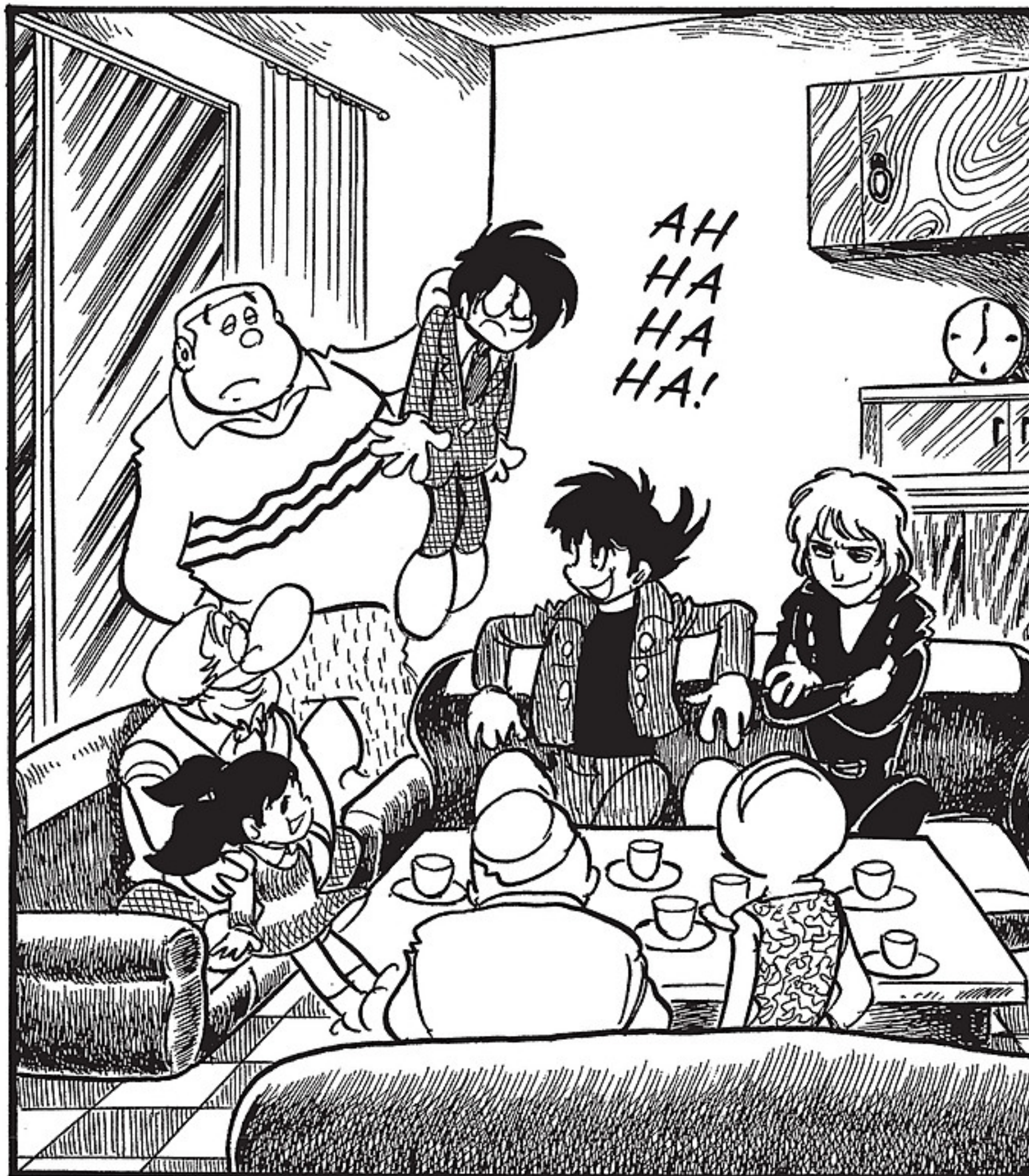






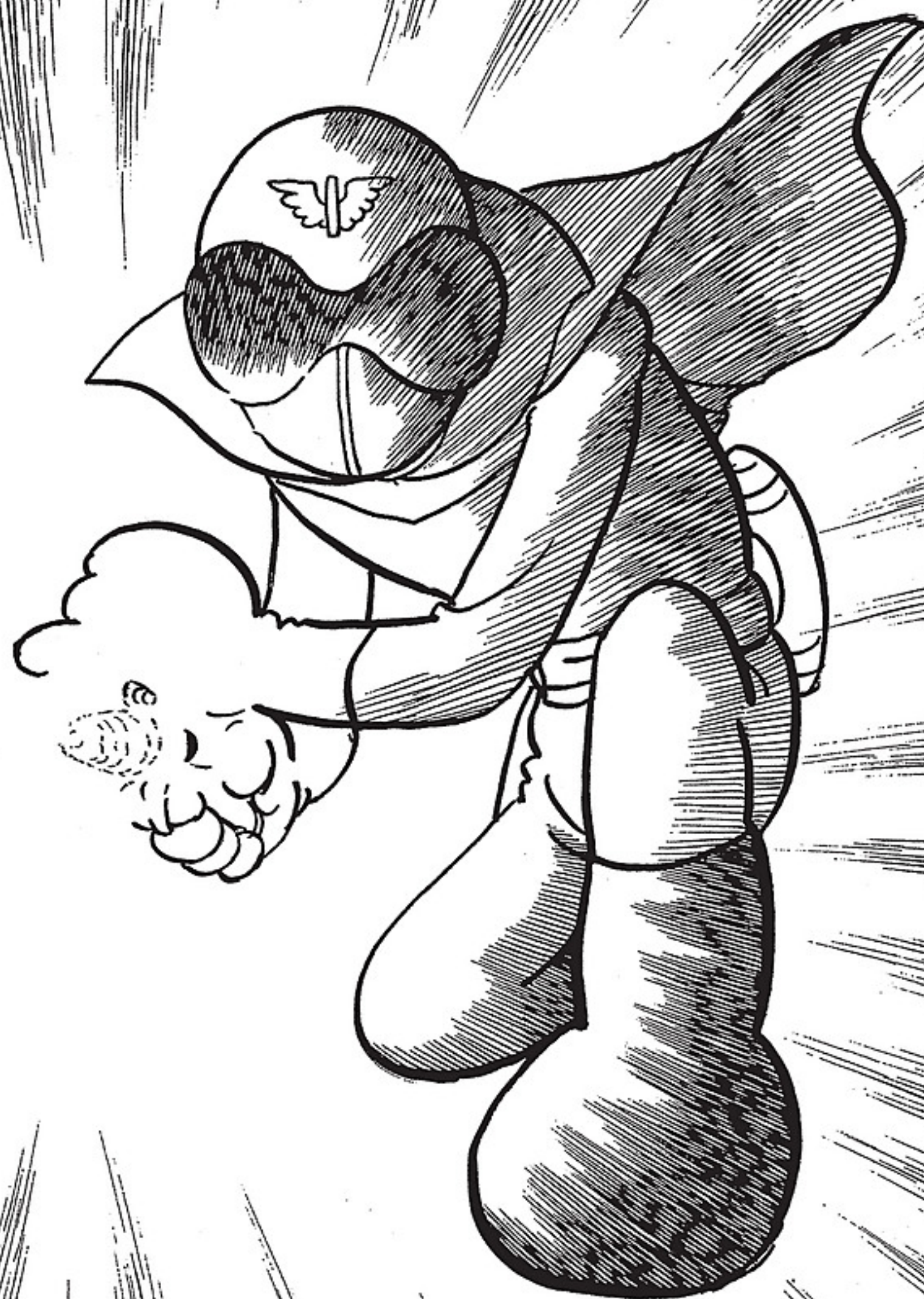


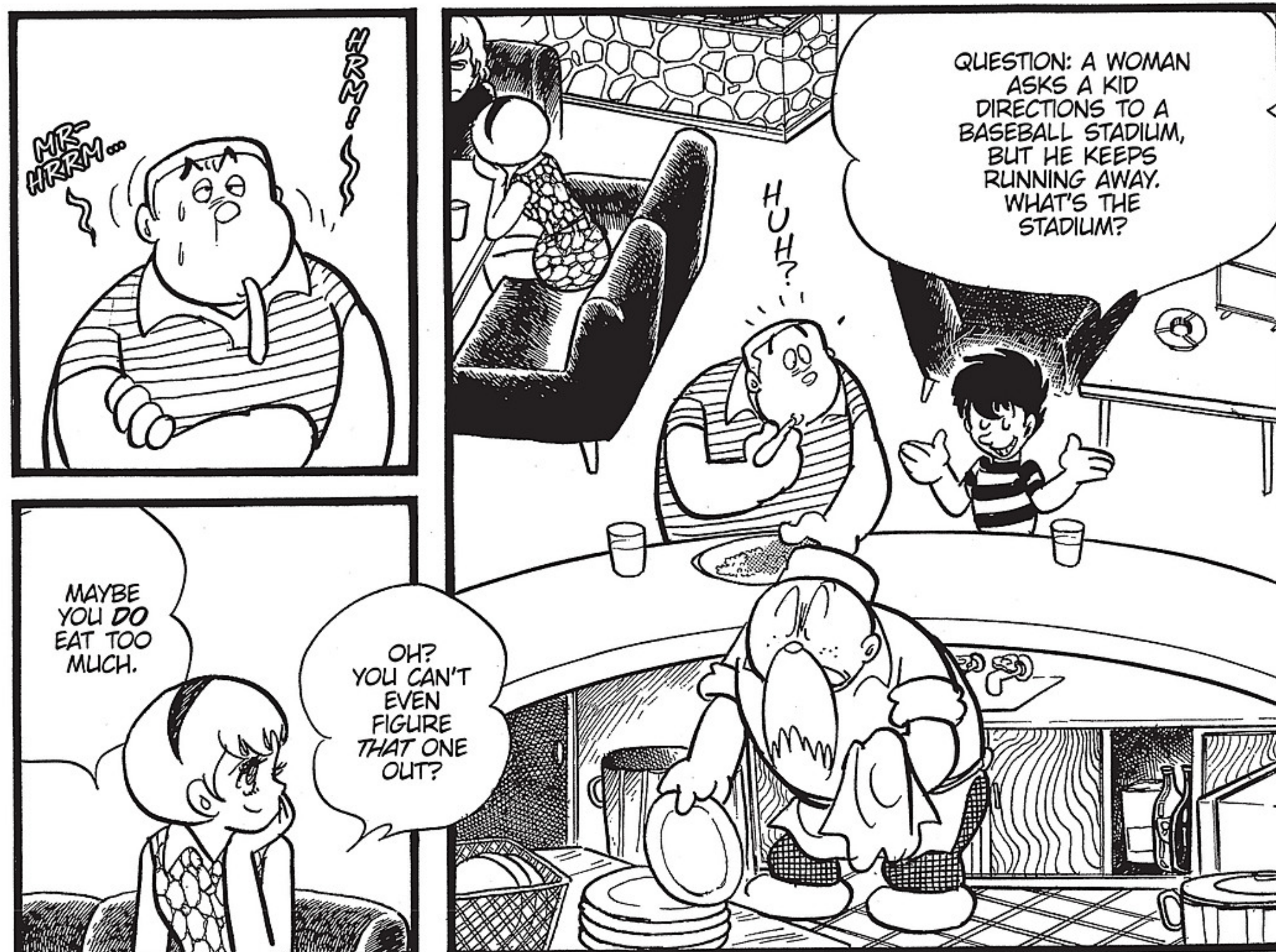
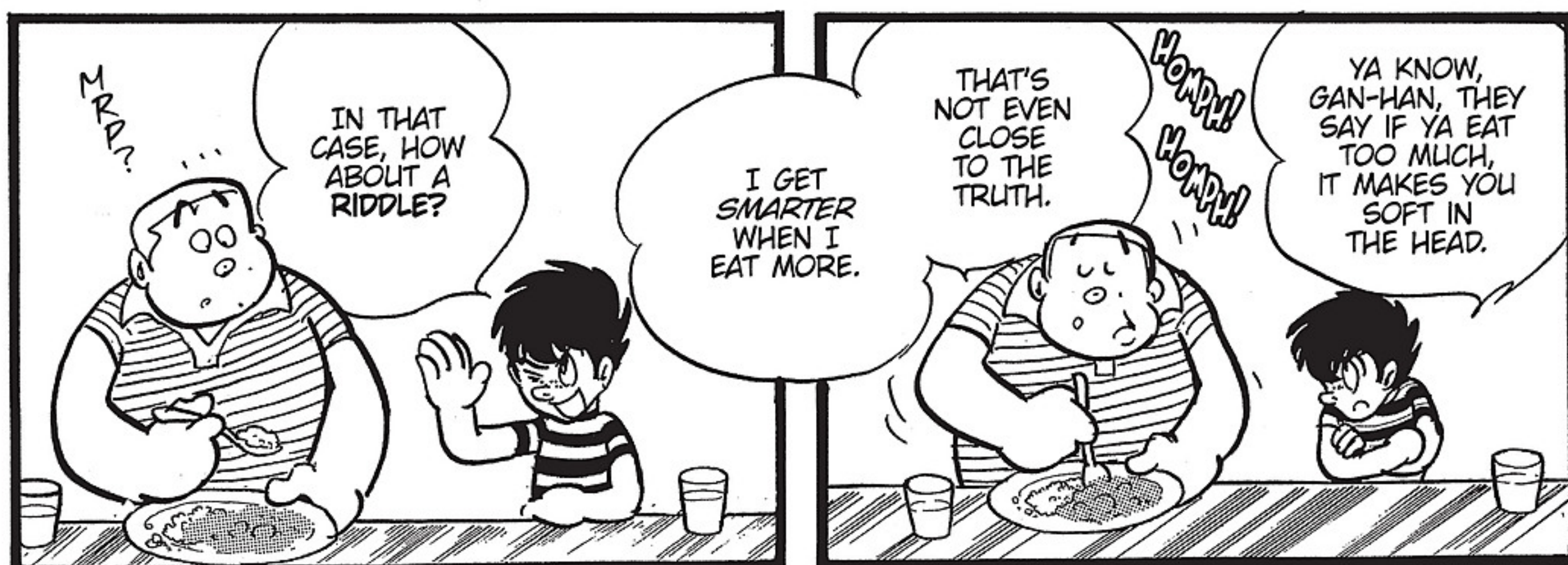
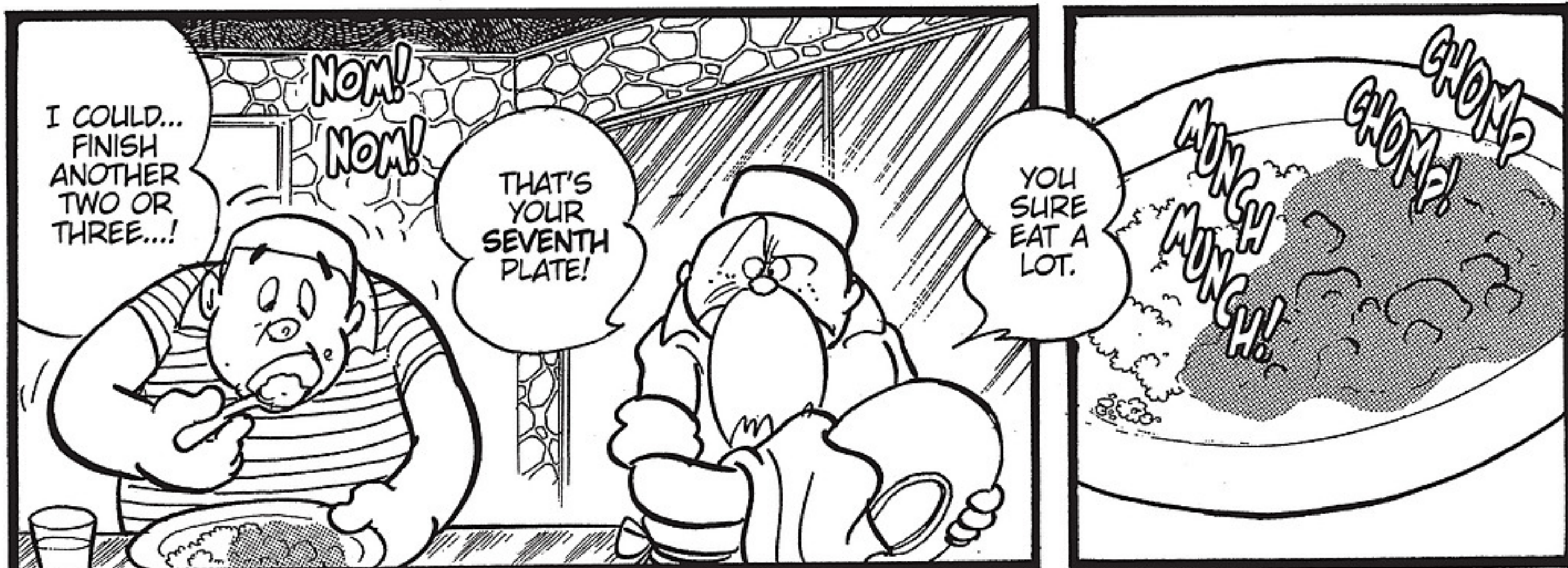
SO...
EVEN THE
GREAT
SCIENTIST
WITH HIS
DOCTORATE
CAN'T FIGURE
IT OUT?

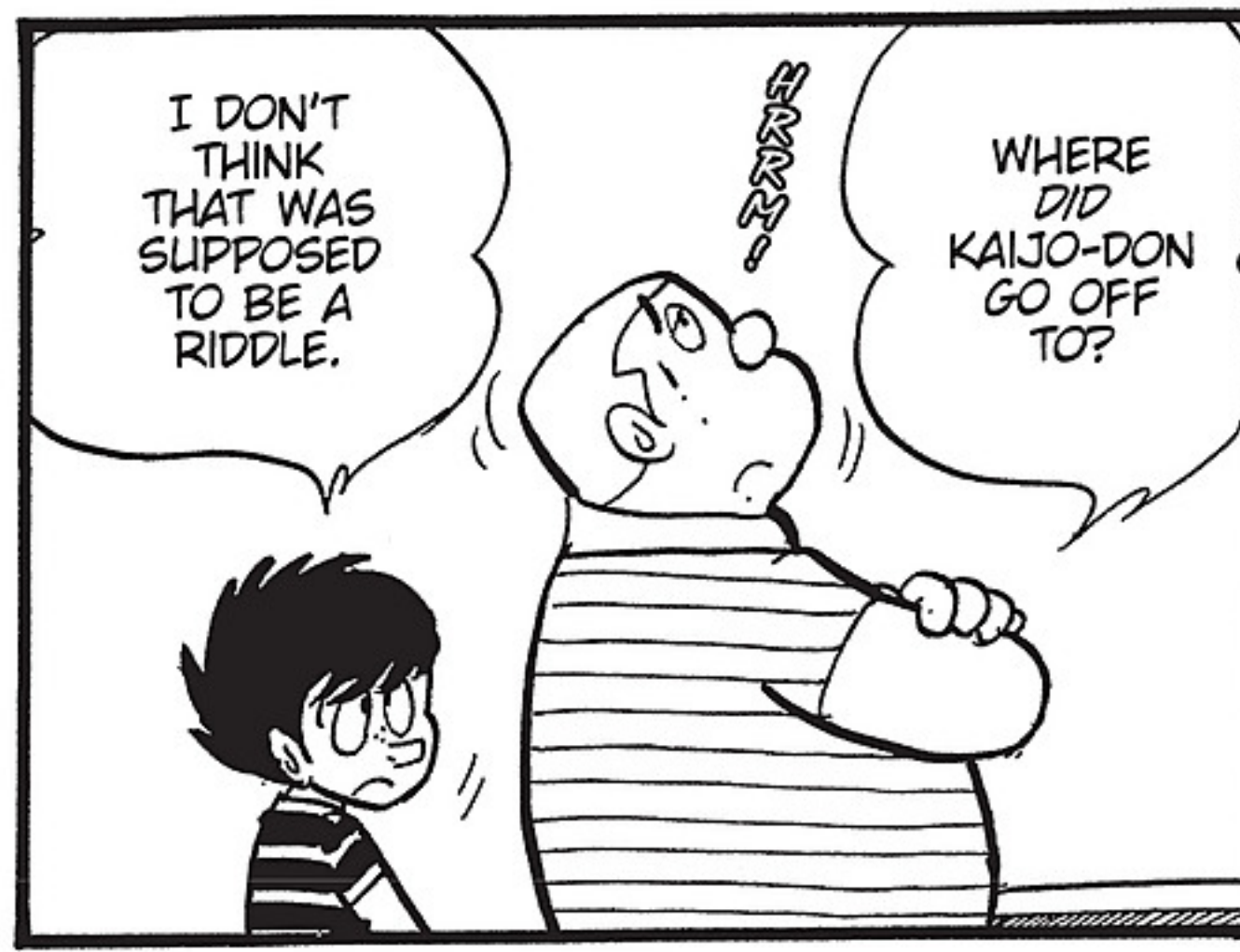
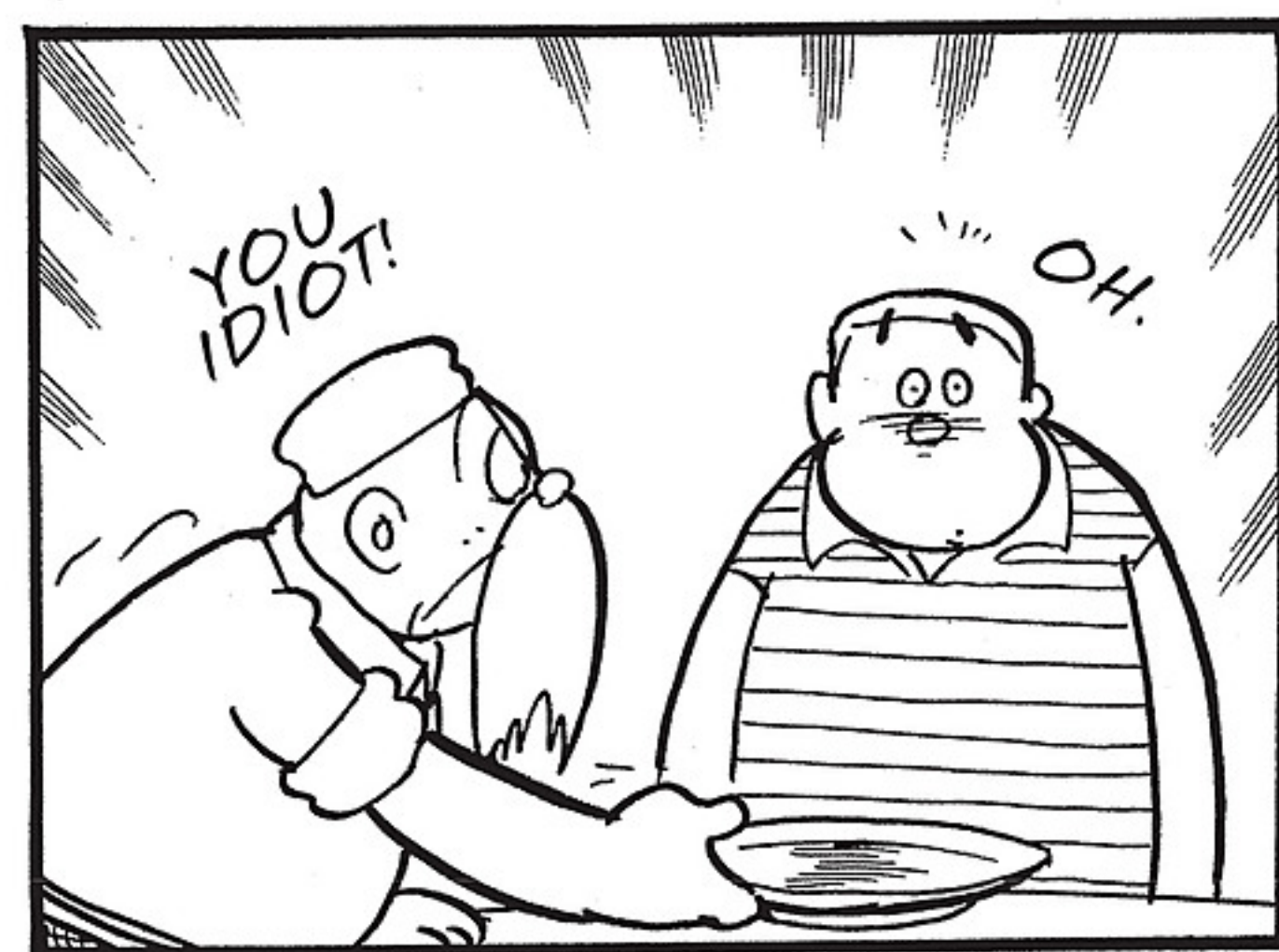
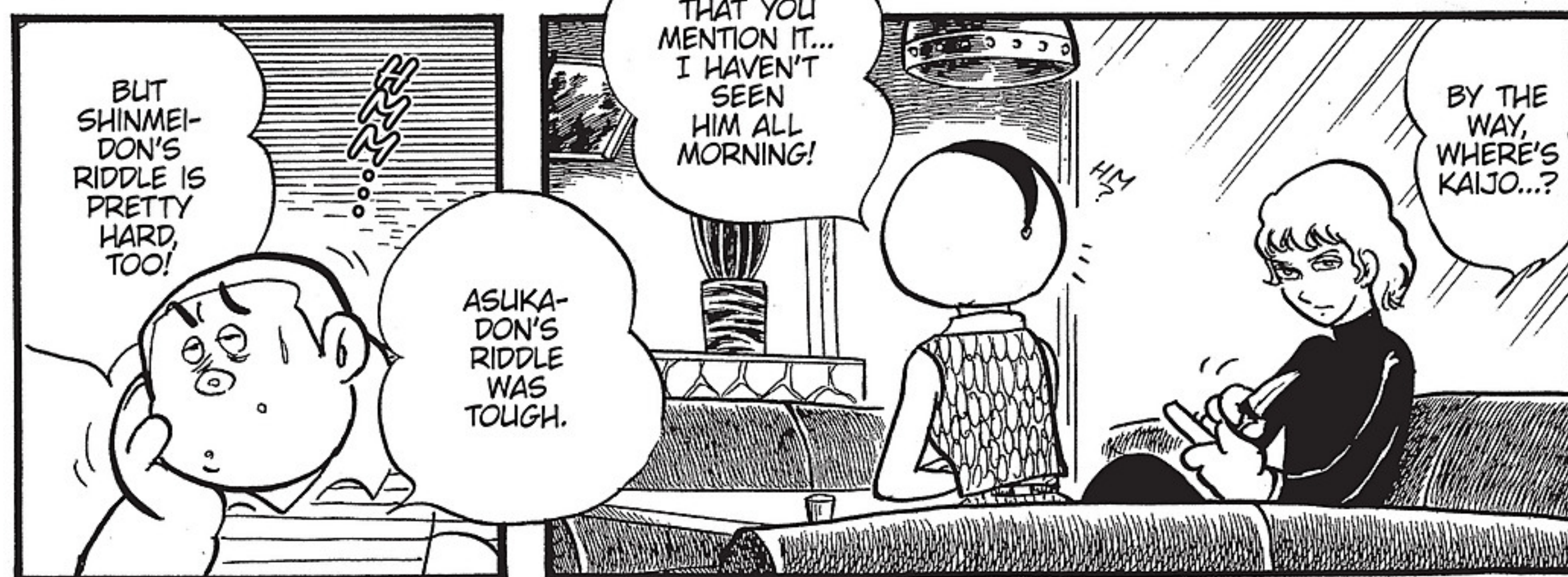
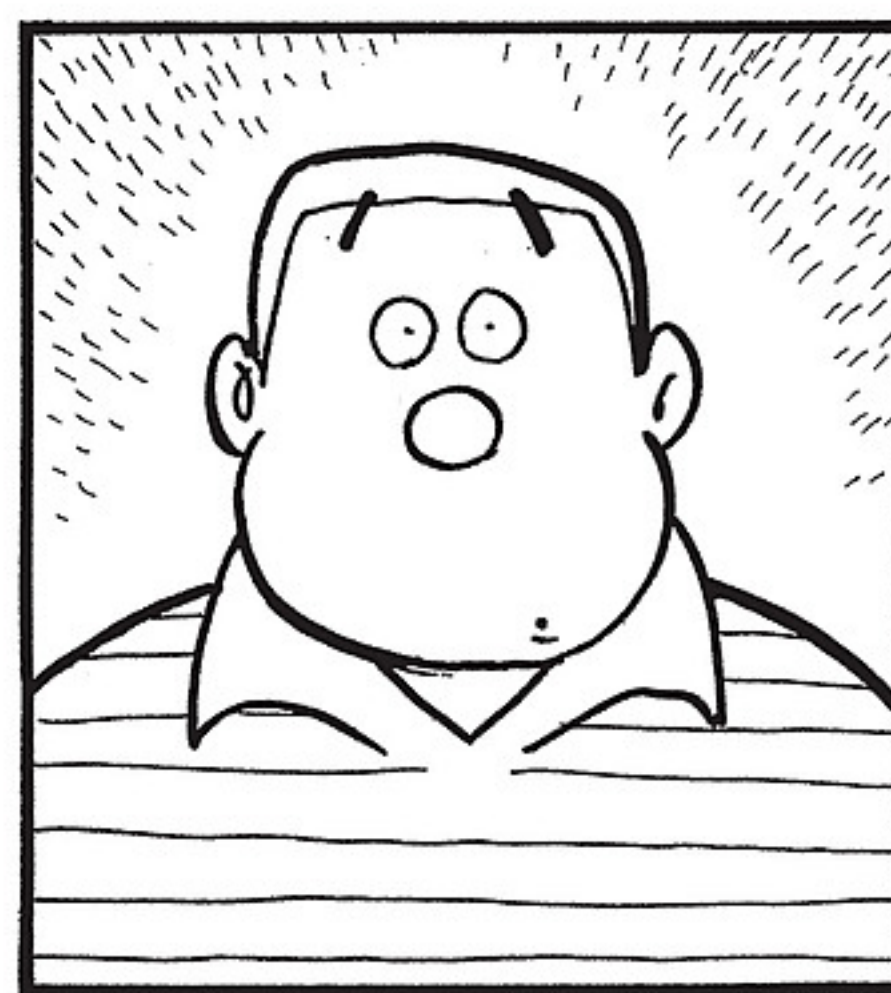
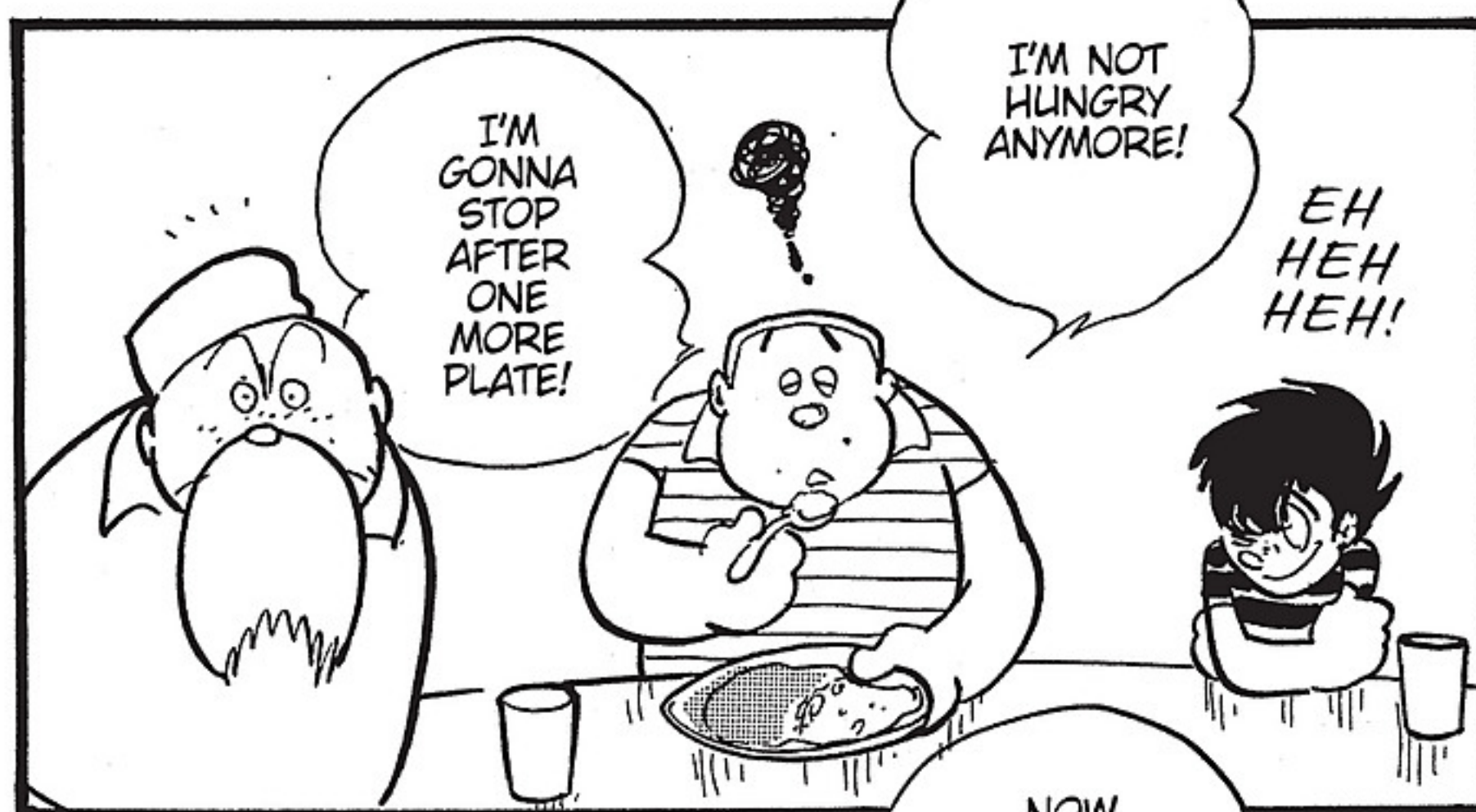
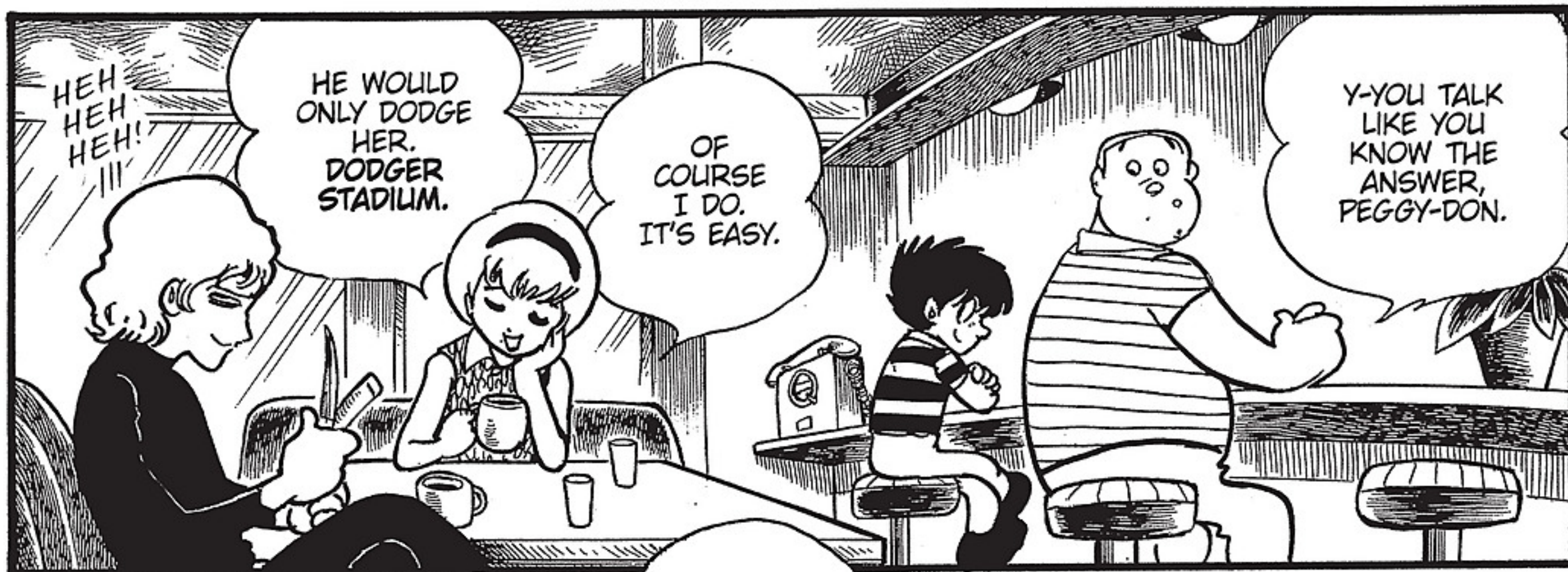


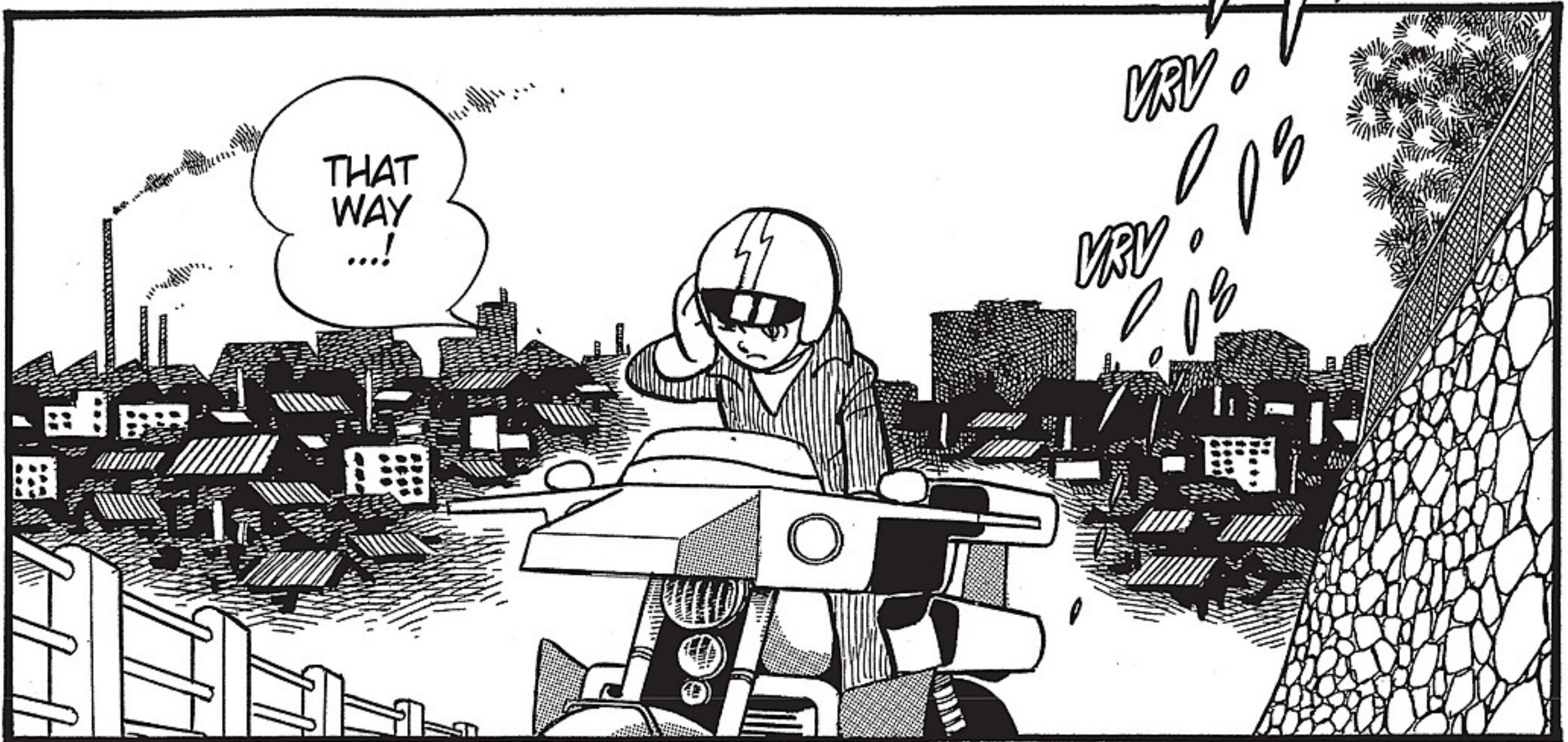
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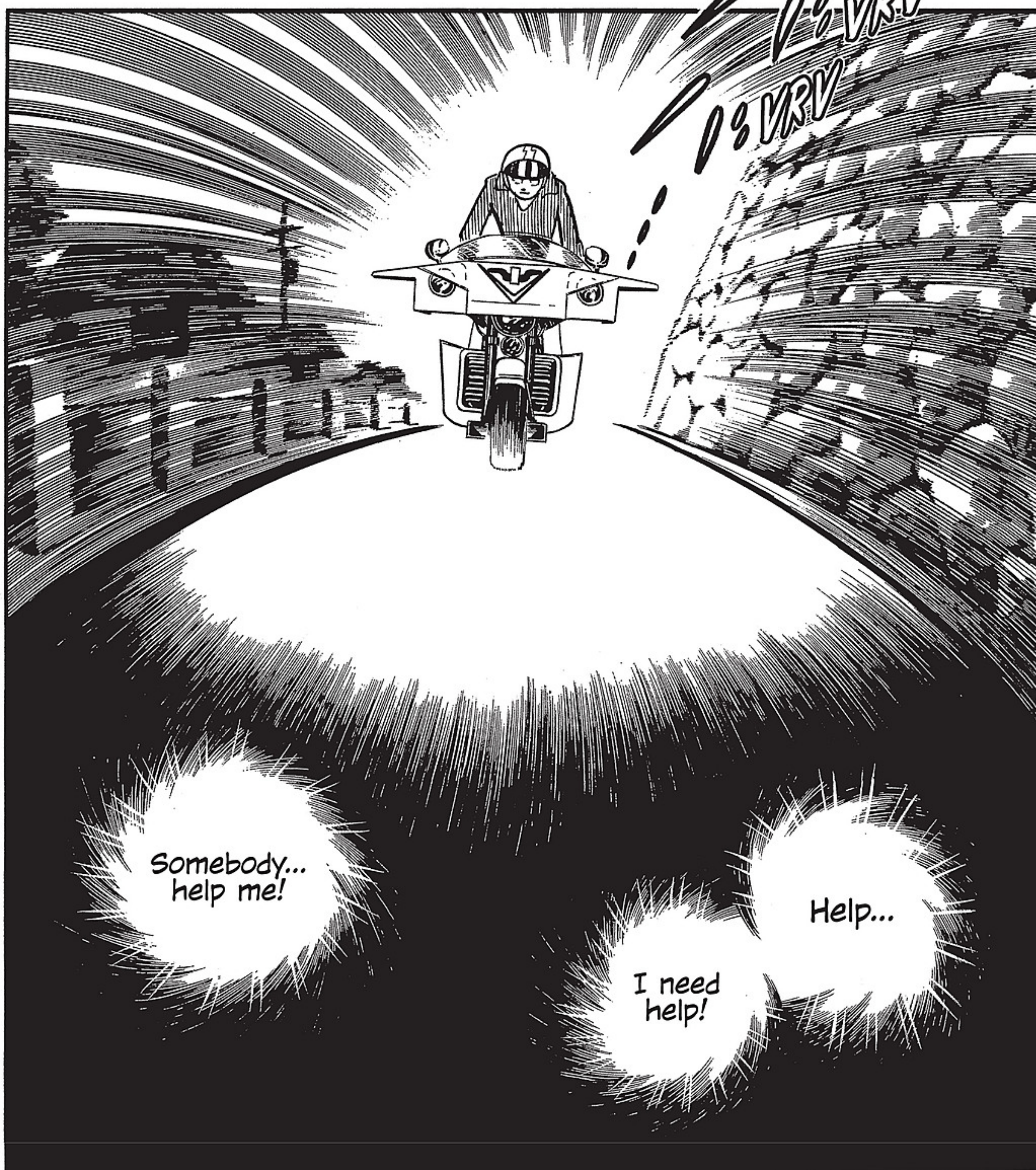
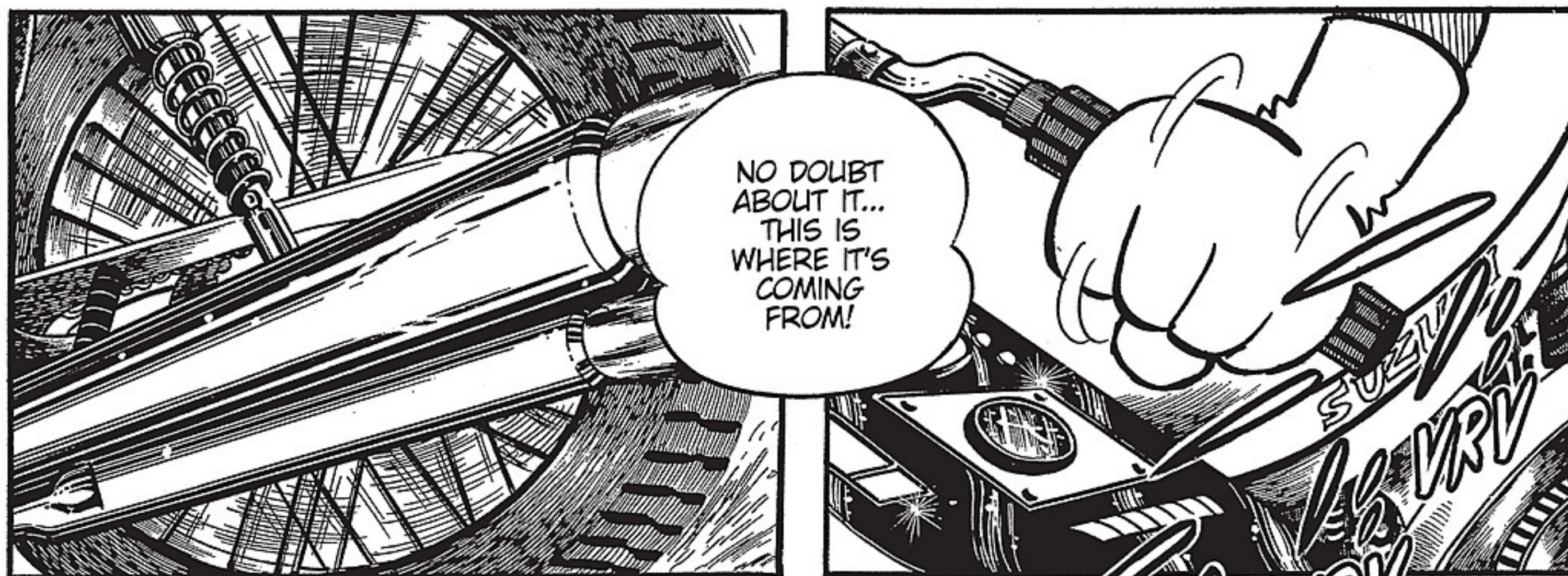
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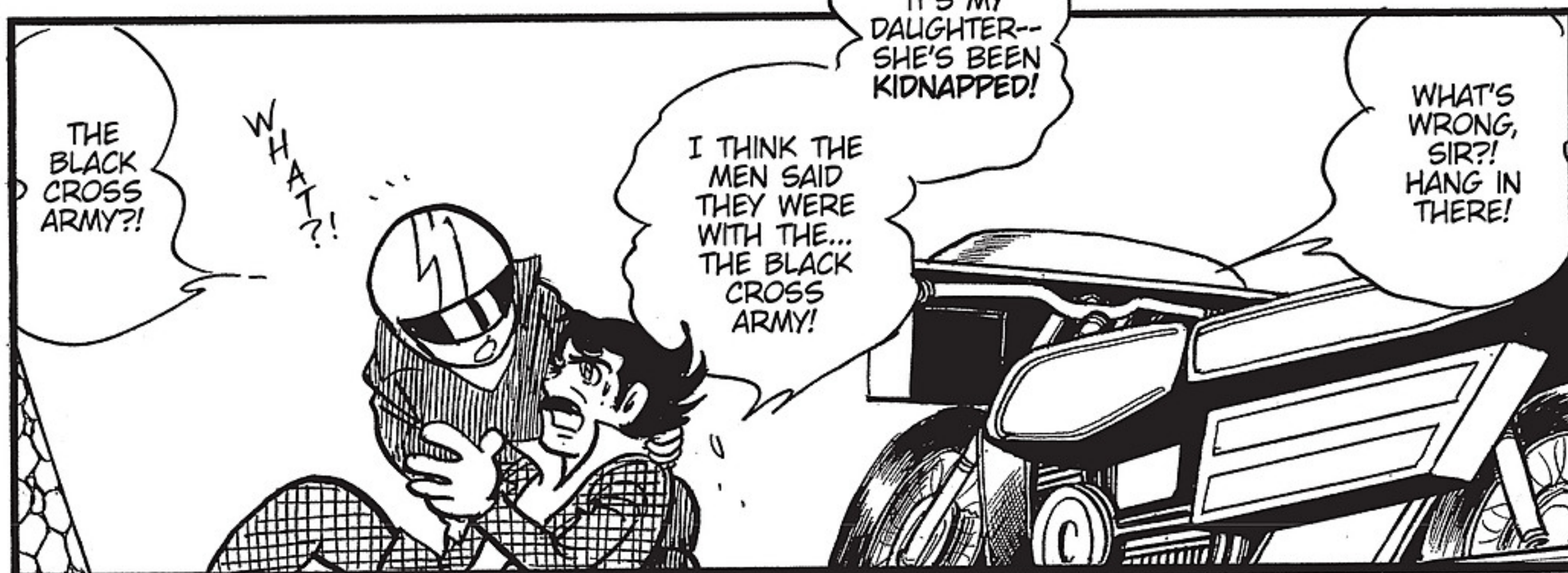
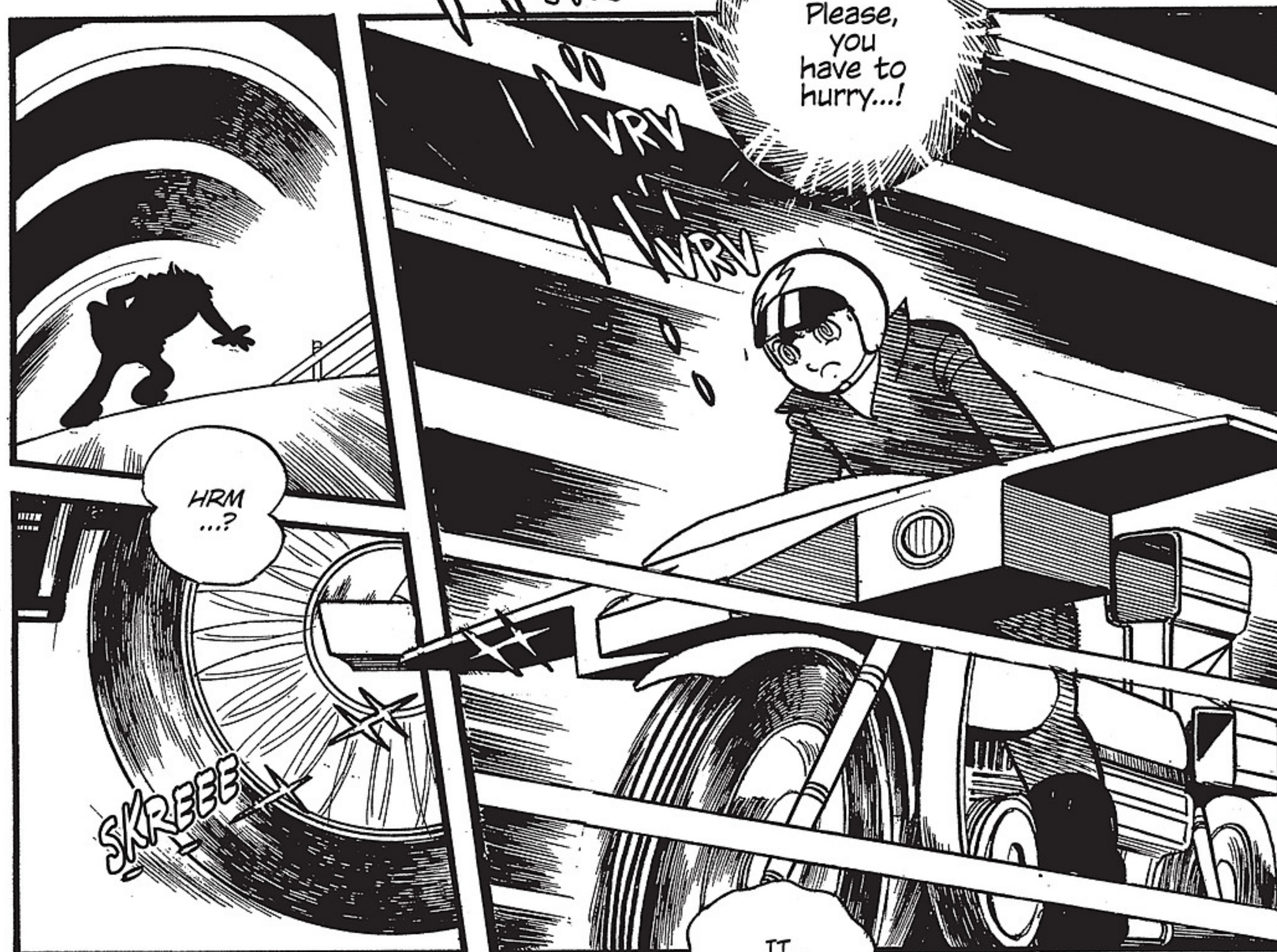
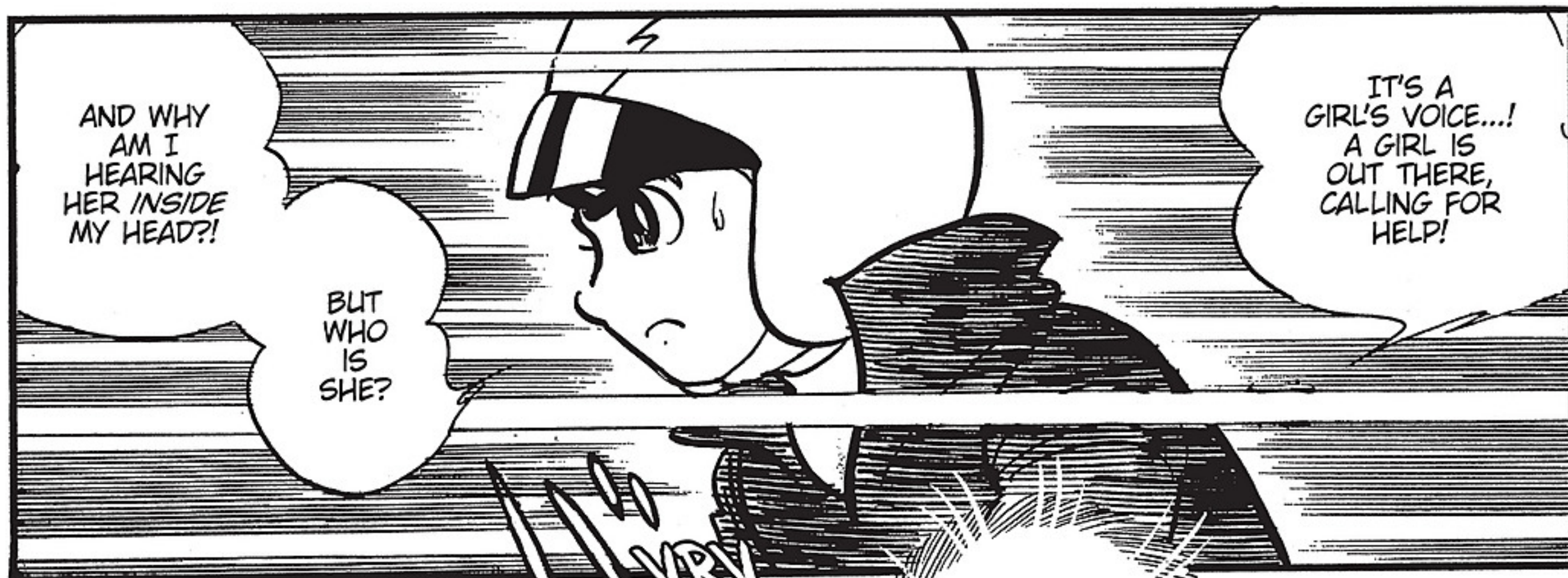


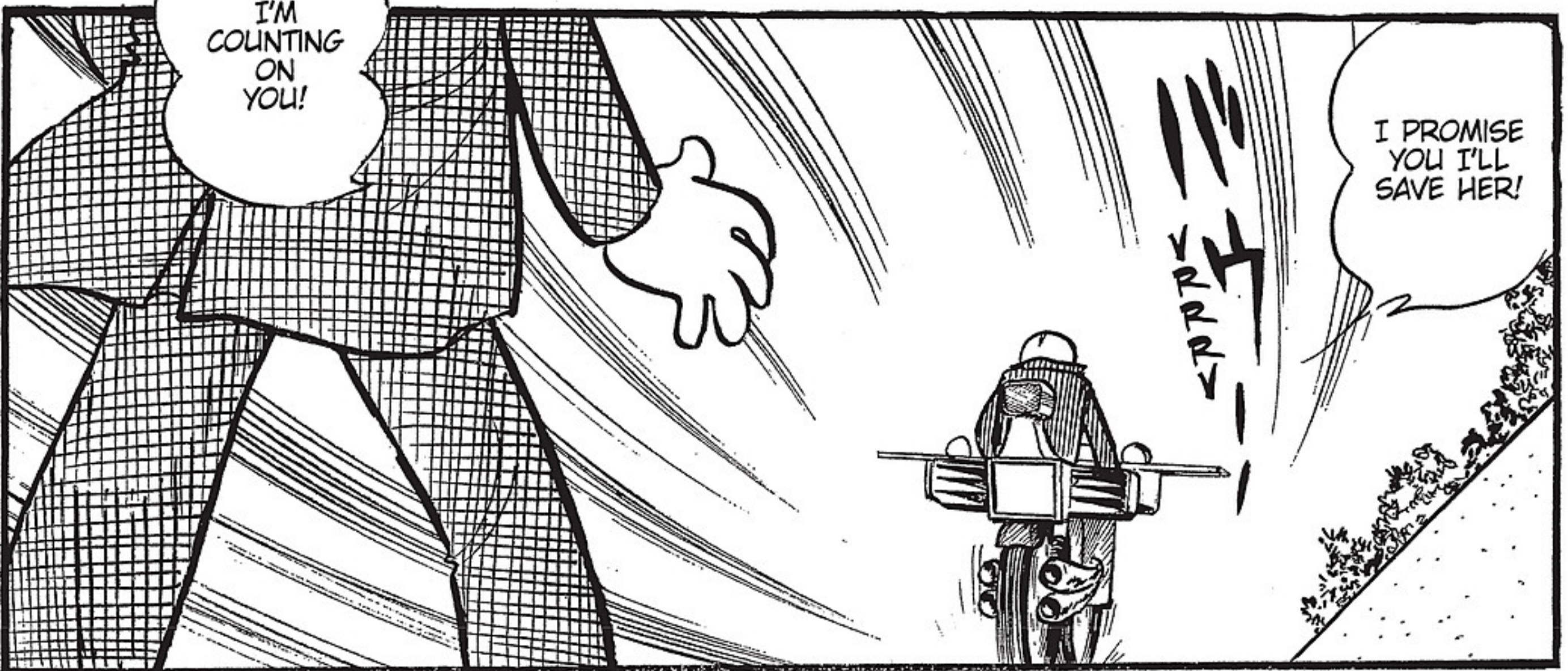
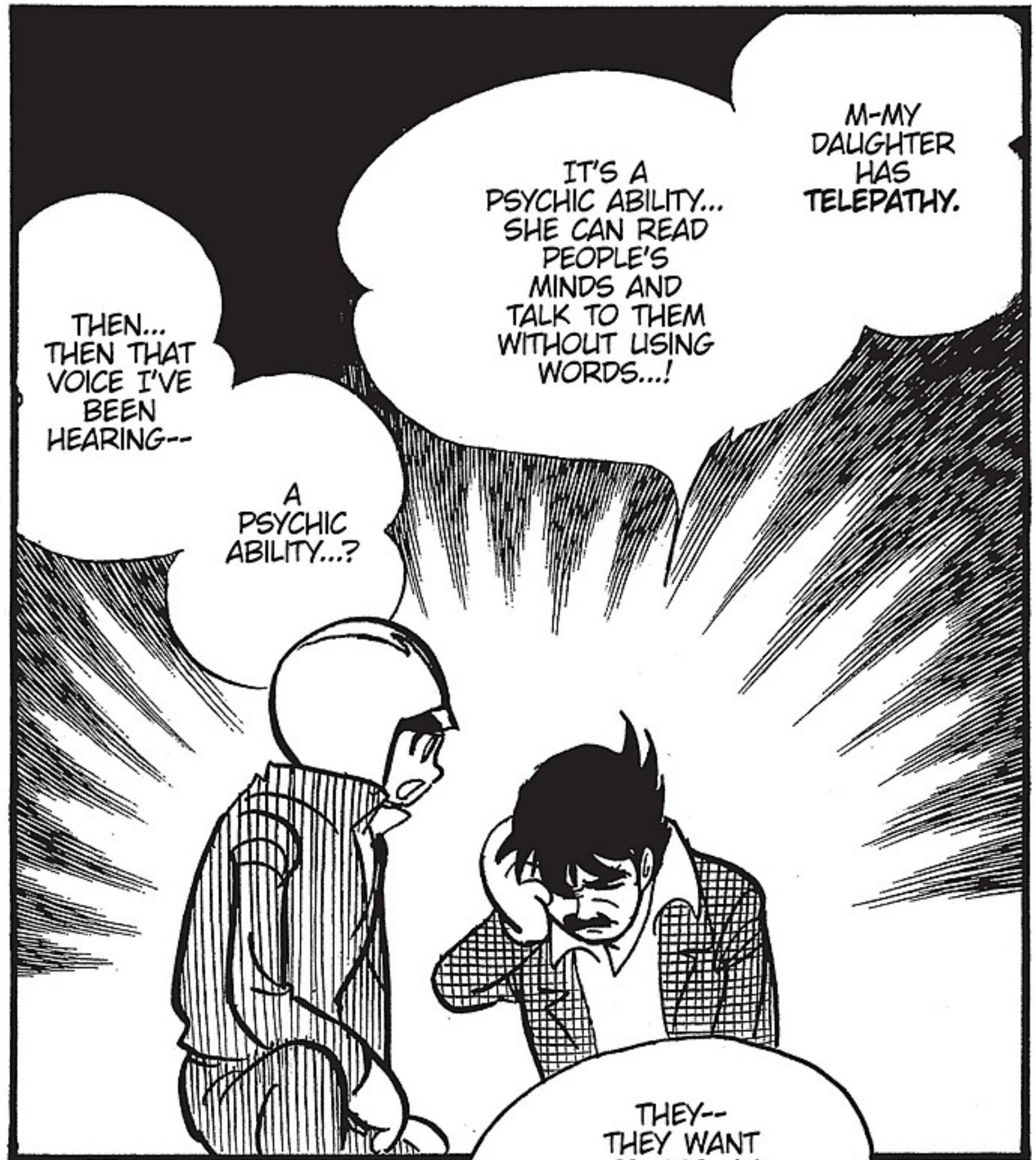


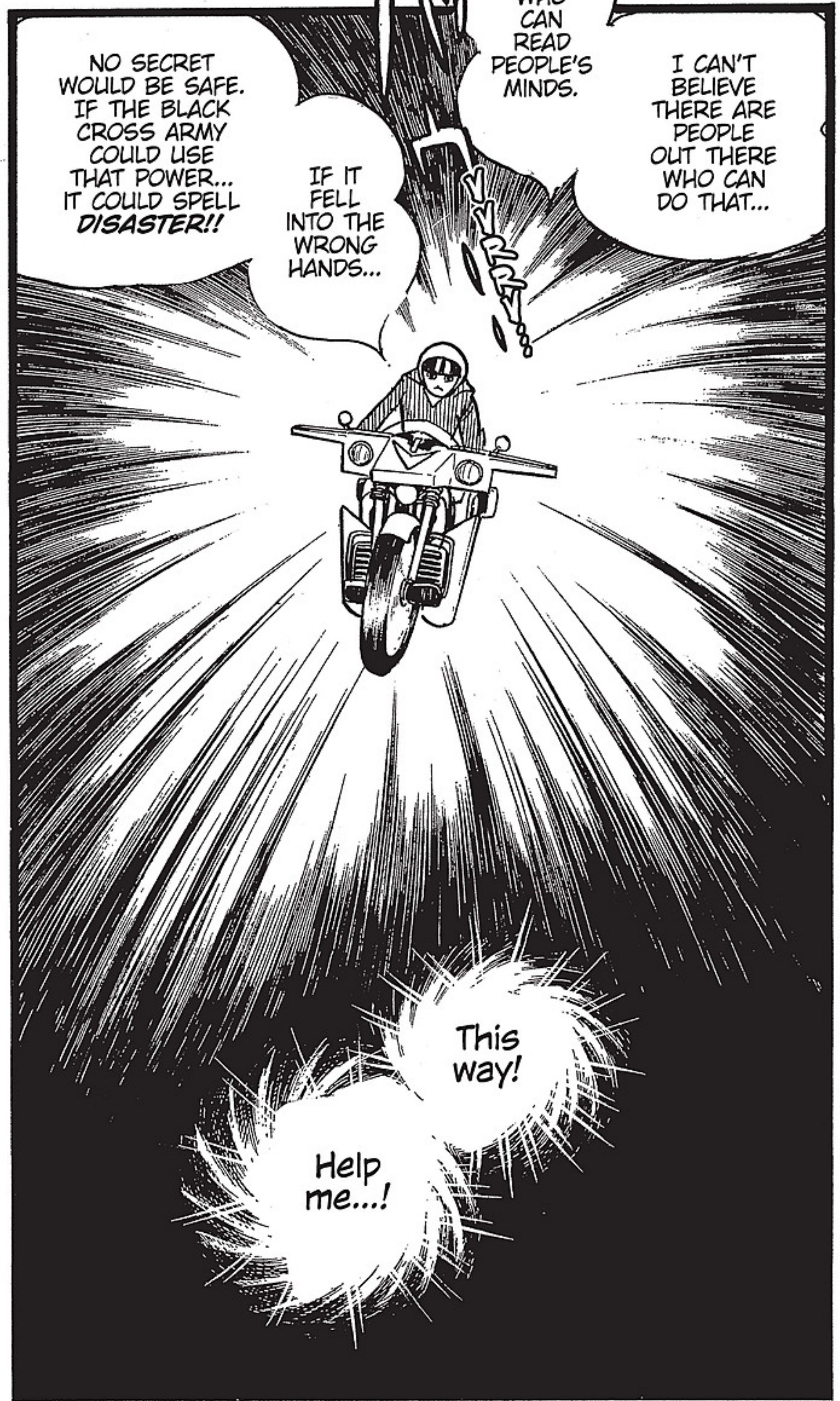
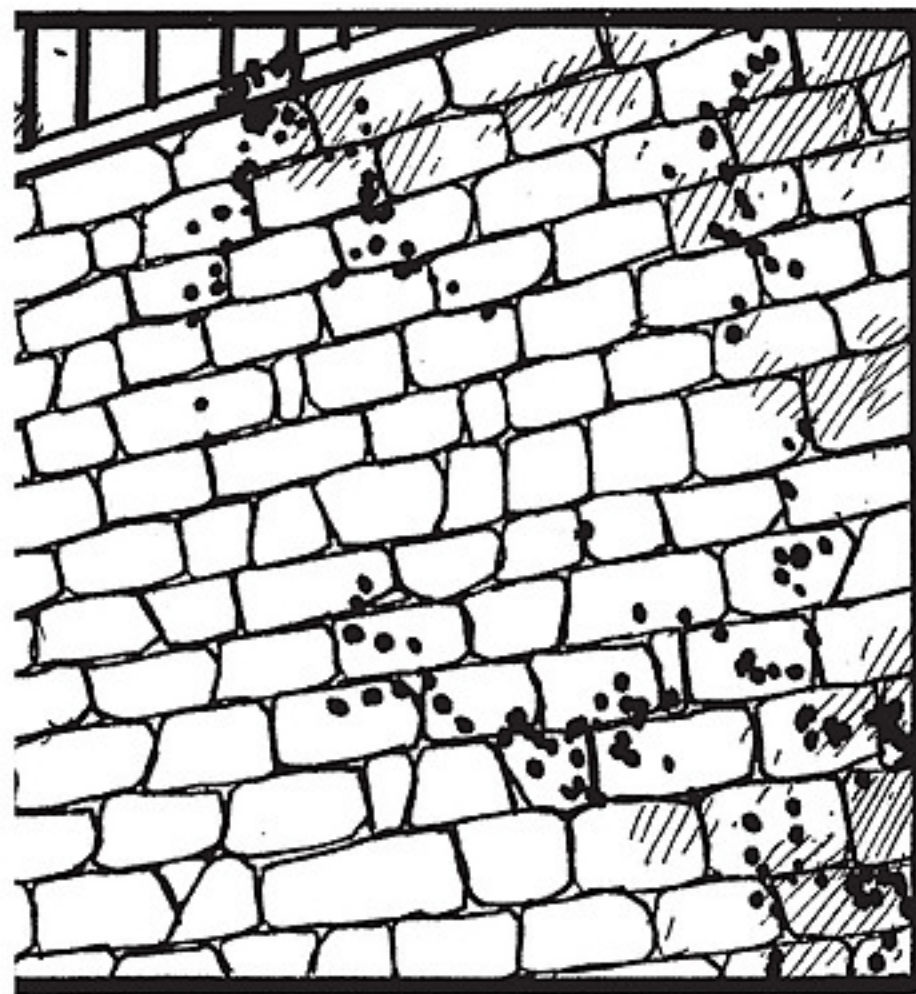


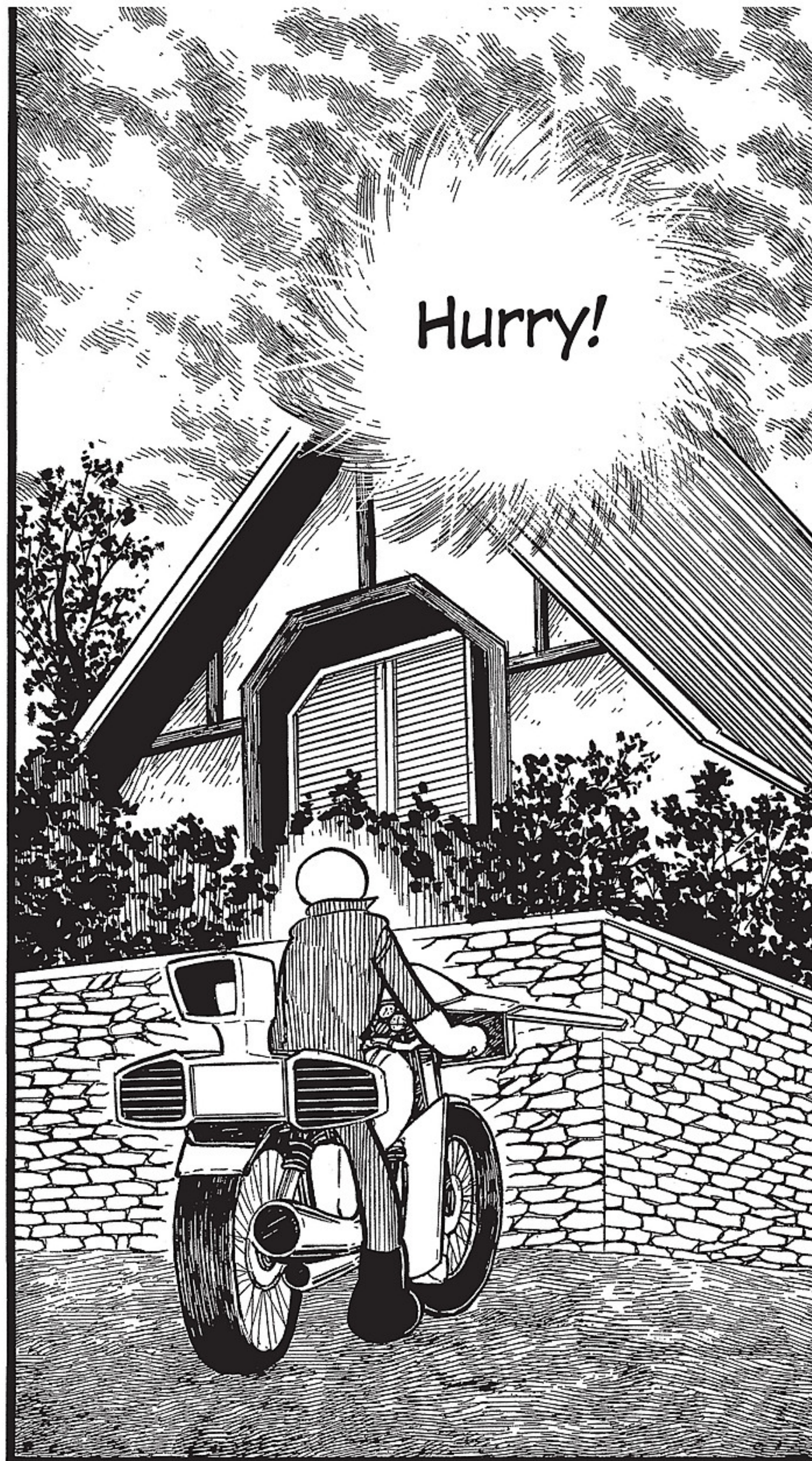


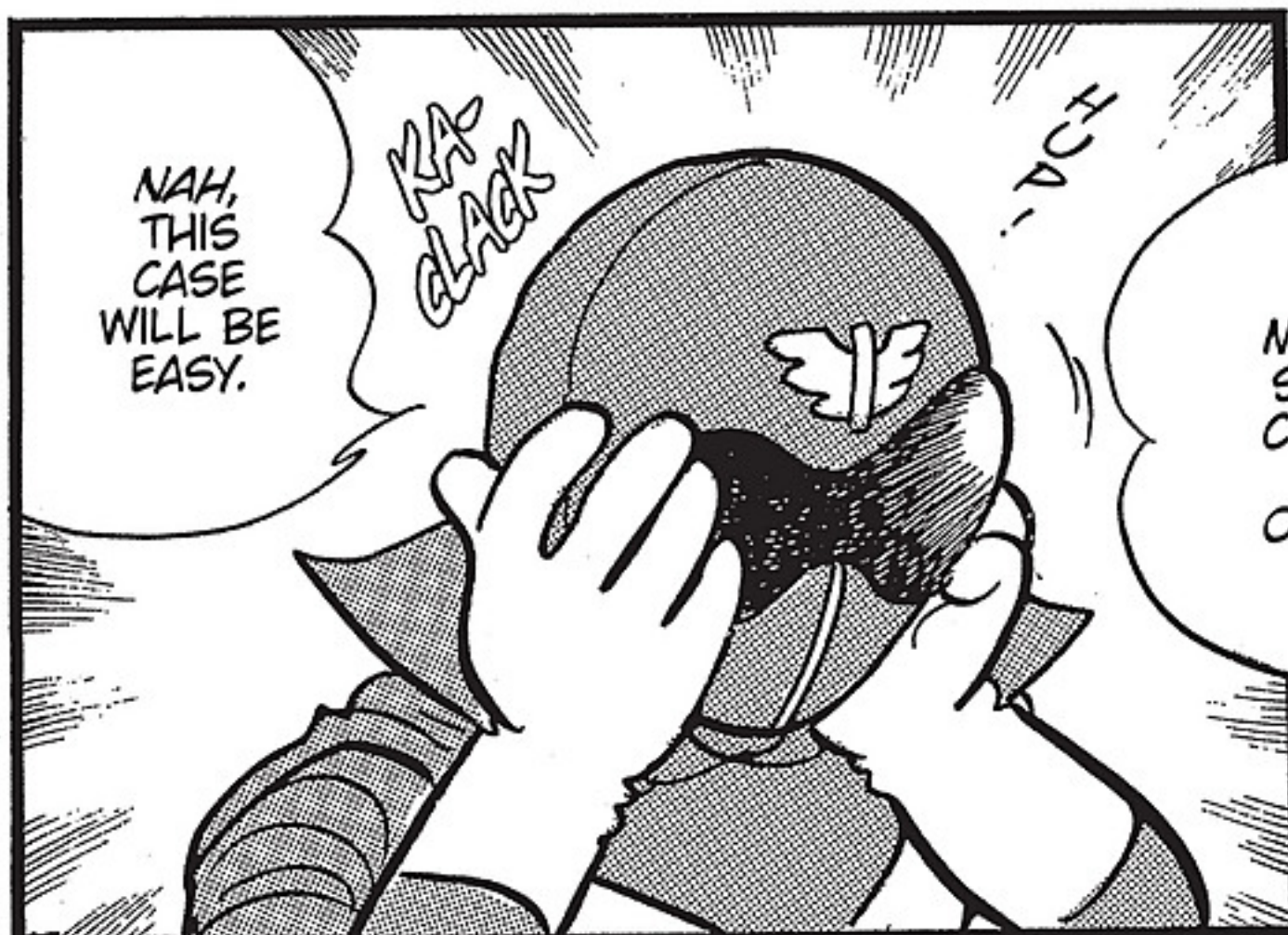




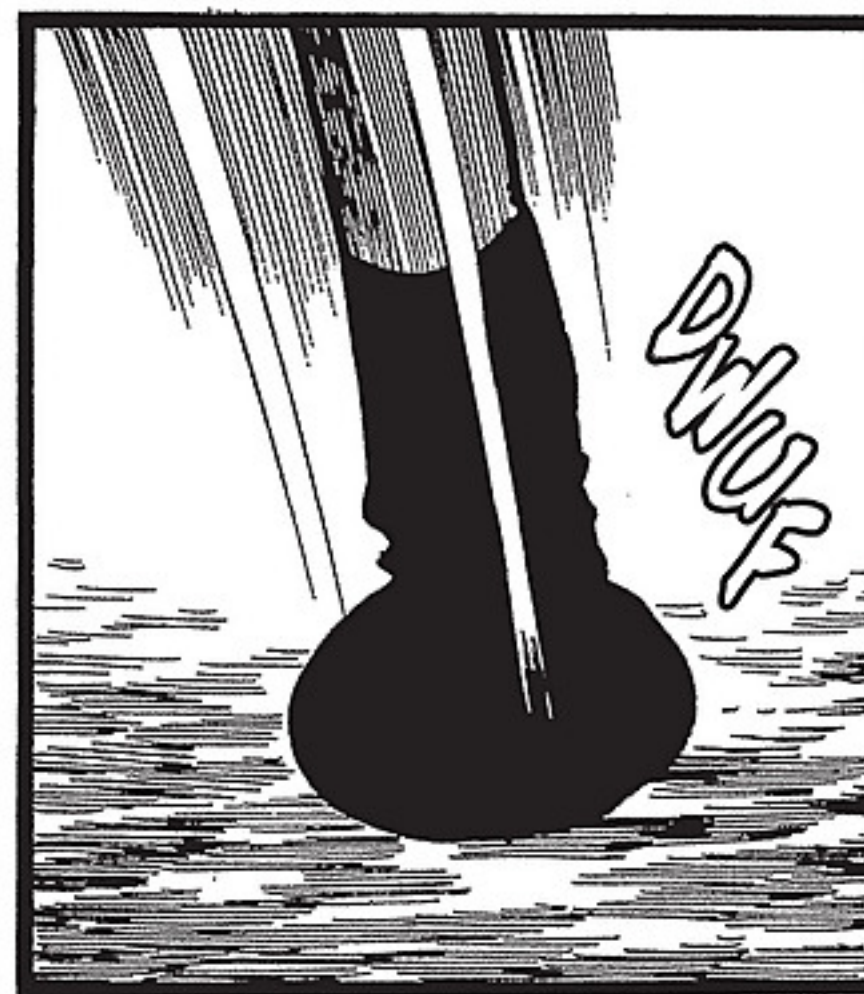
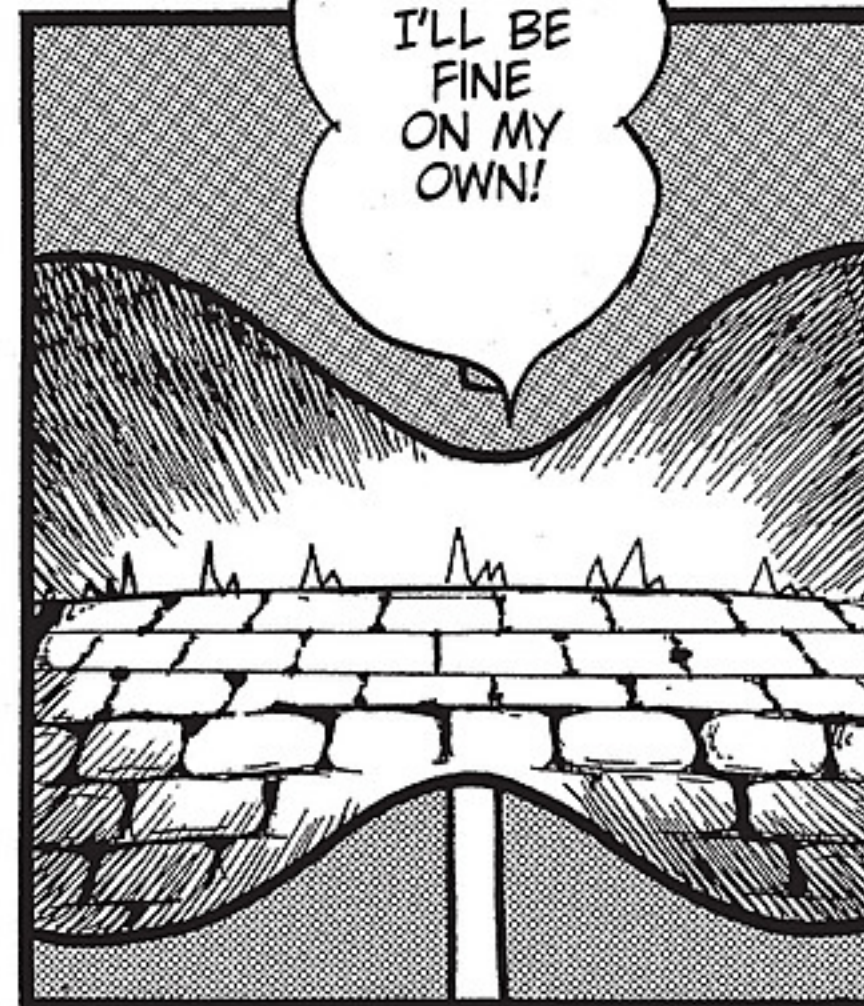
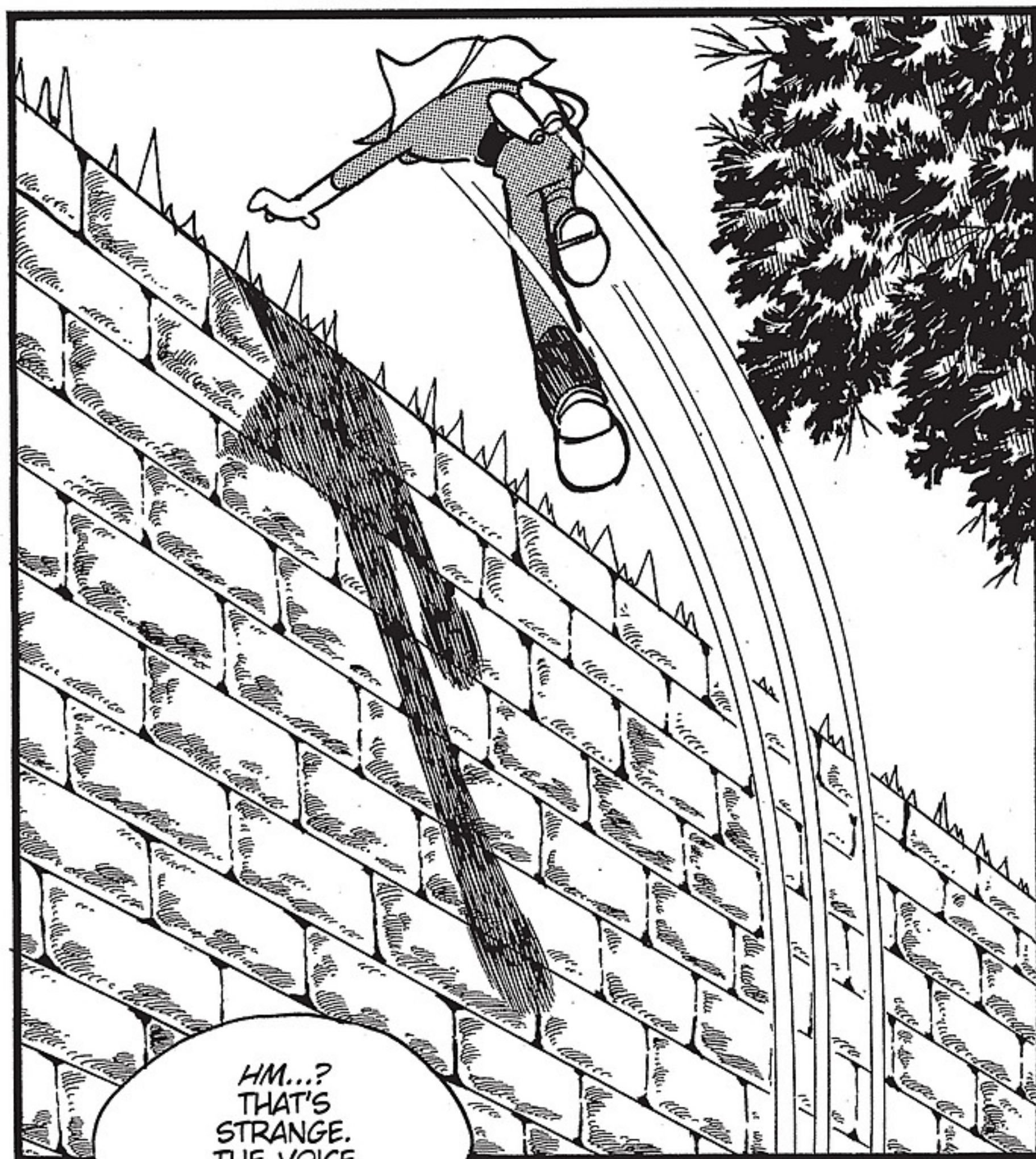
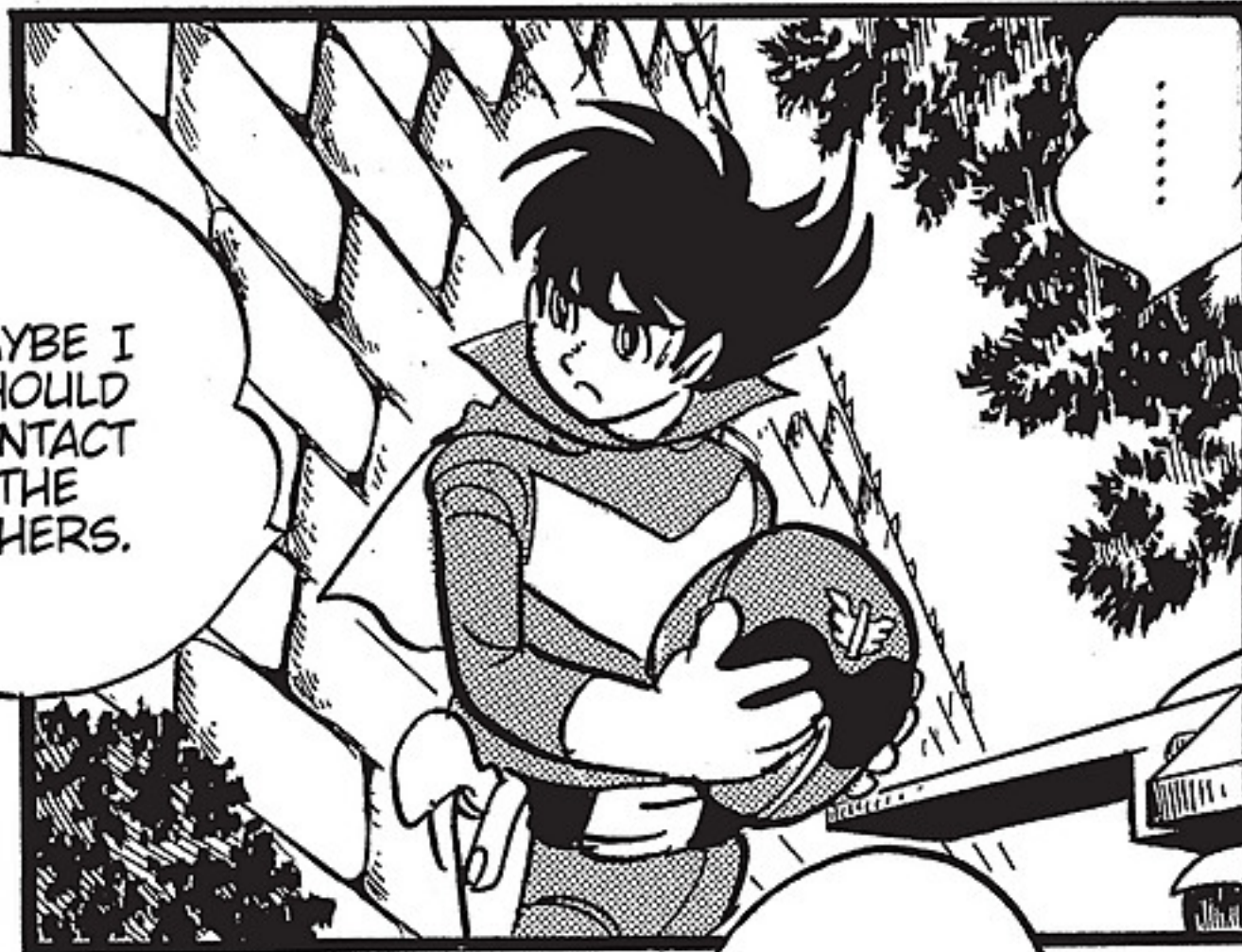




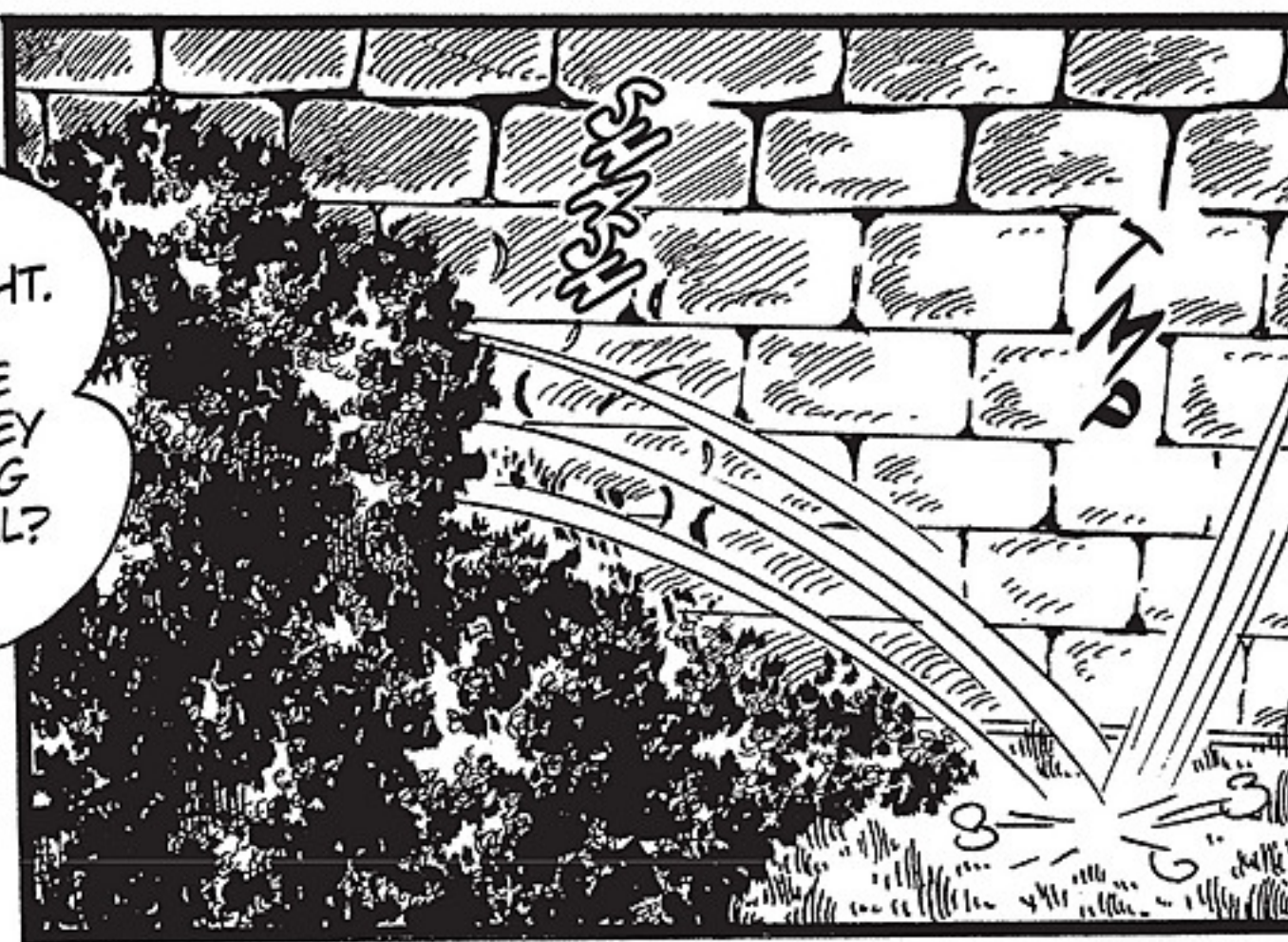


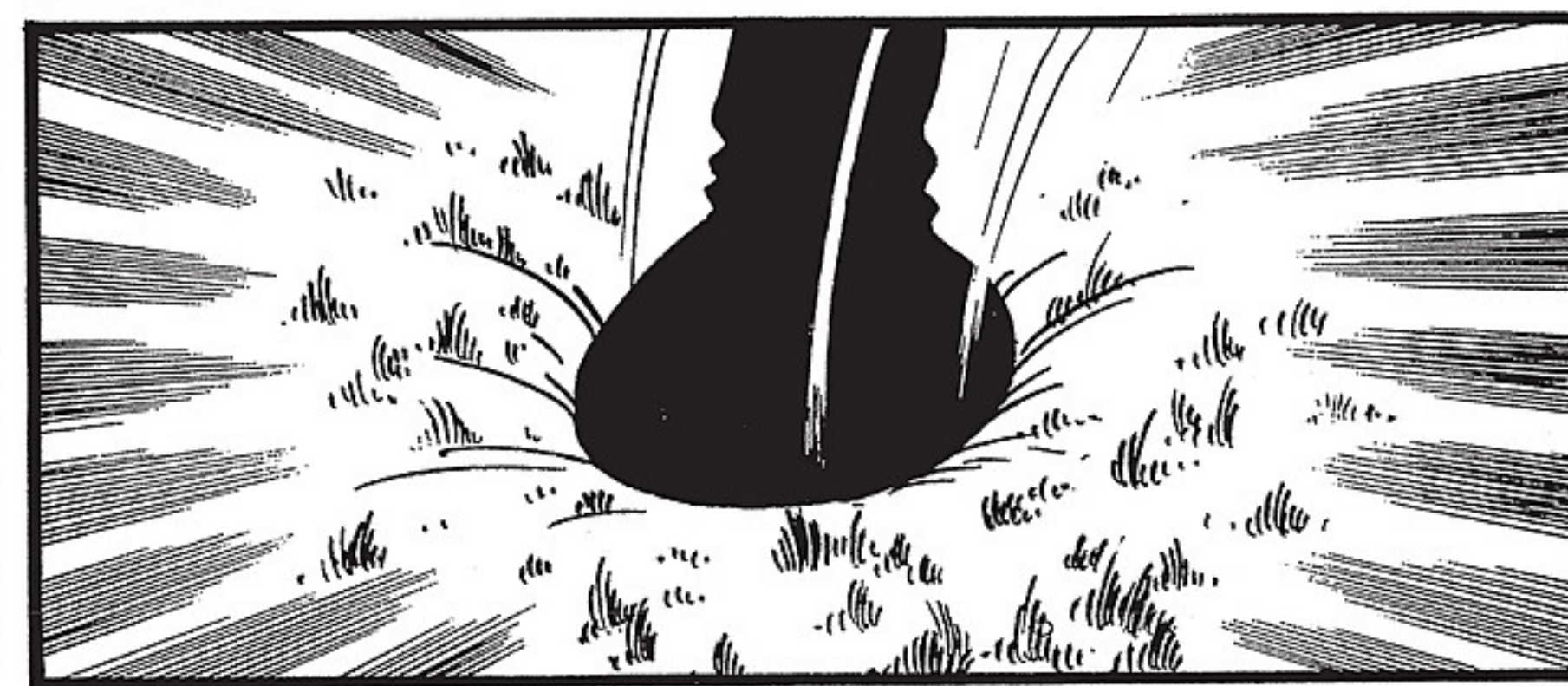
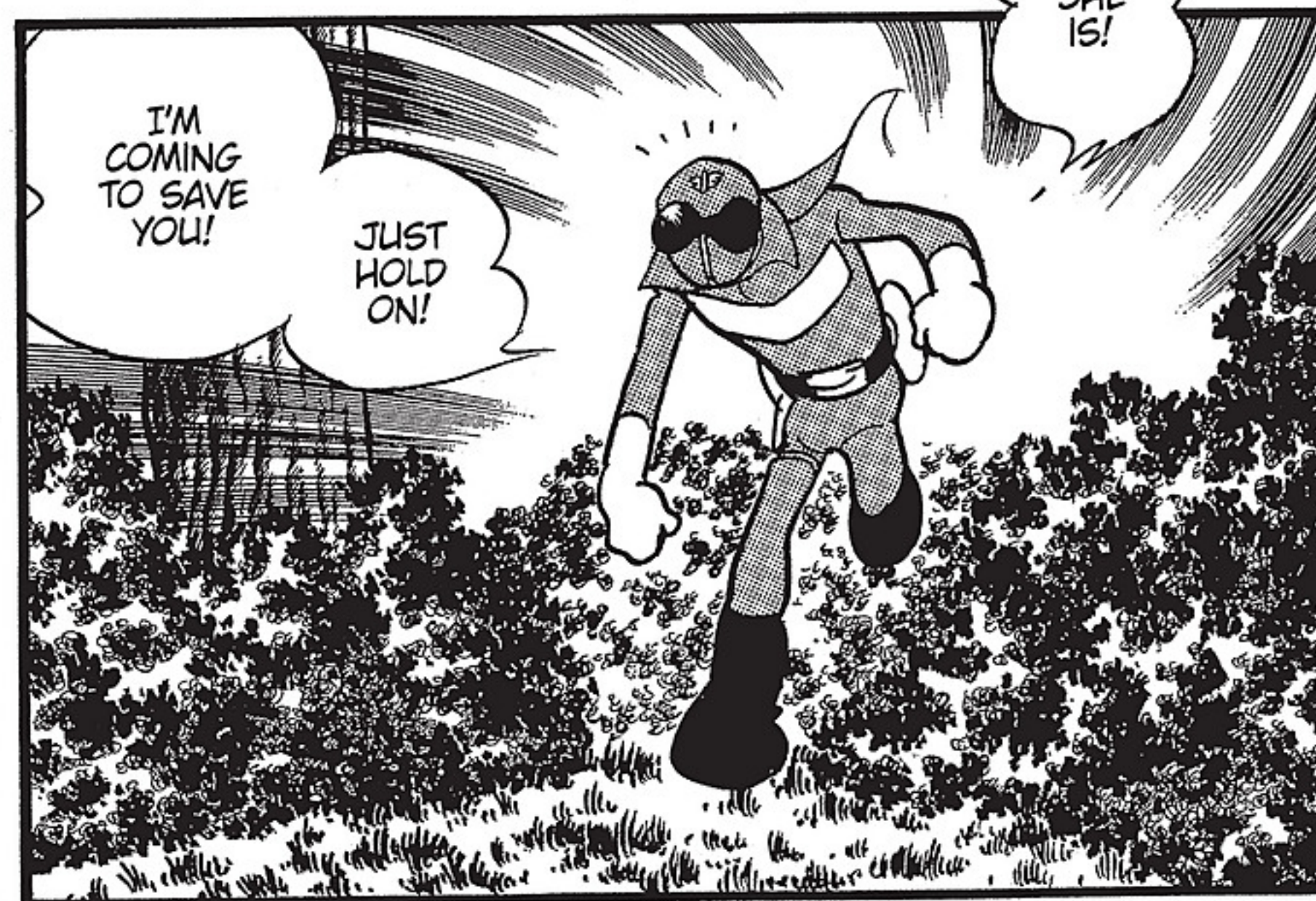


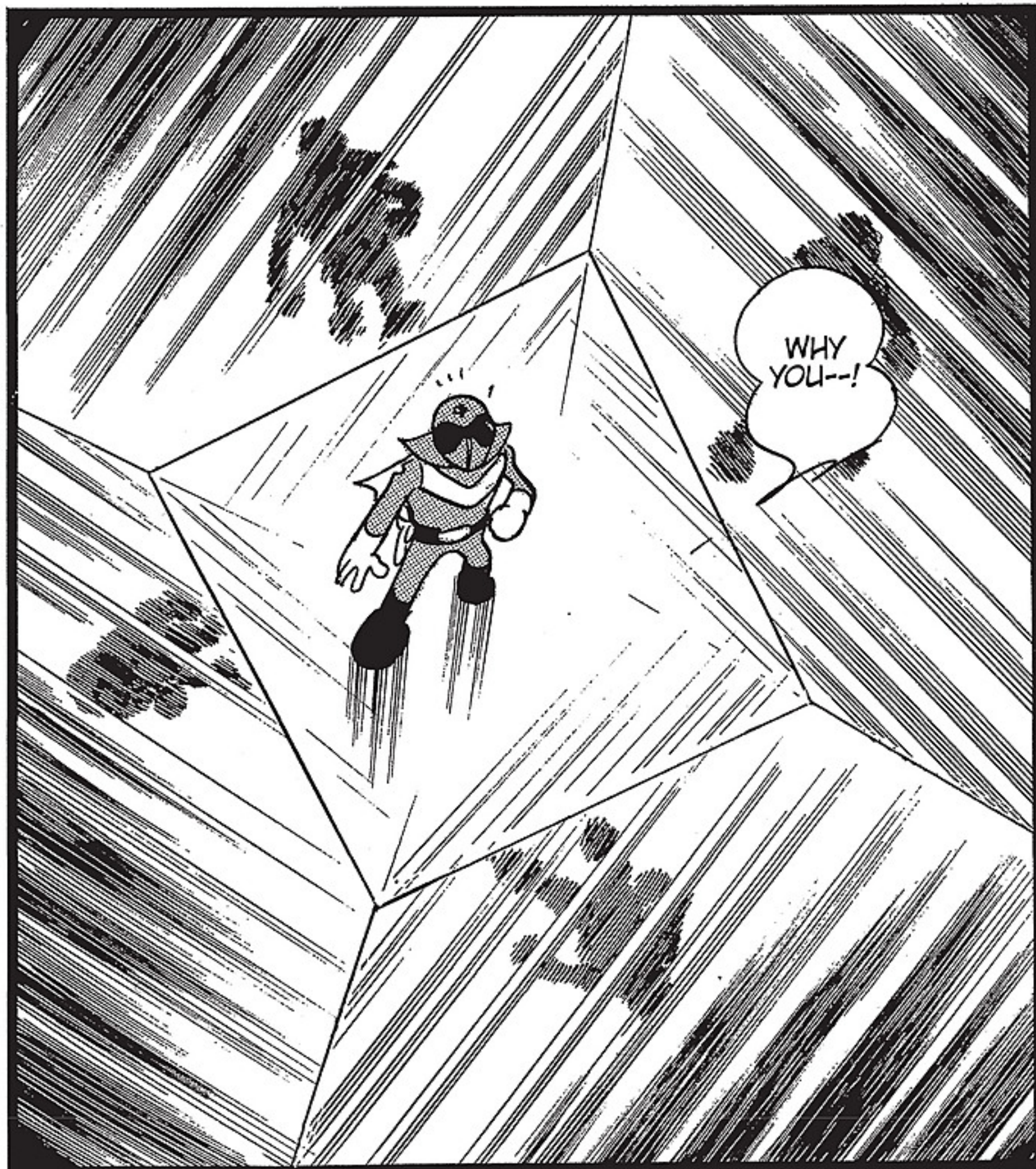
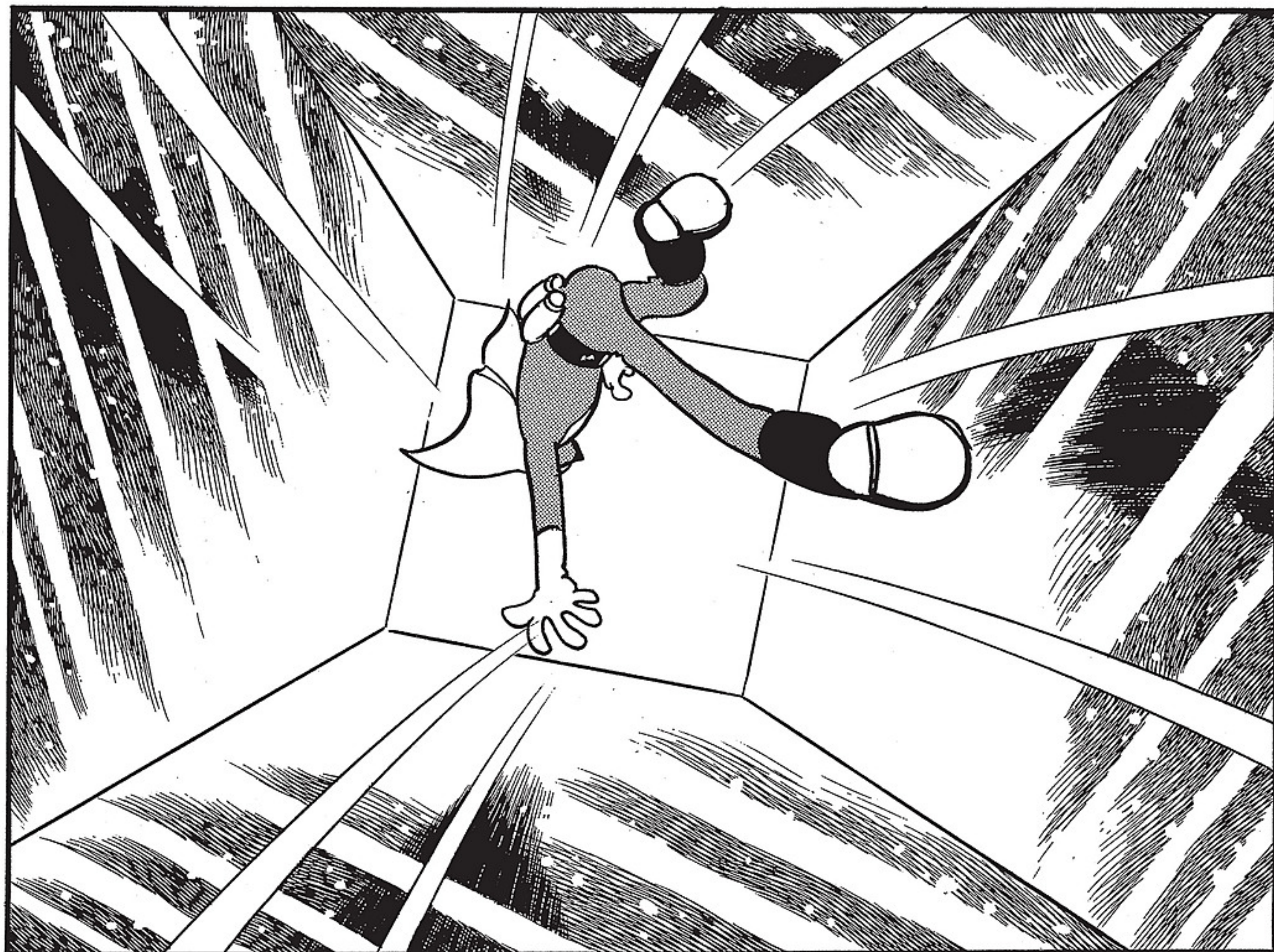
MAYBE I SHOULD CONTACT THE OTHERS.

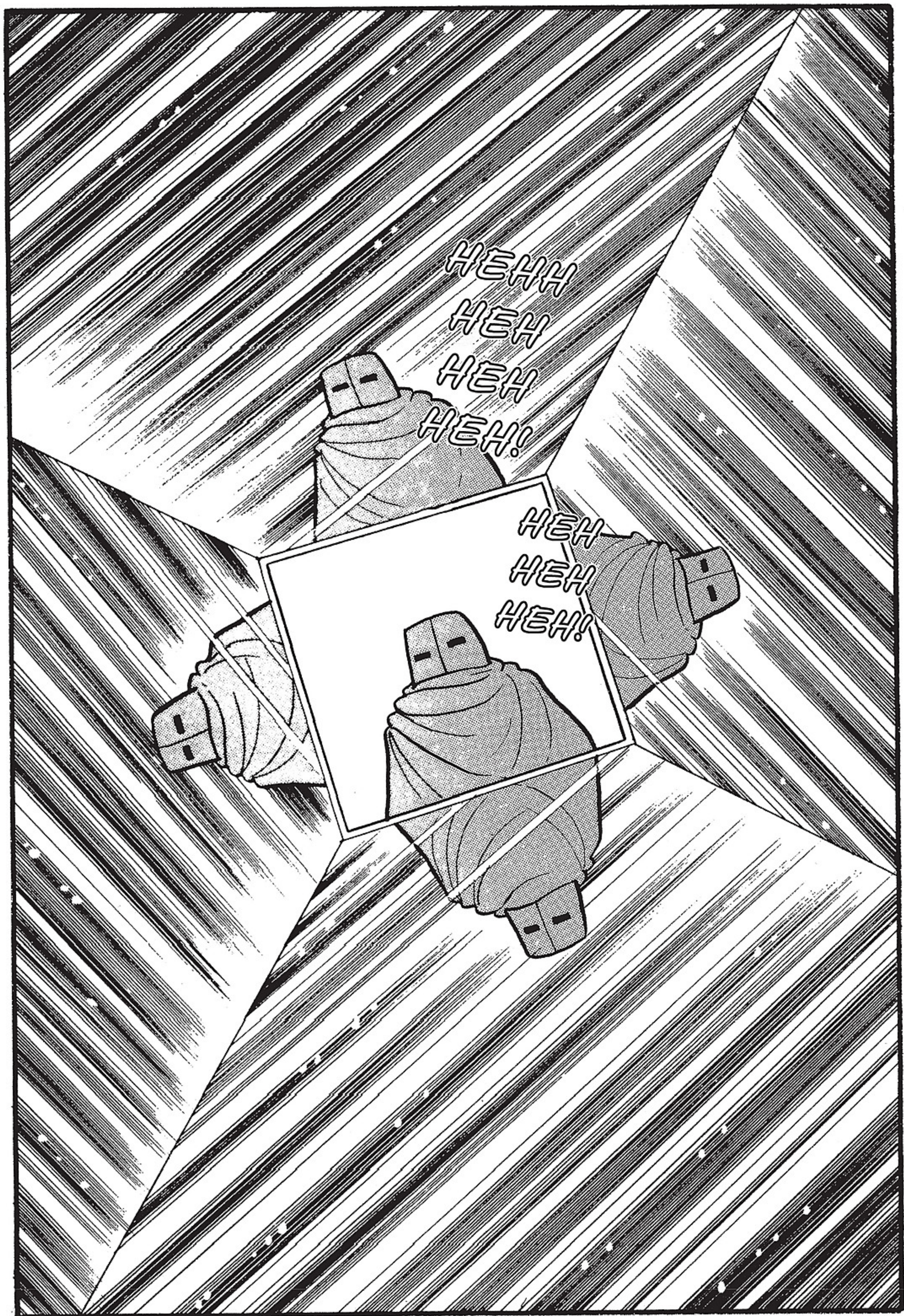


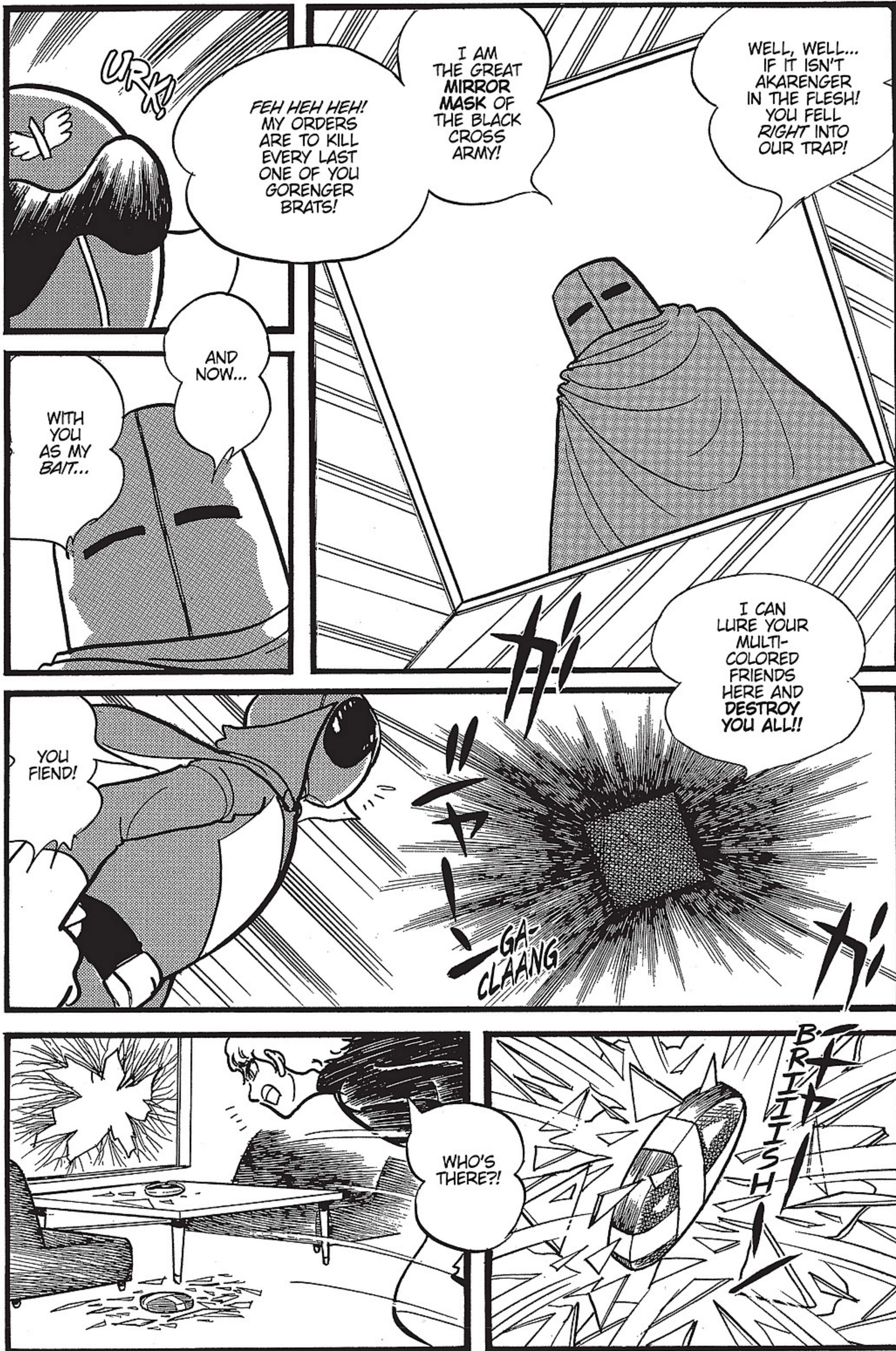
ALL RIGHT. NOW, WHERE ARE THEY KEEPING THE GIRL?

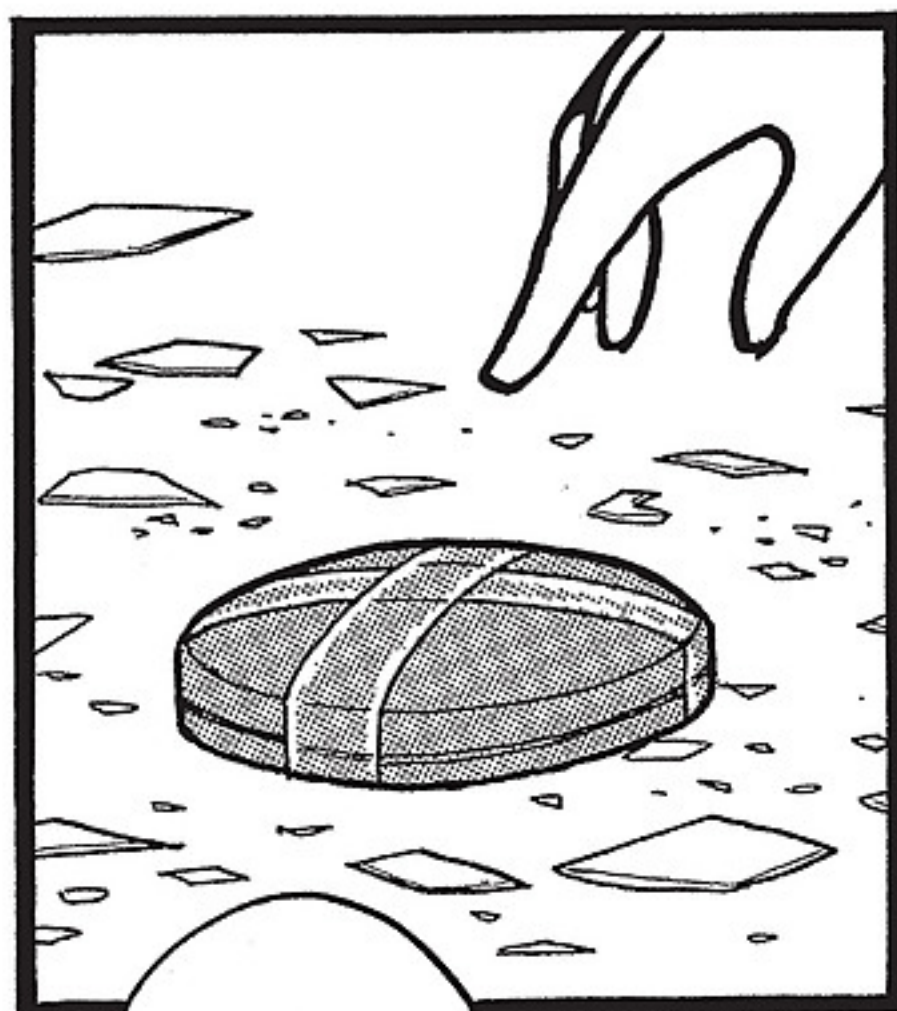




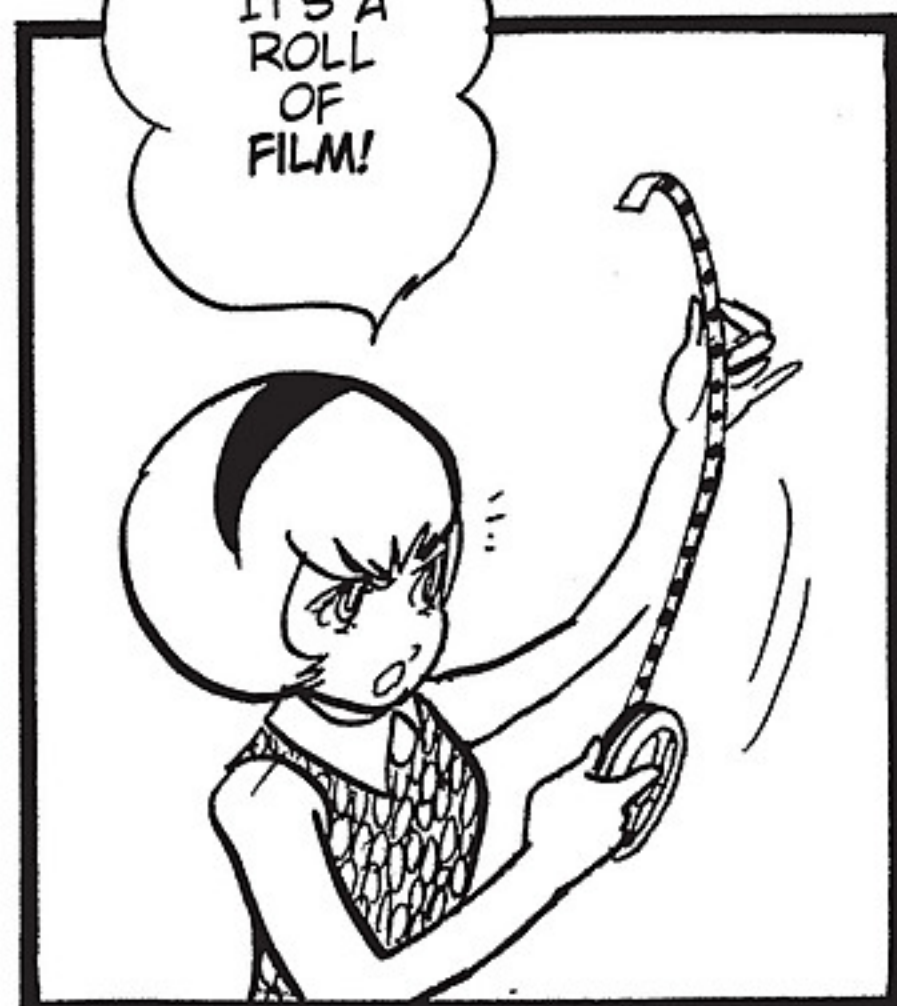






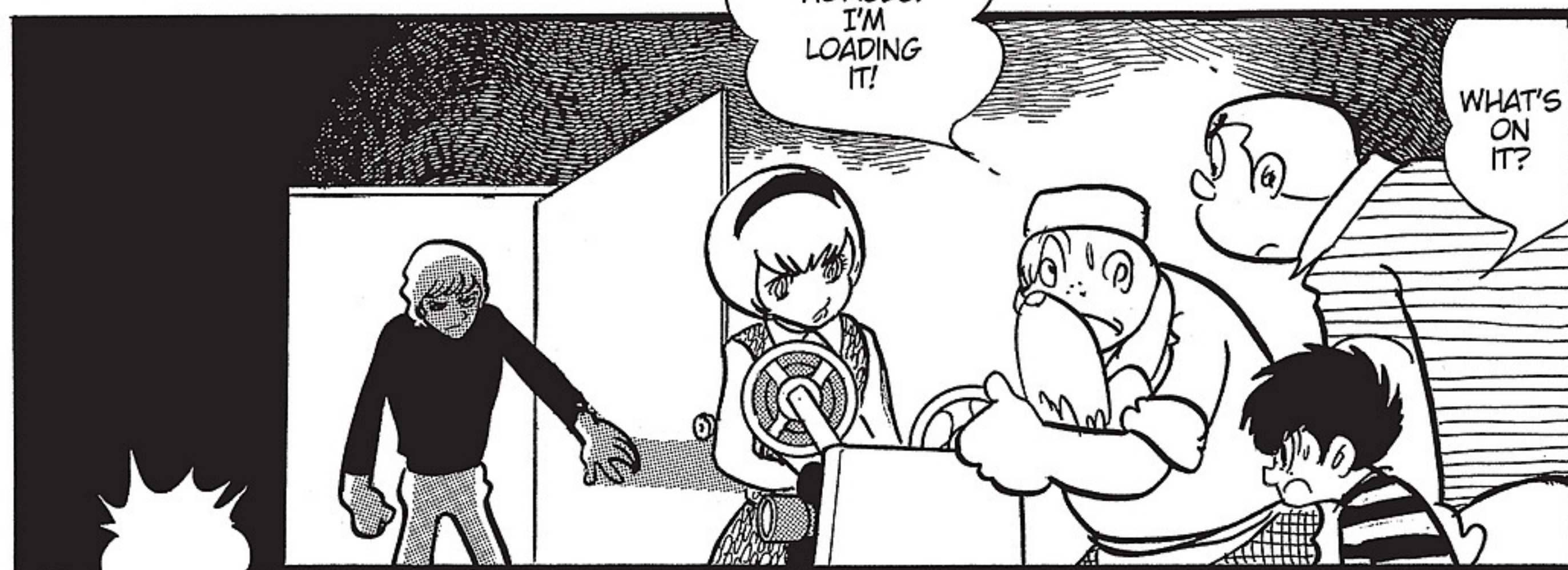


IT'S A
ROLL
OF
FILM!



HEH...?

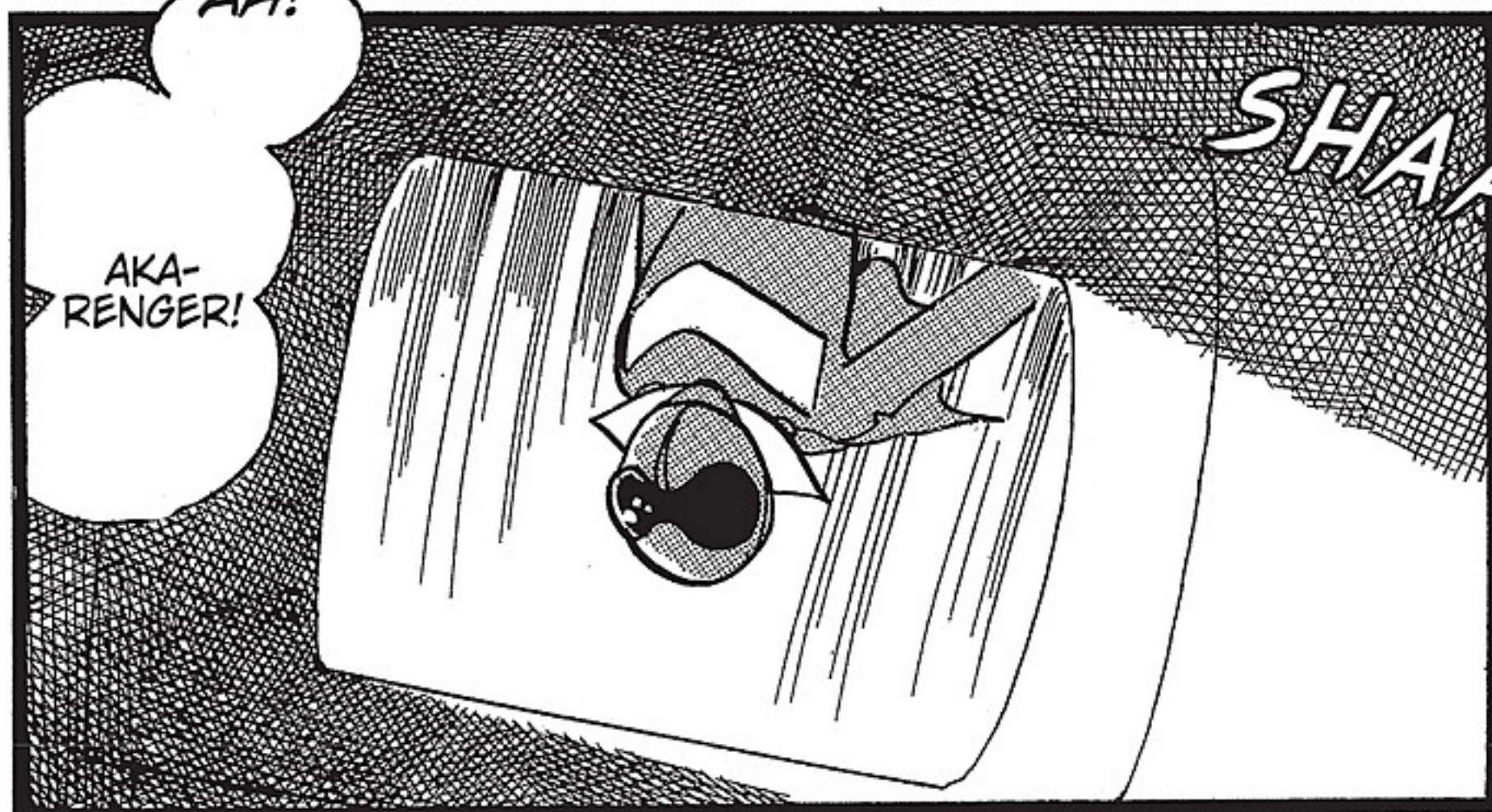
HOLD YER
HORSES!
I'M
LOADING
IT!



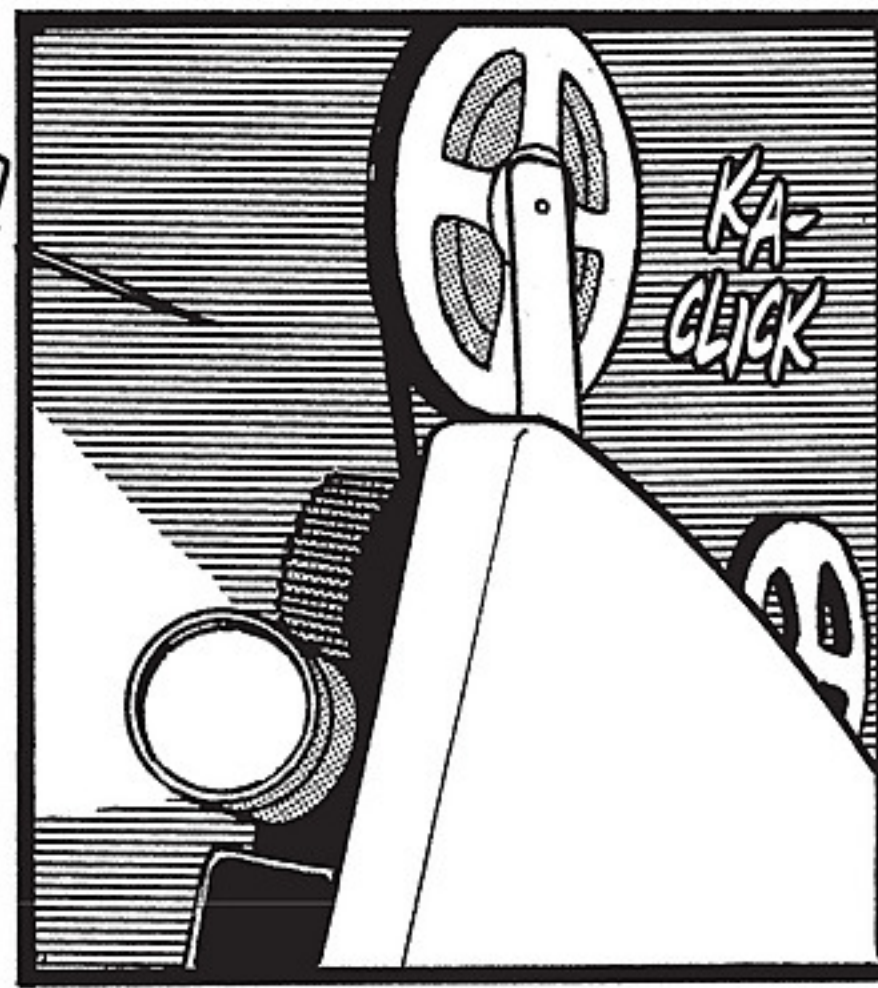
WHAT'S
ON
IT?

AH!

AKA-
RENGER!



SHAA

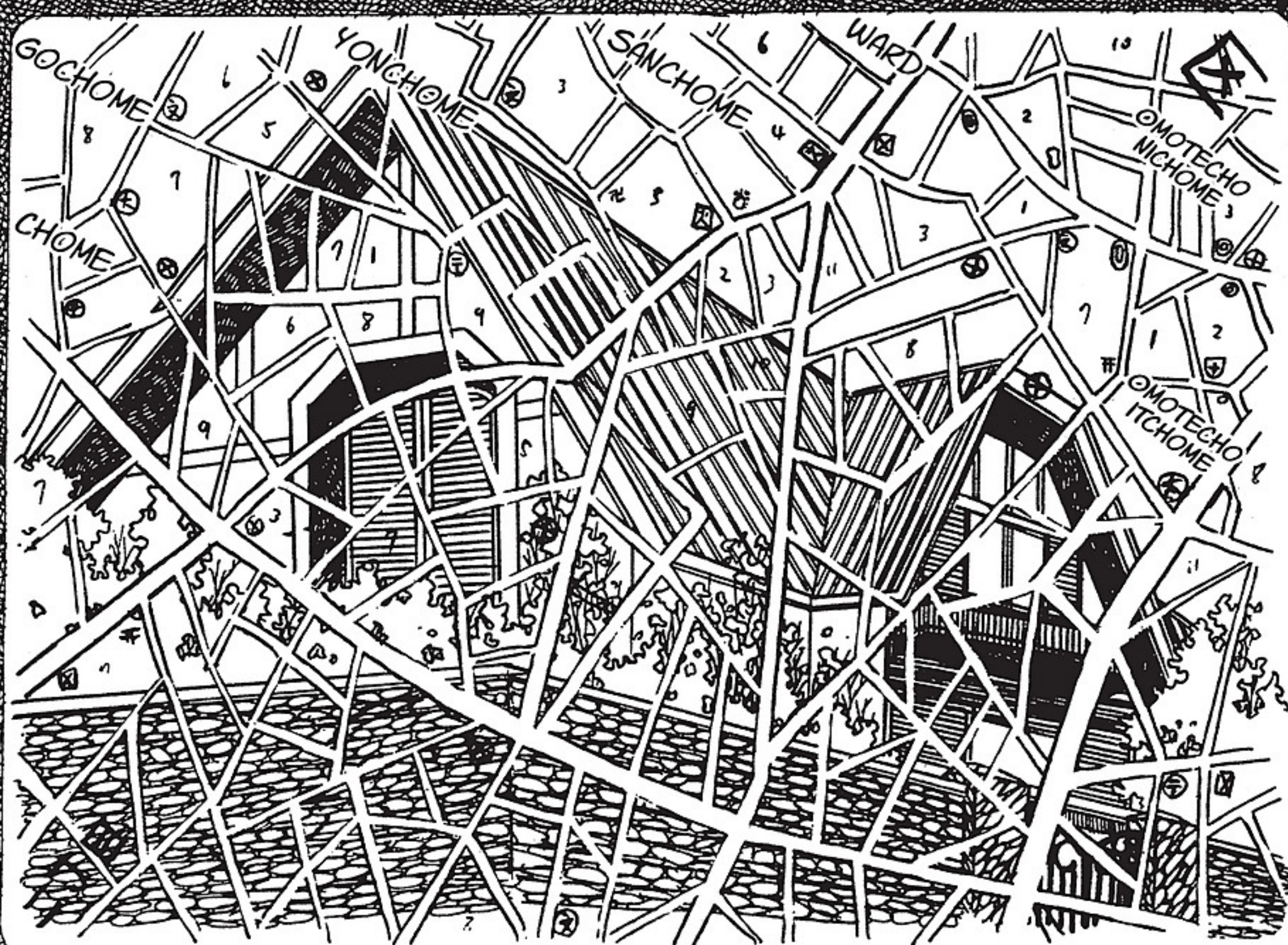
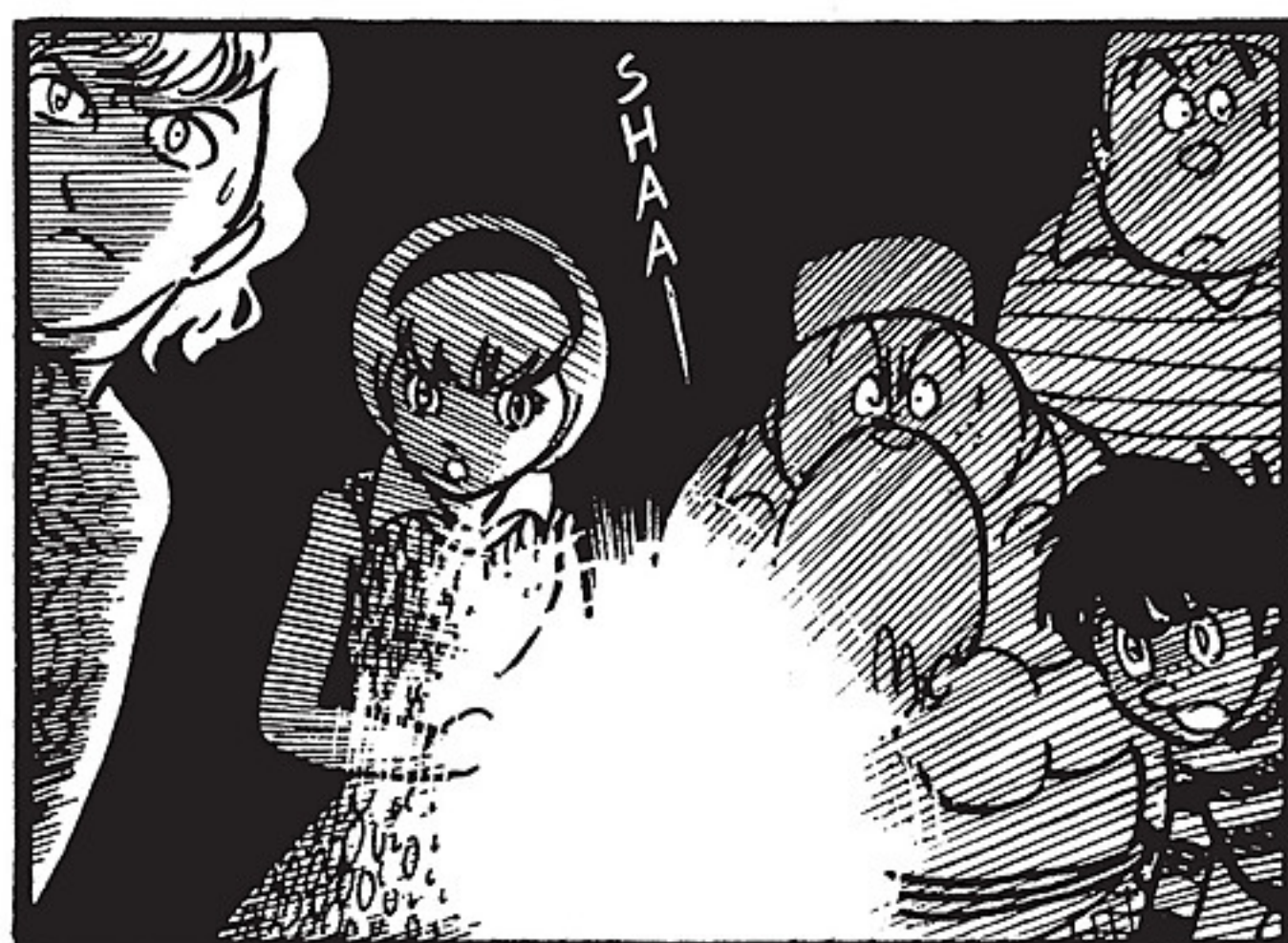
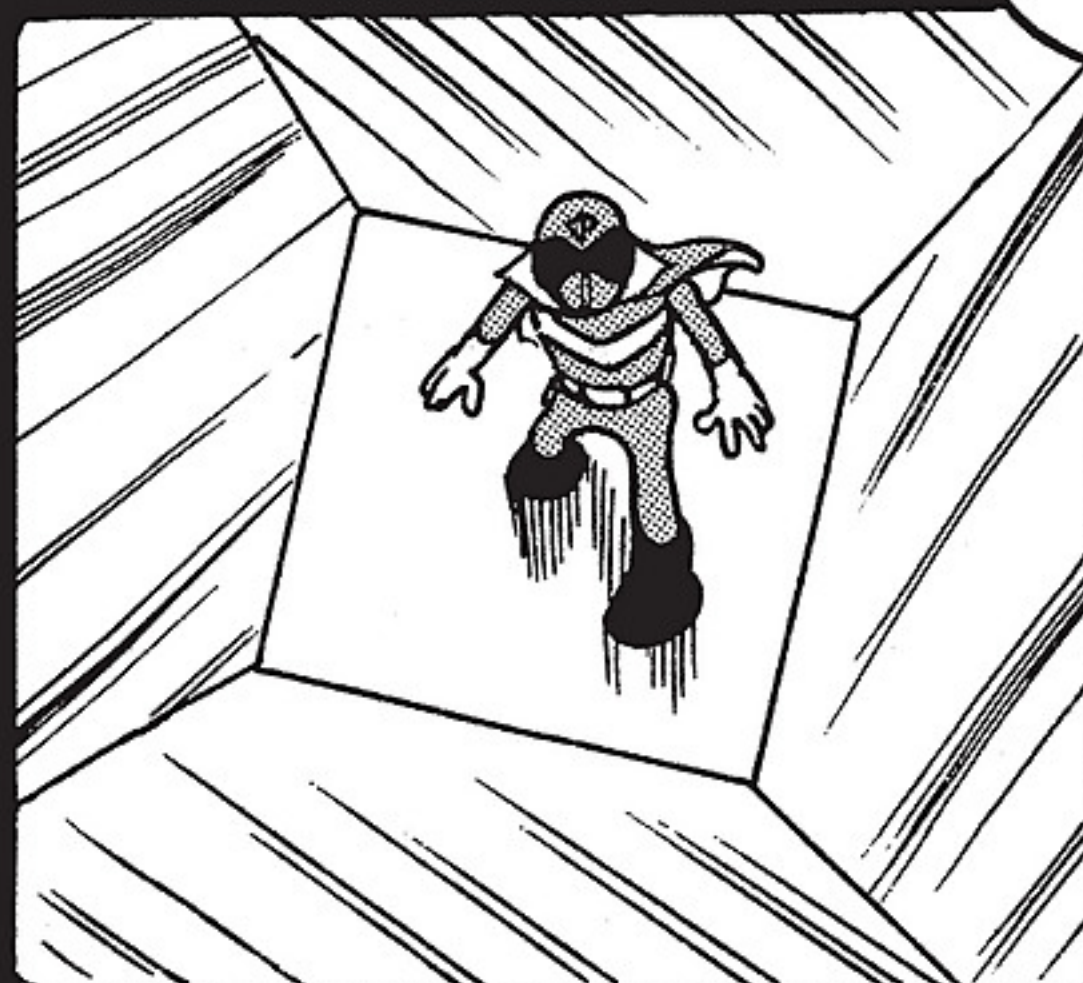


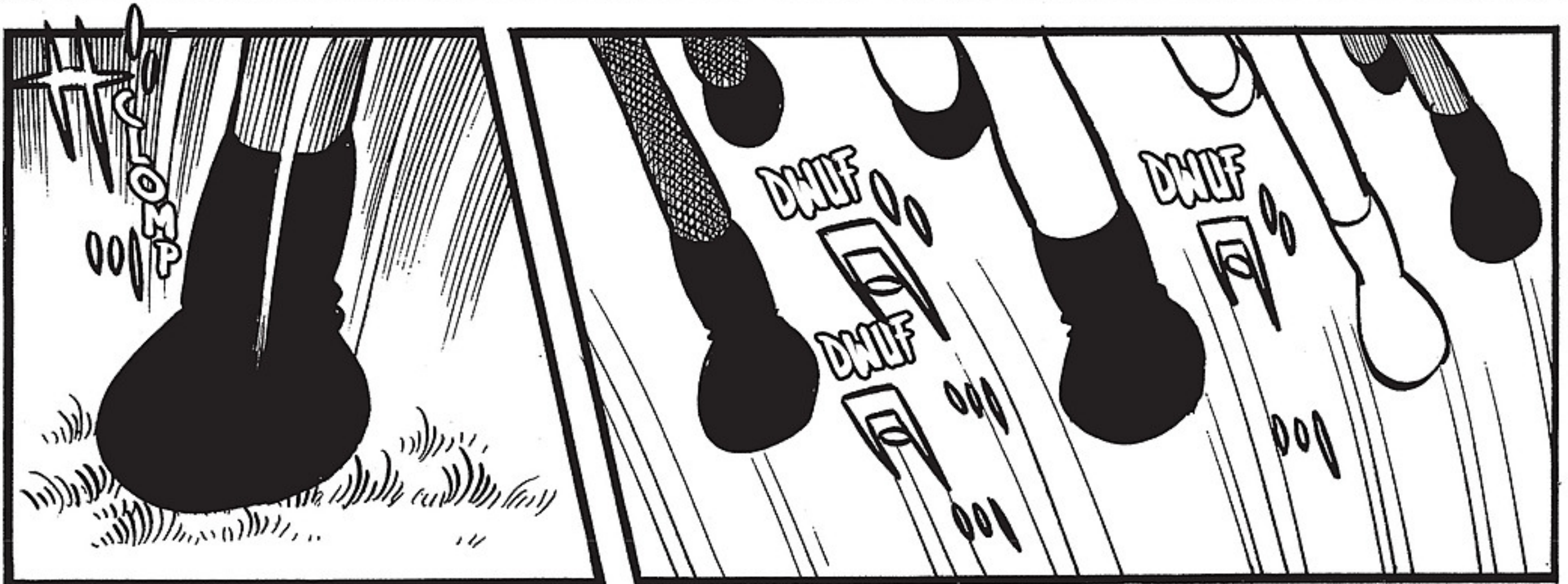
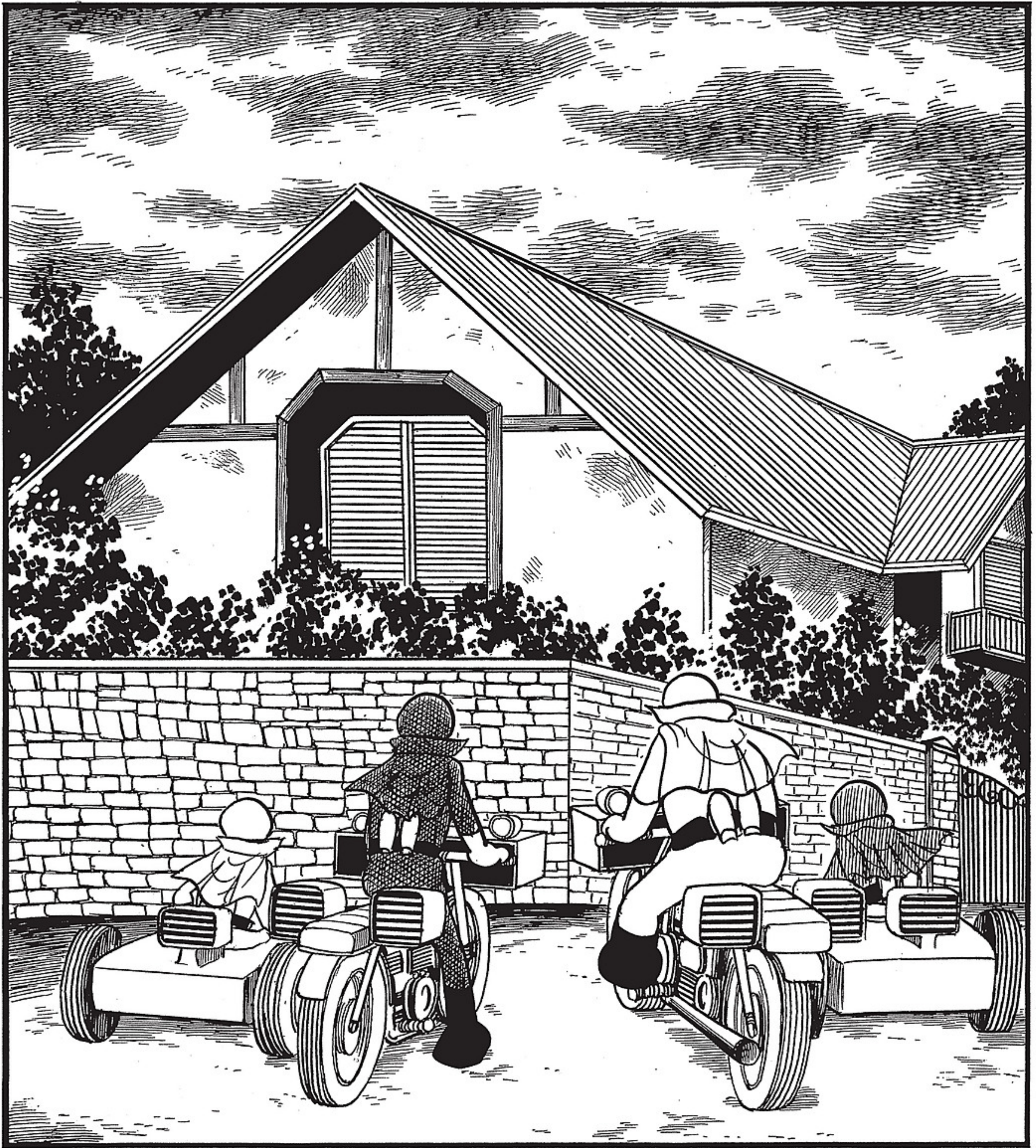
KA-
CLICK

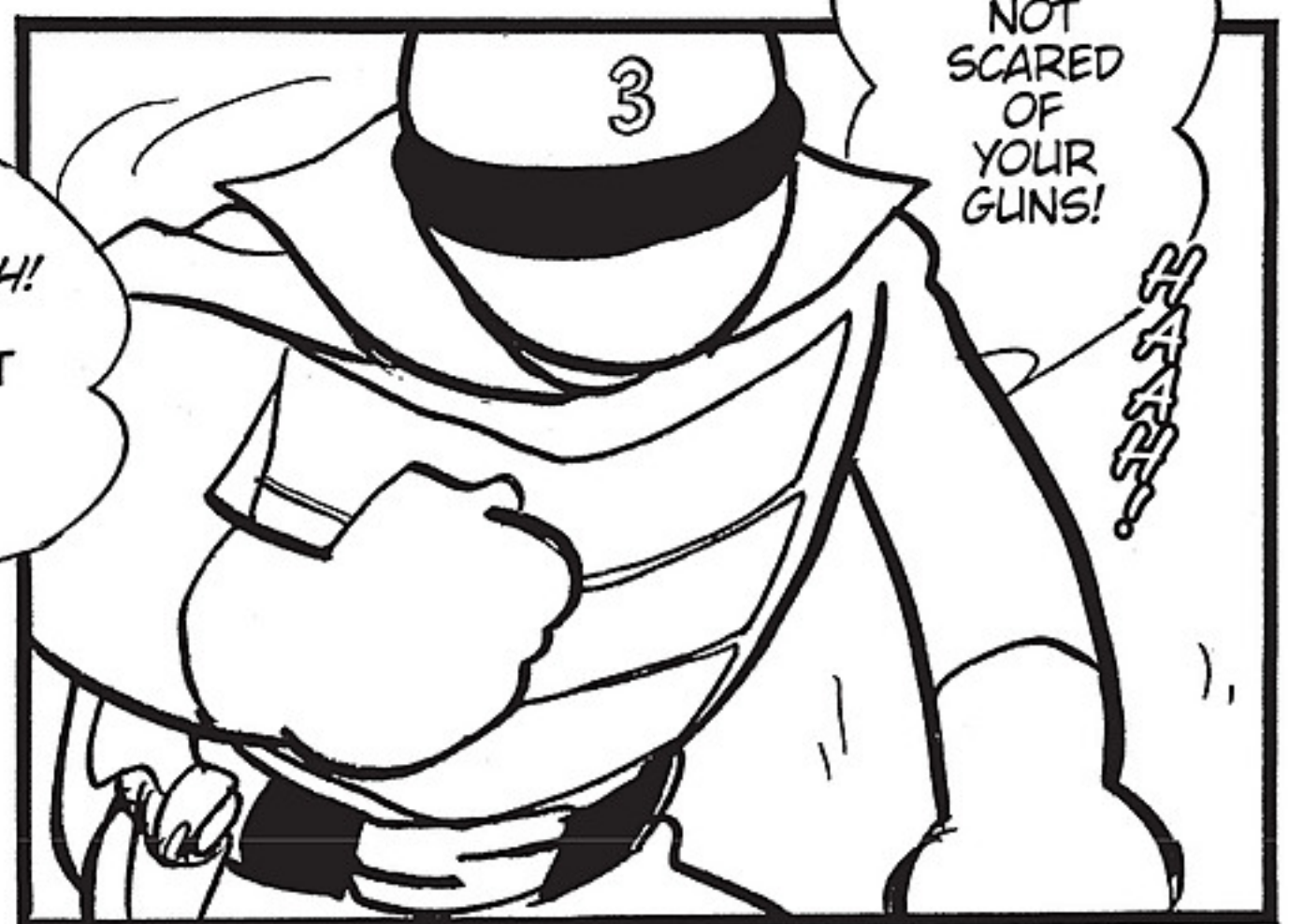
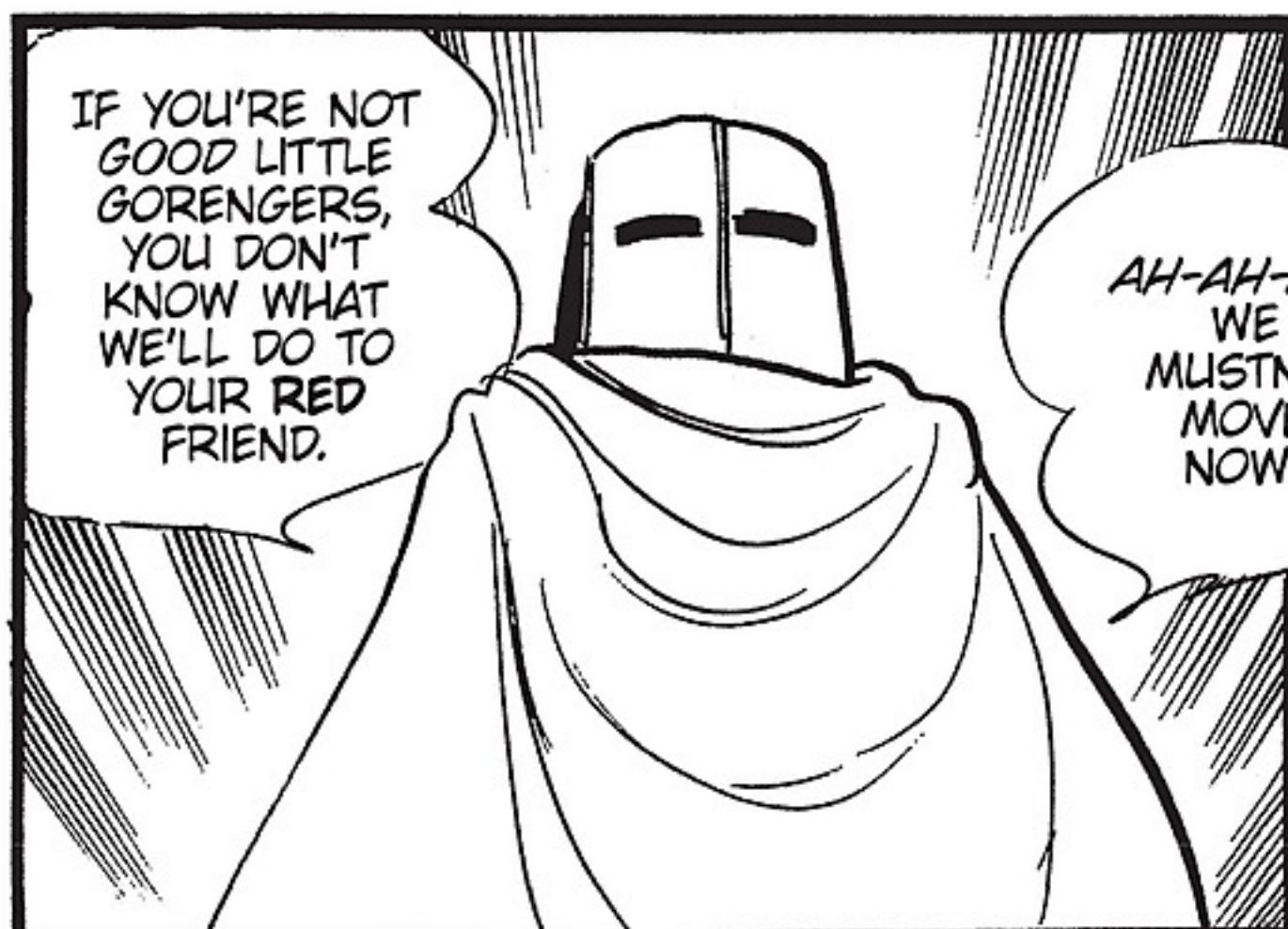
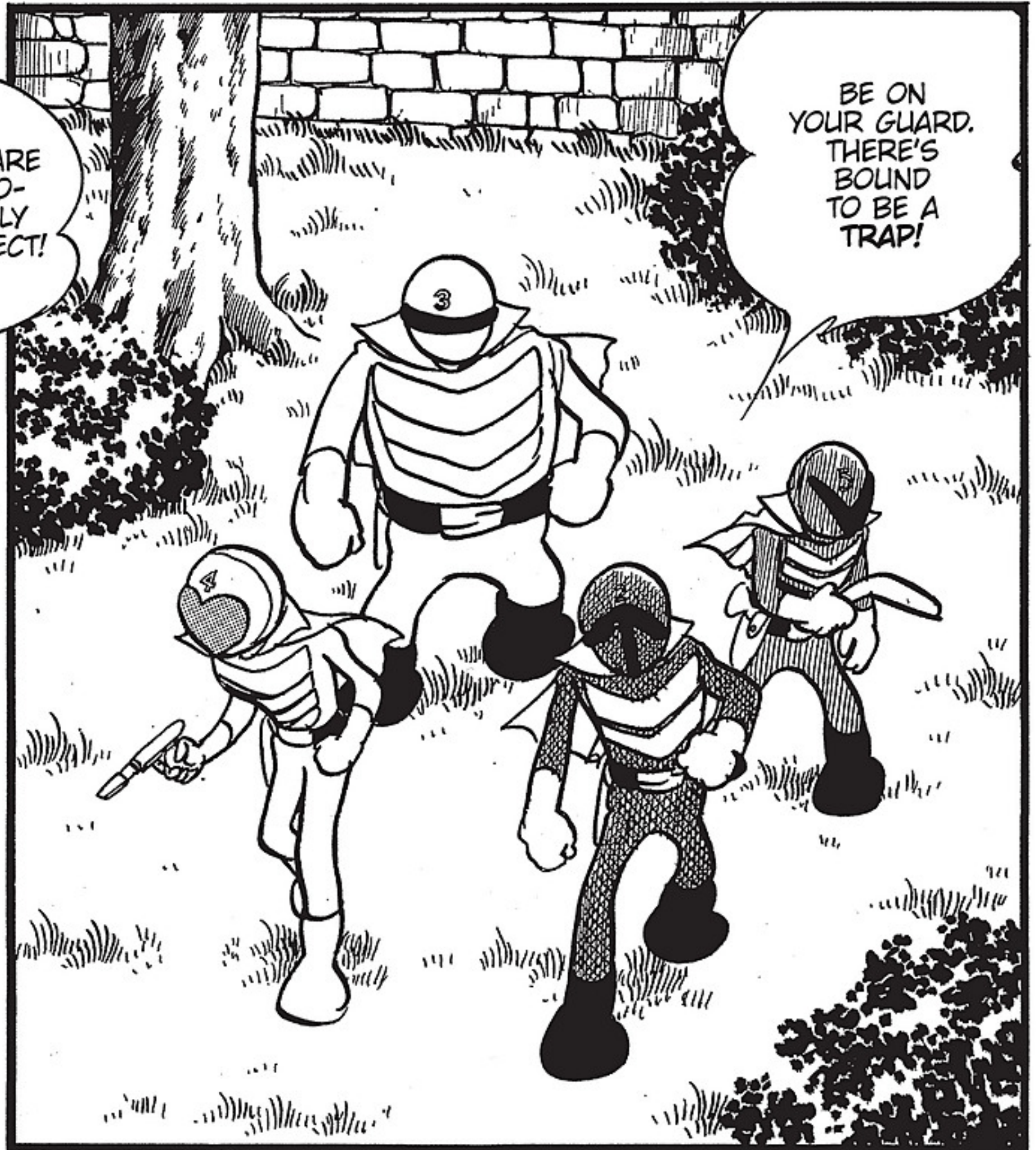
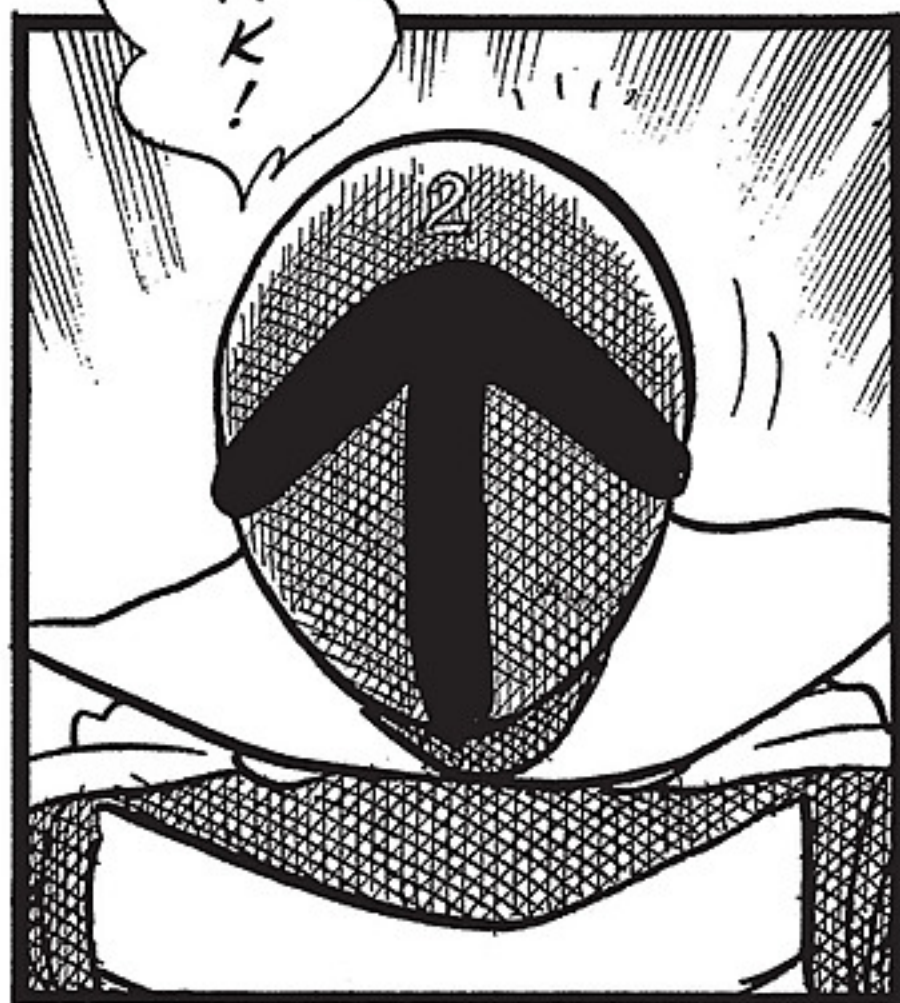
We have captured your dear
Akarenger. If you wish to save
him, you will come to the
following address immediately!

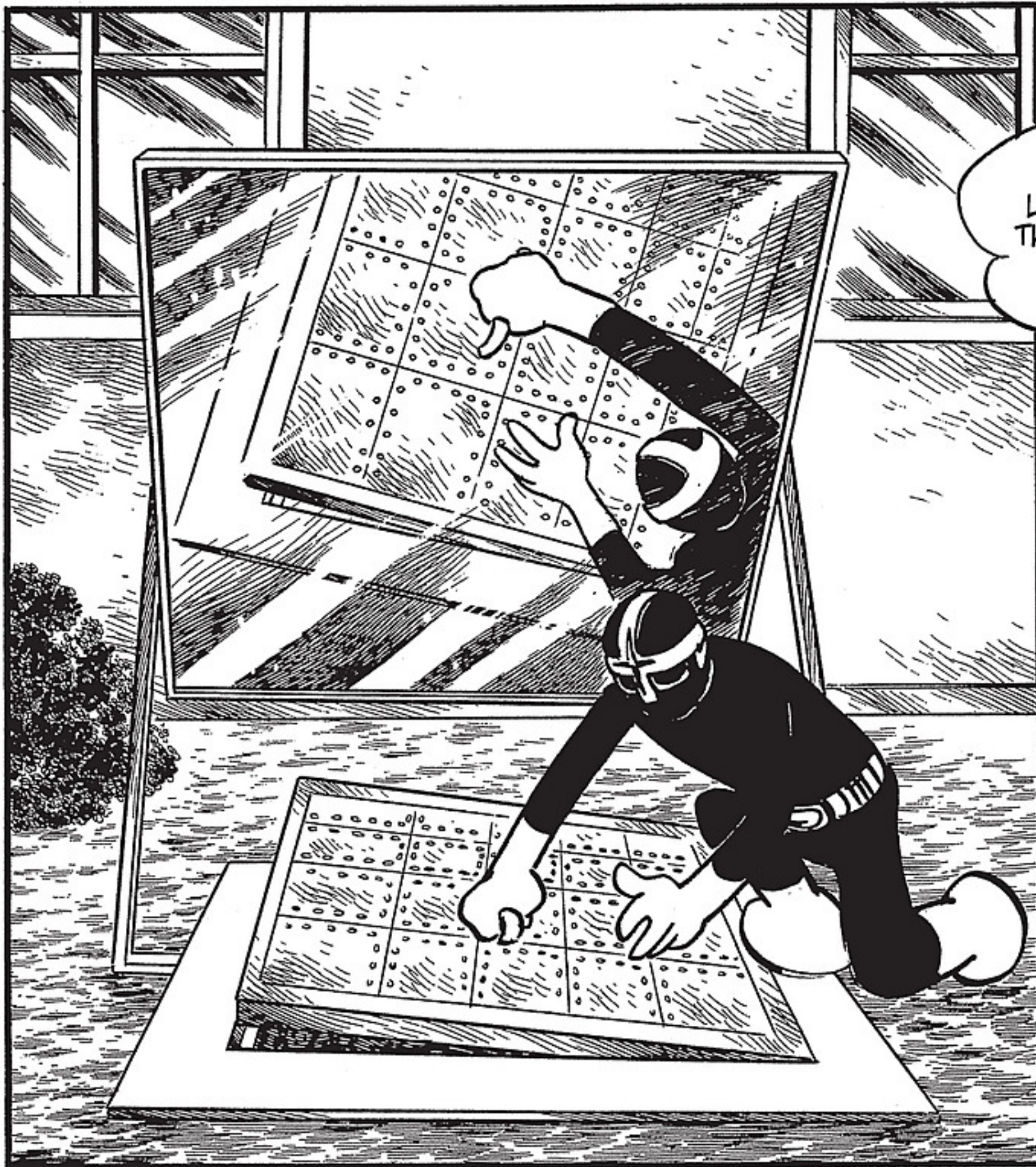
Mirror Mask
Black Cross Army

IT'S
KAIJO!

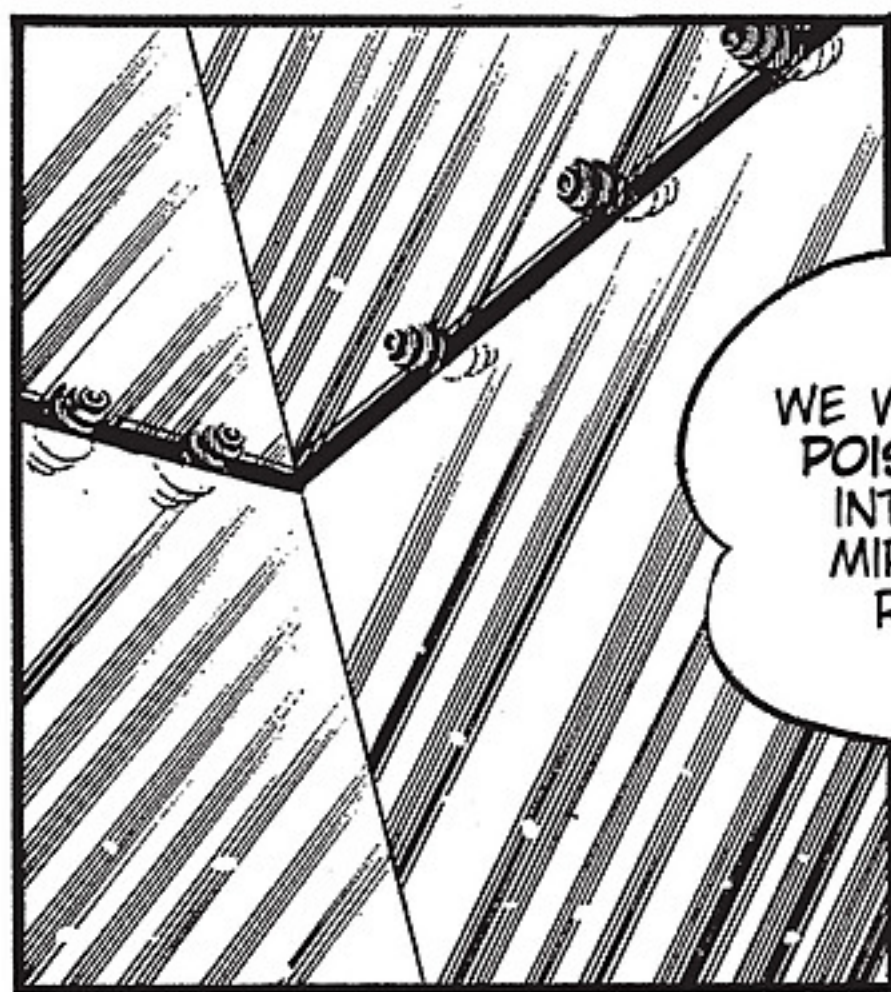
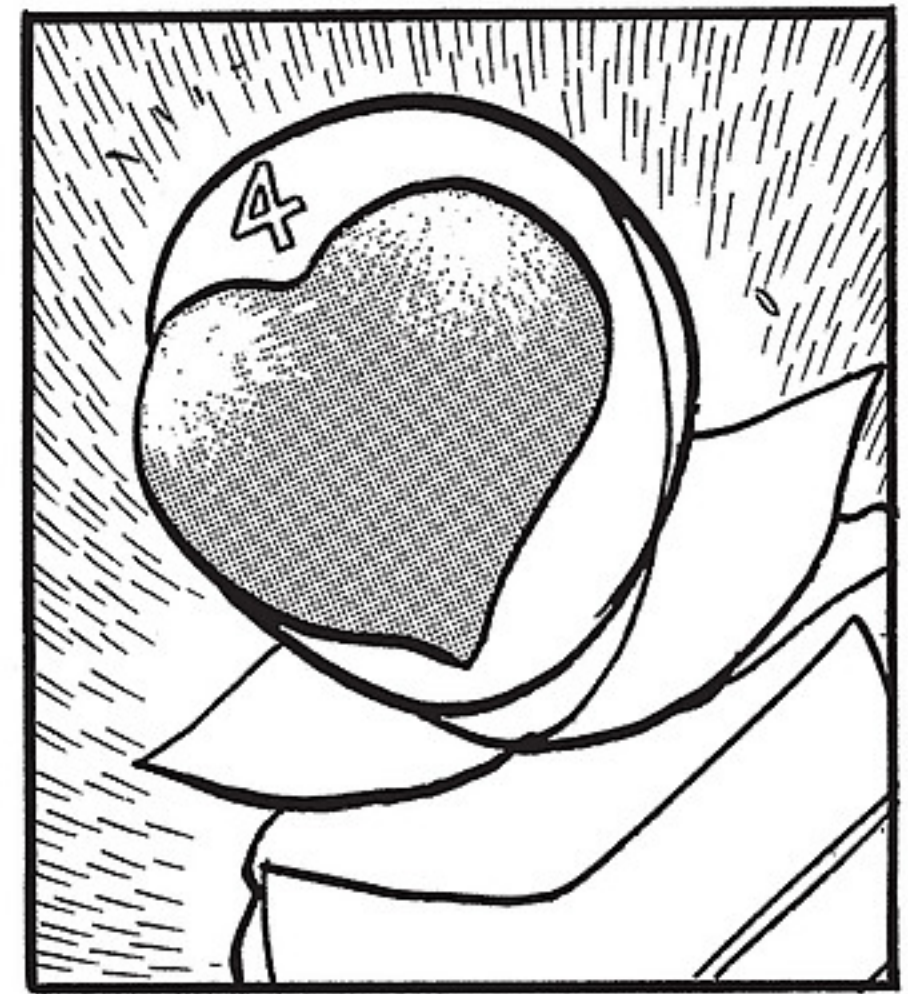




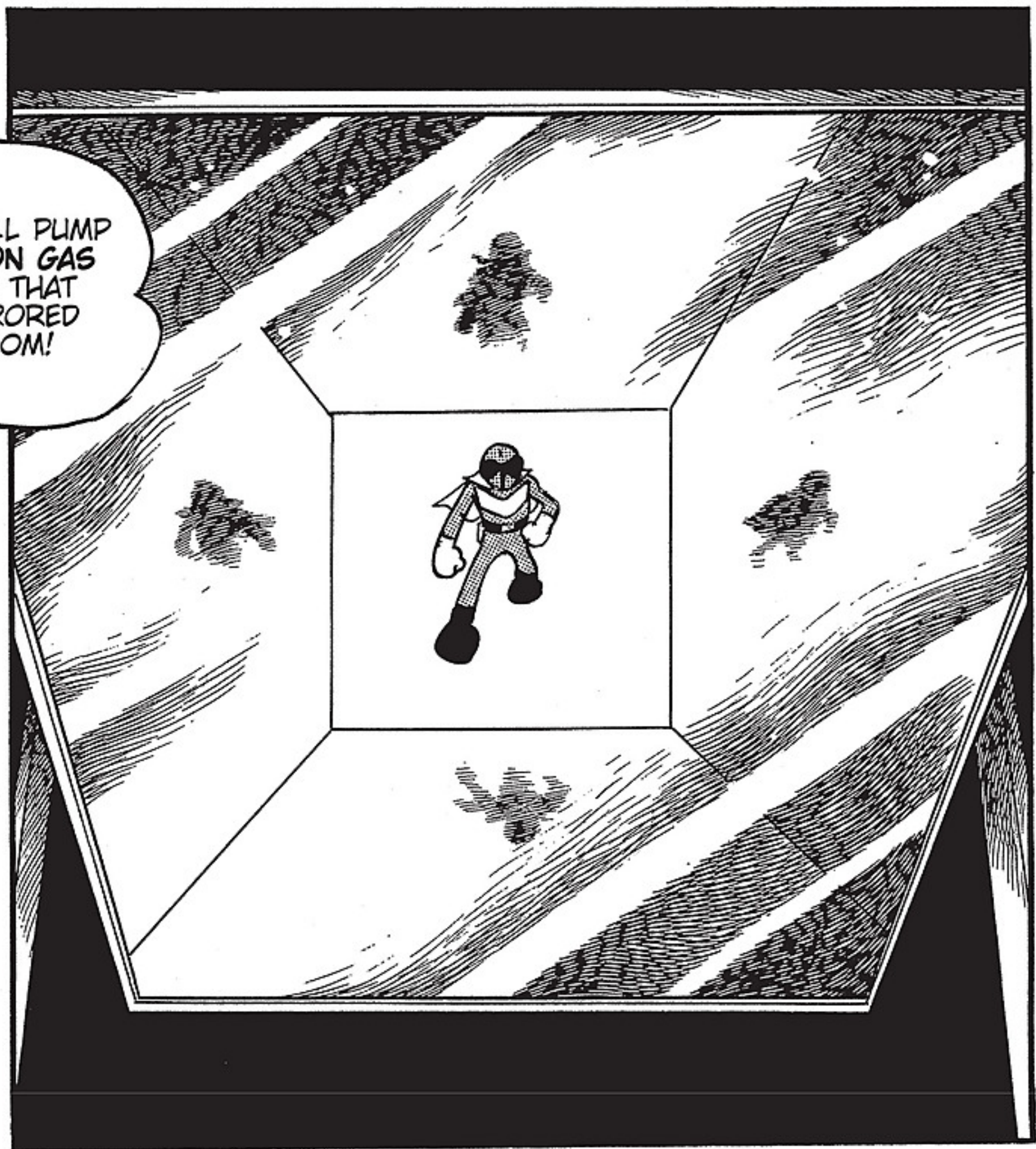
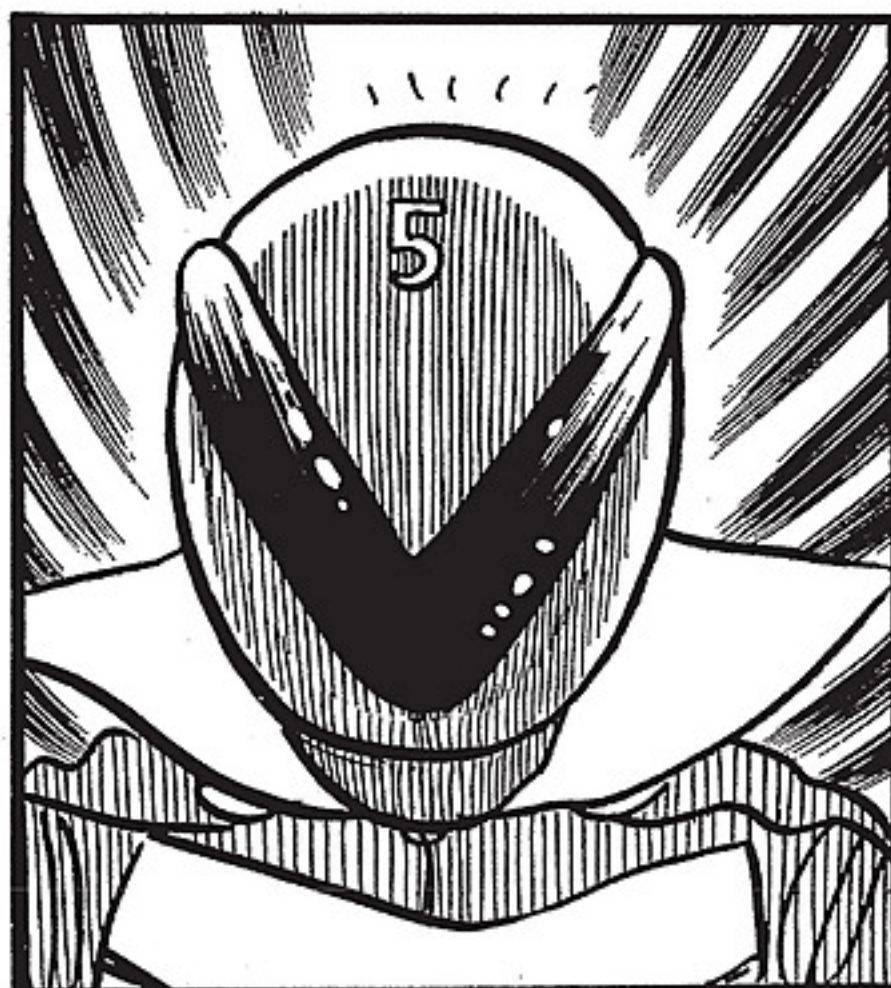


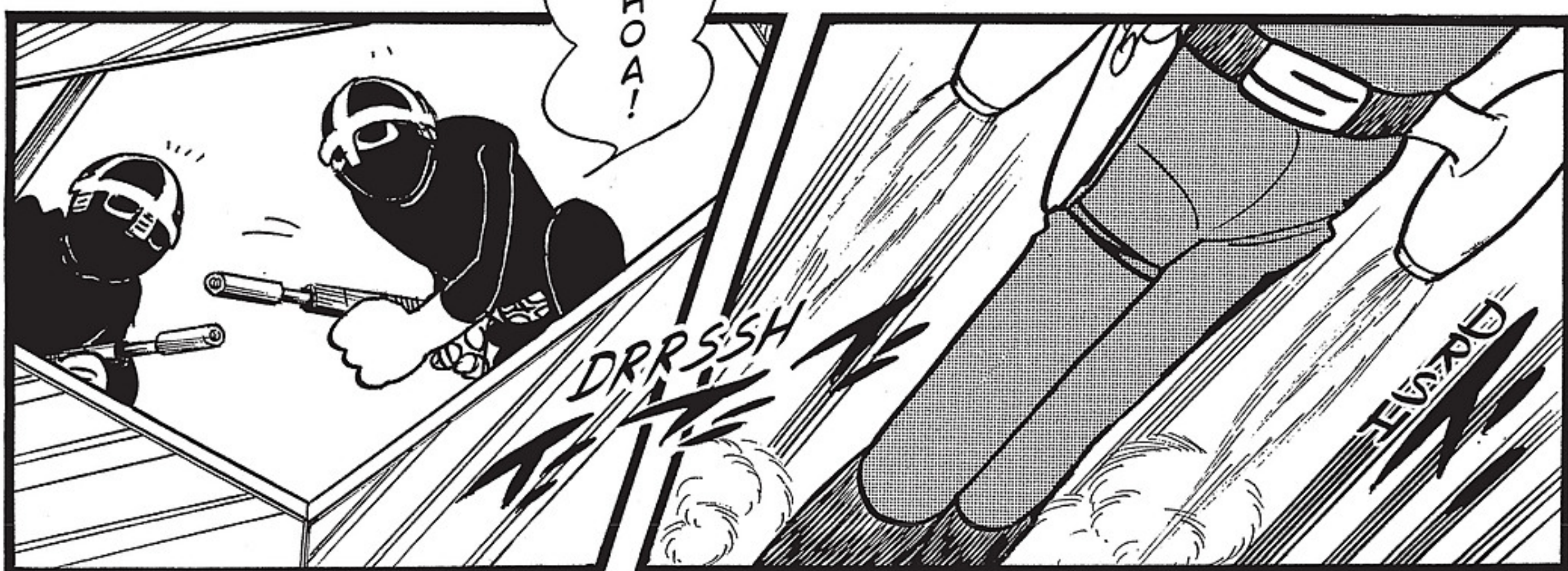
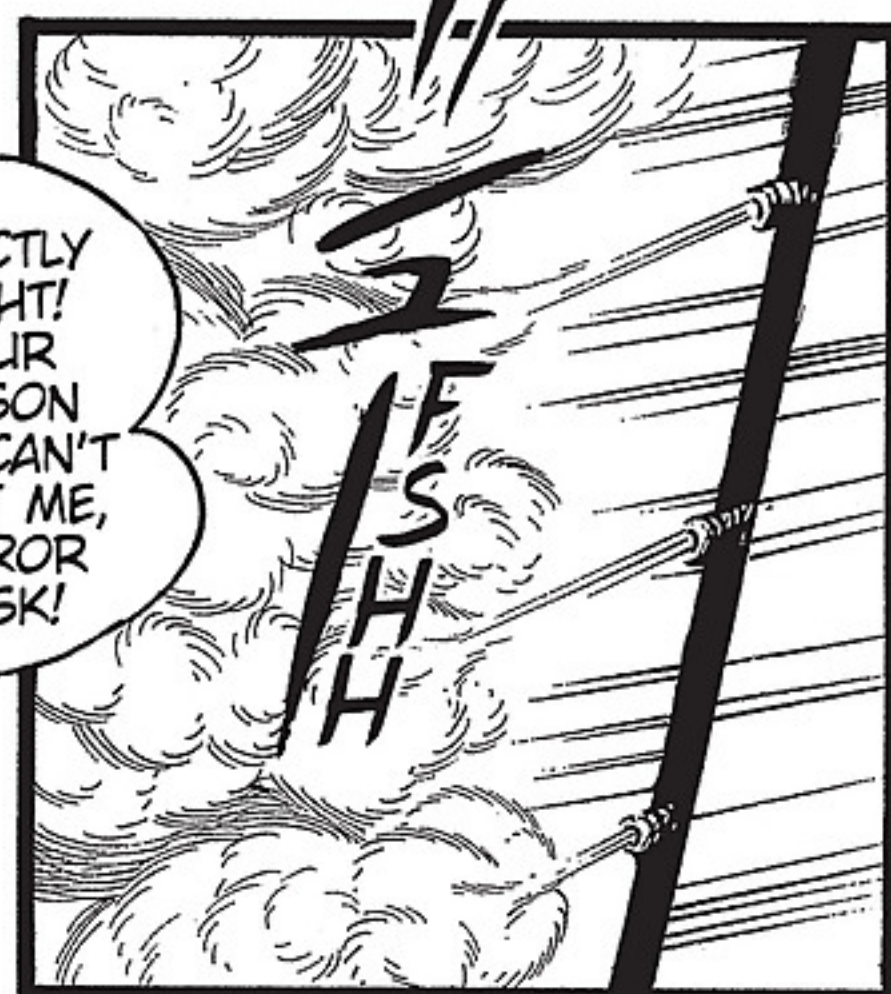
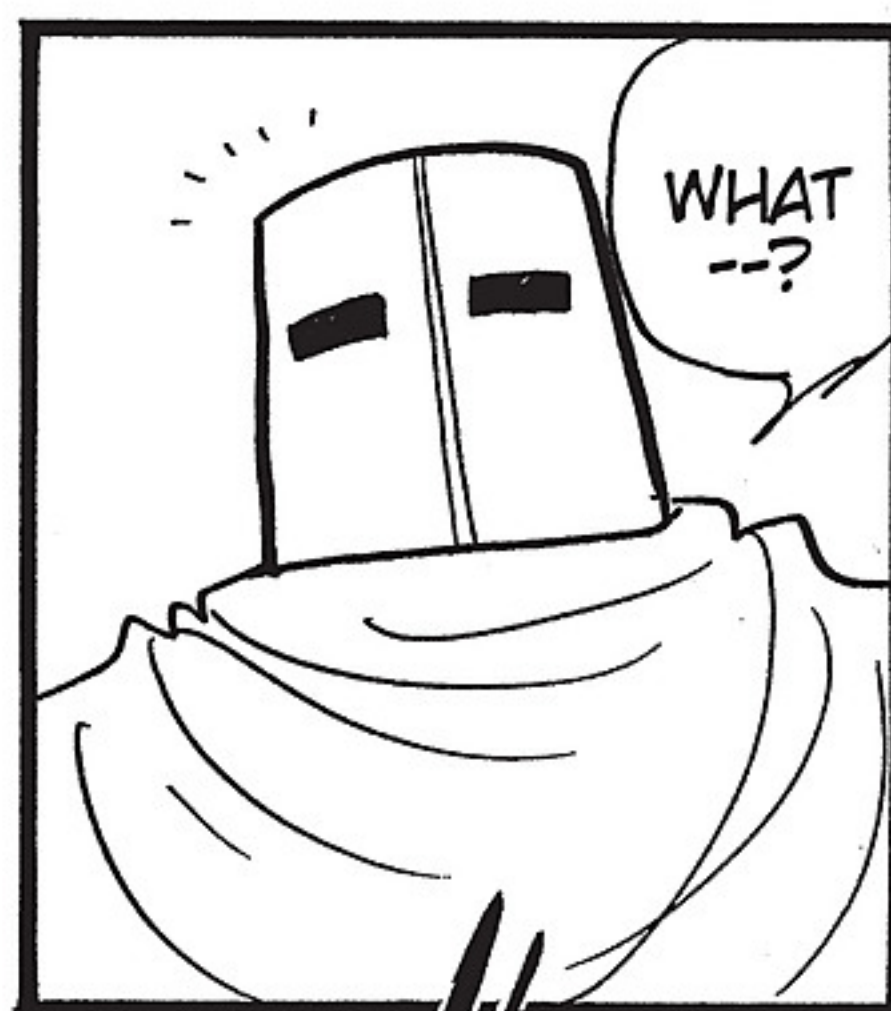
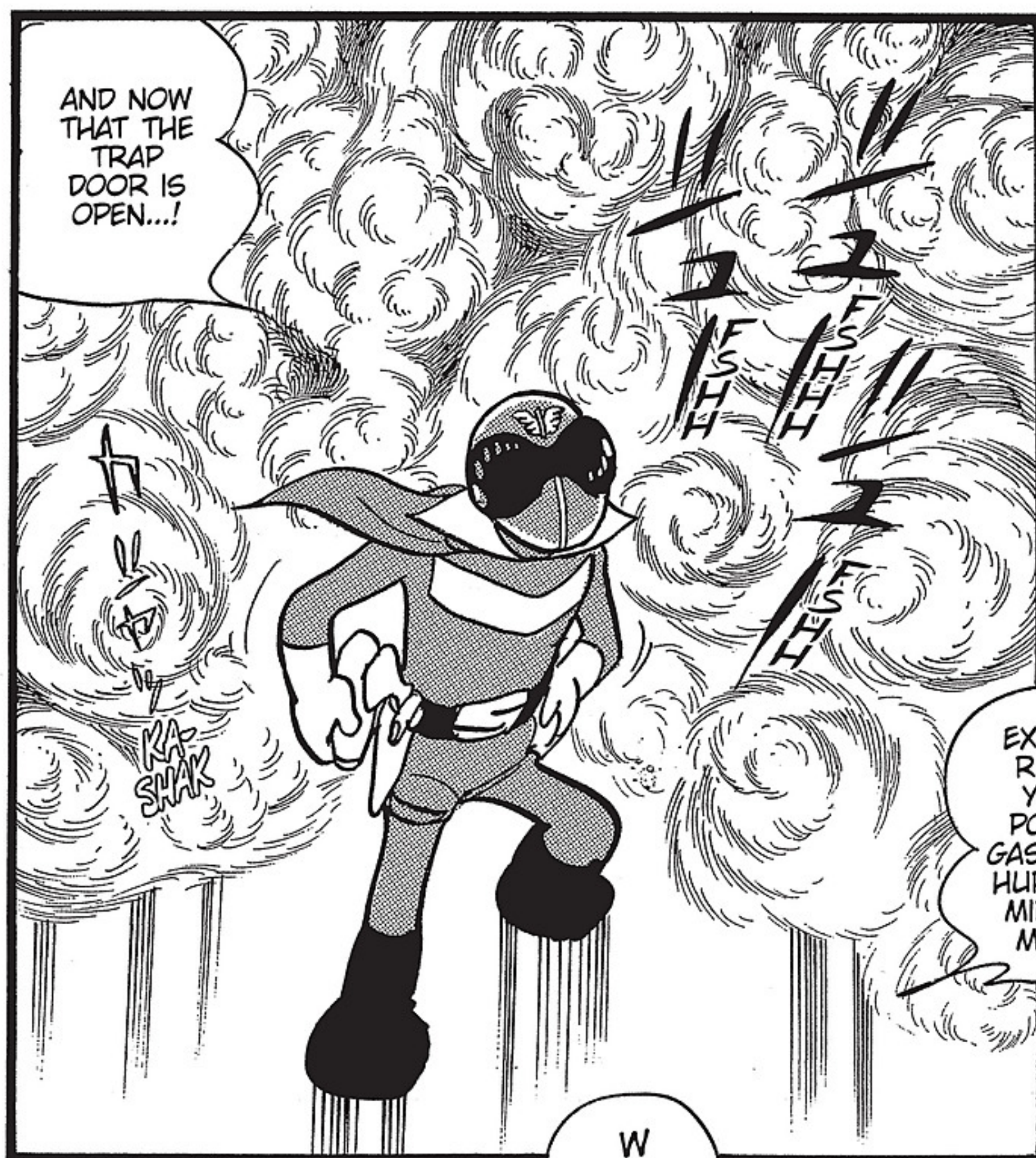
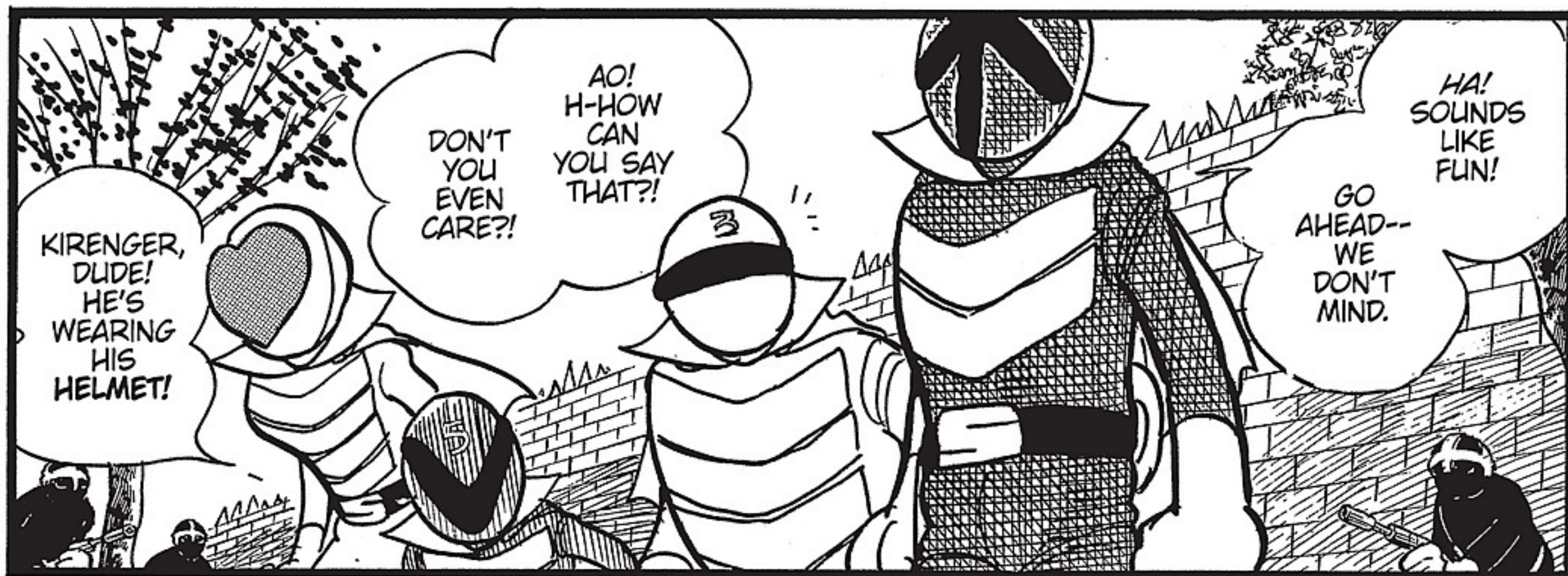


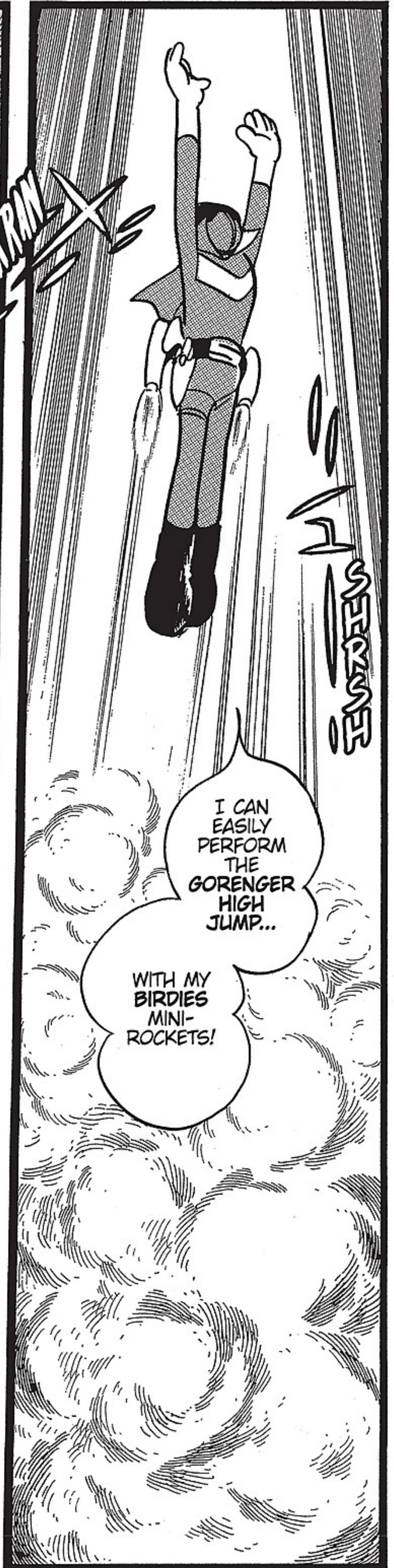
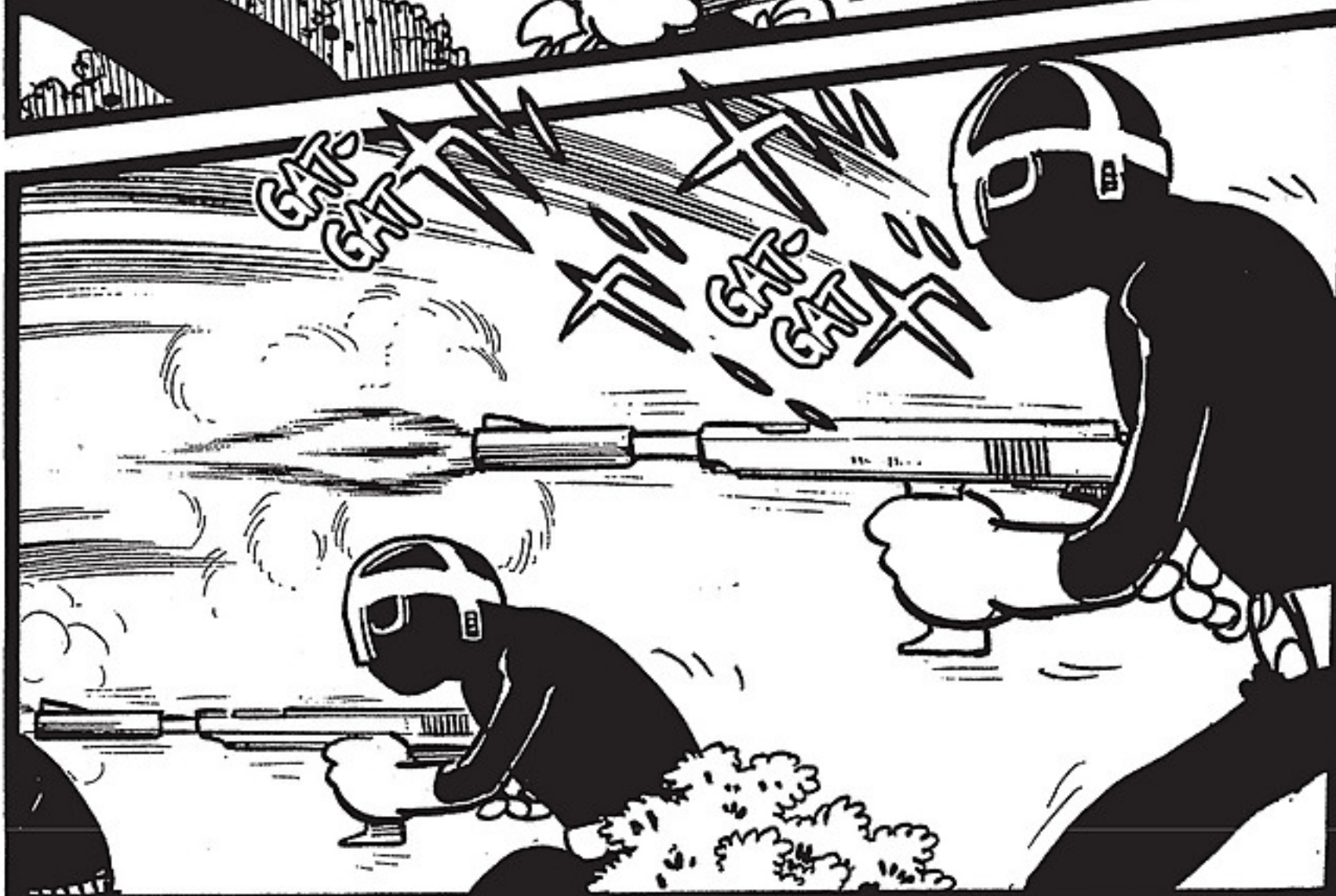
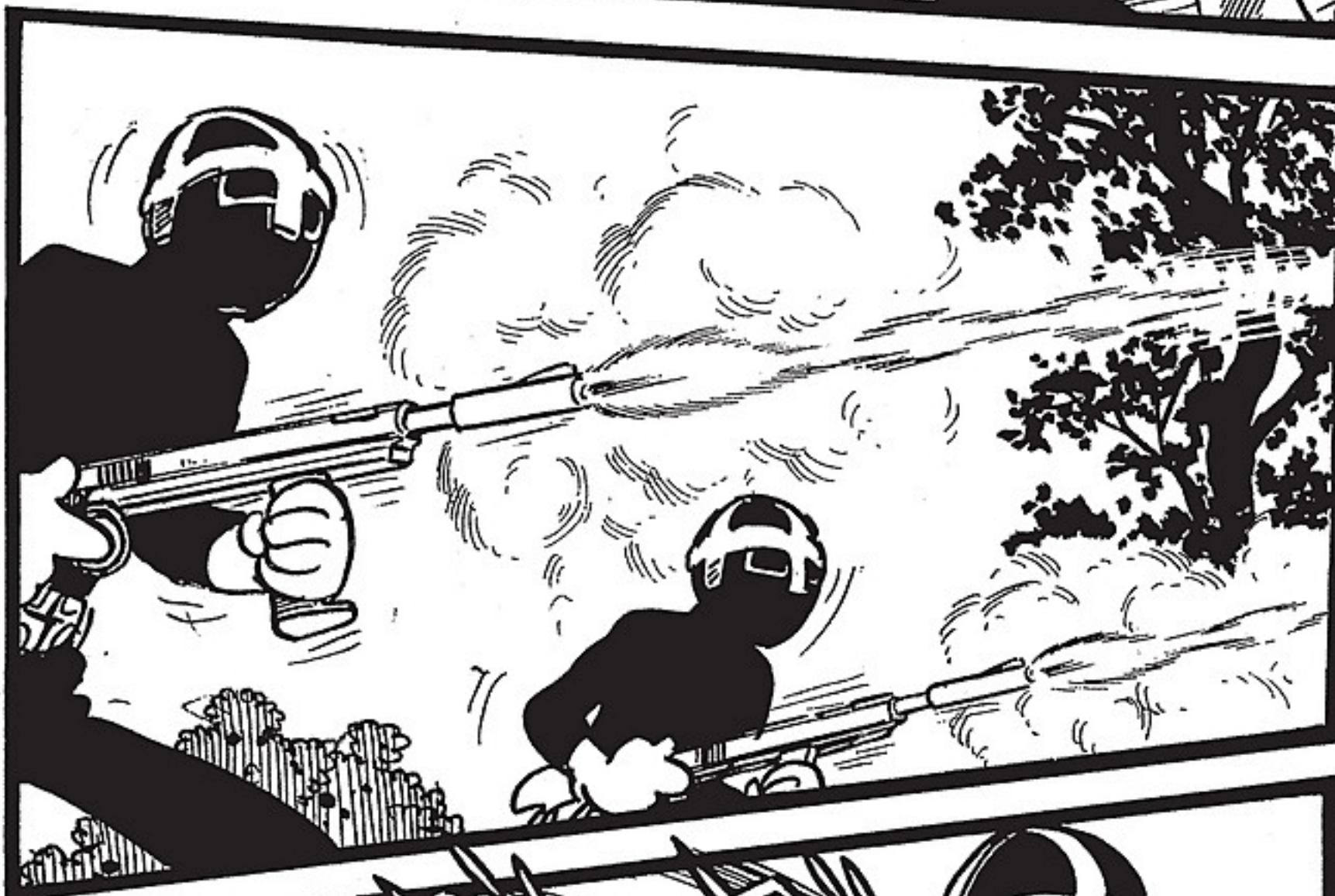
LOOK
THERE!

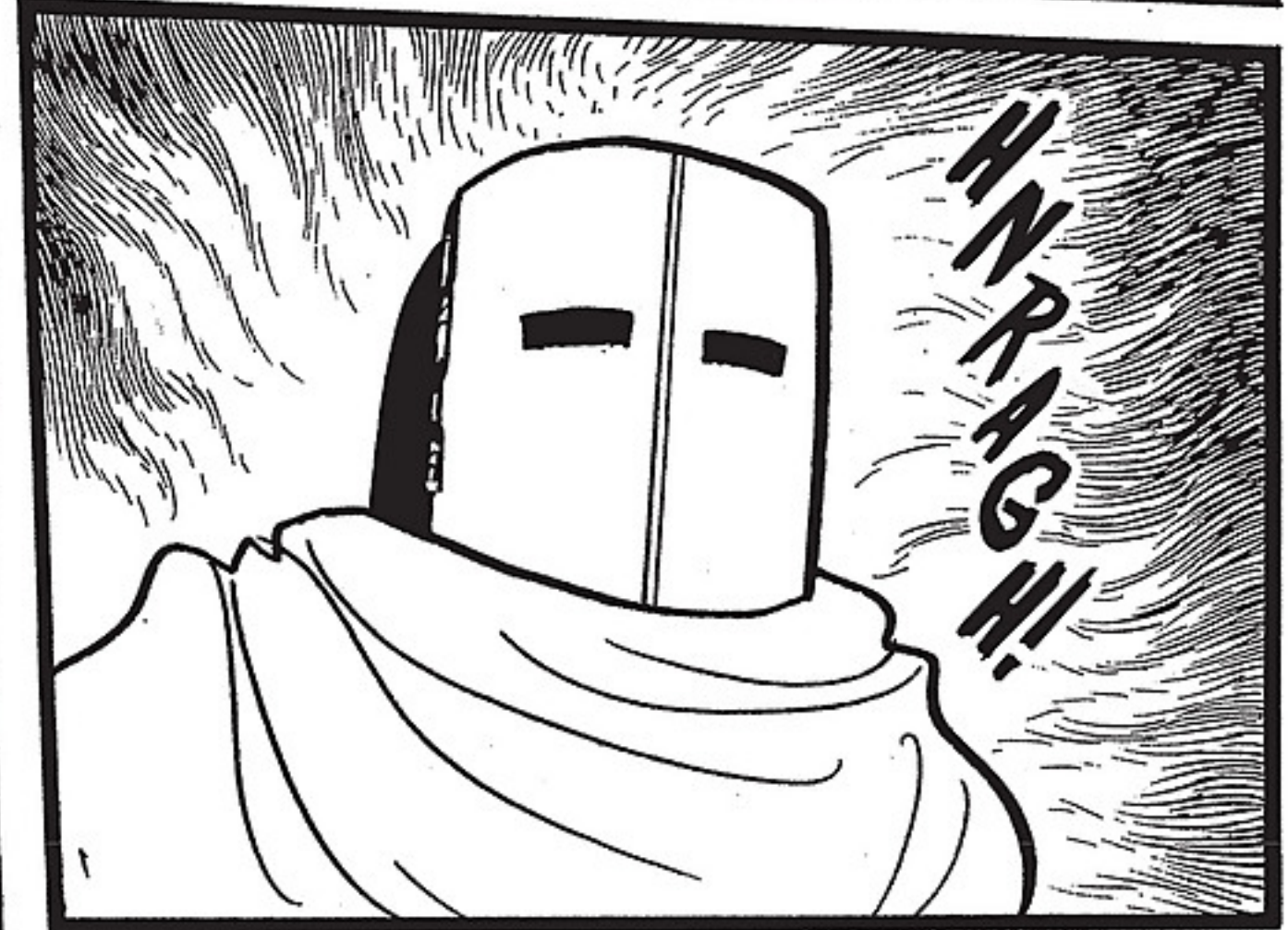
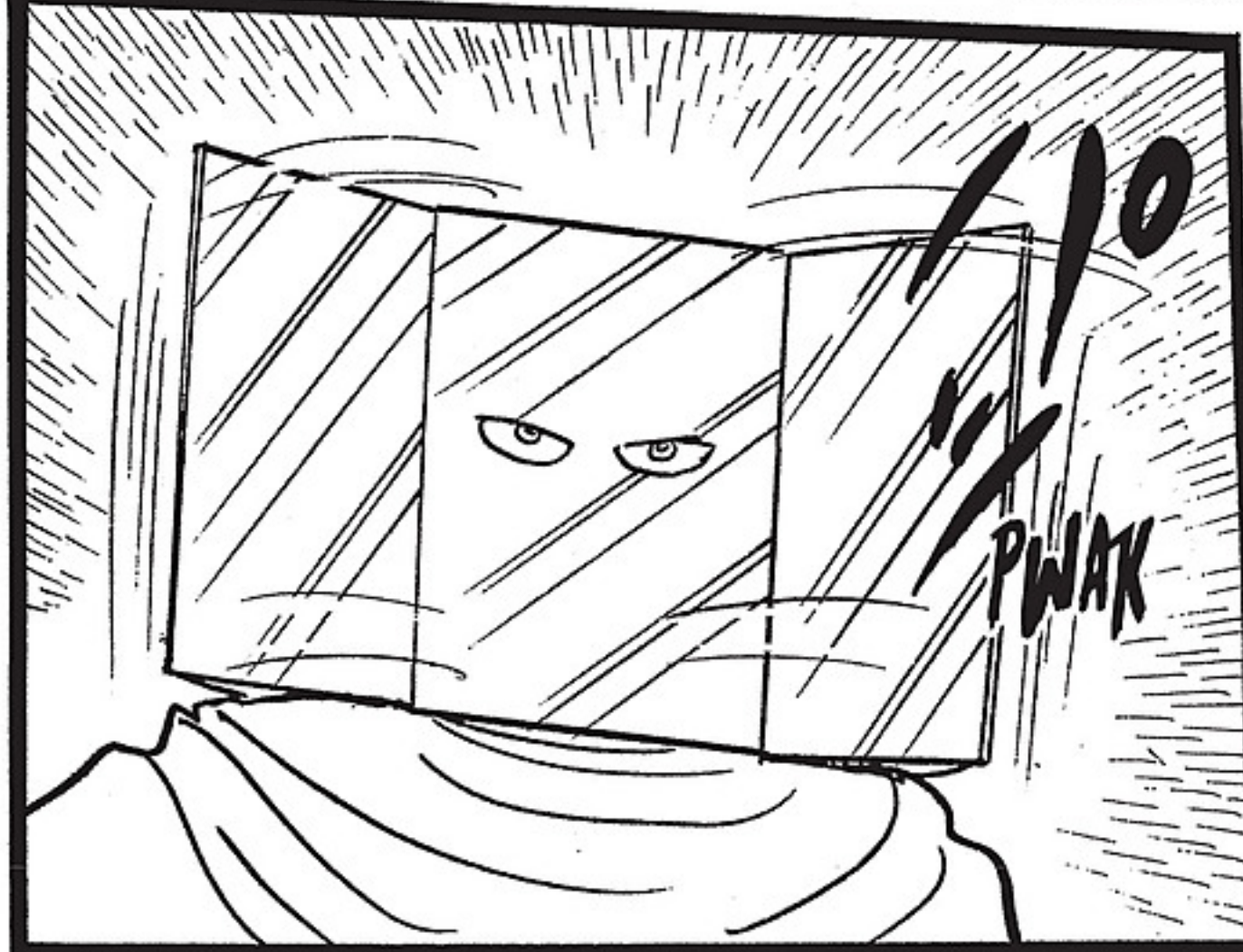
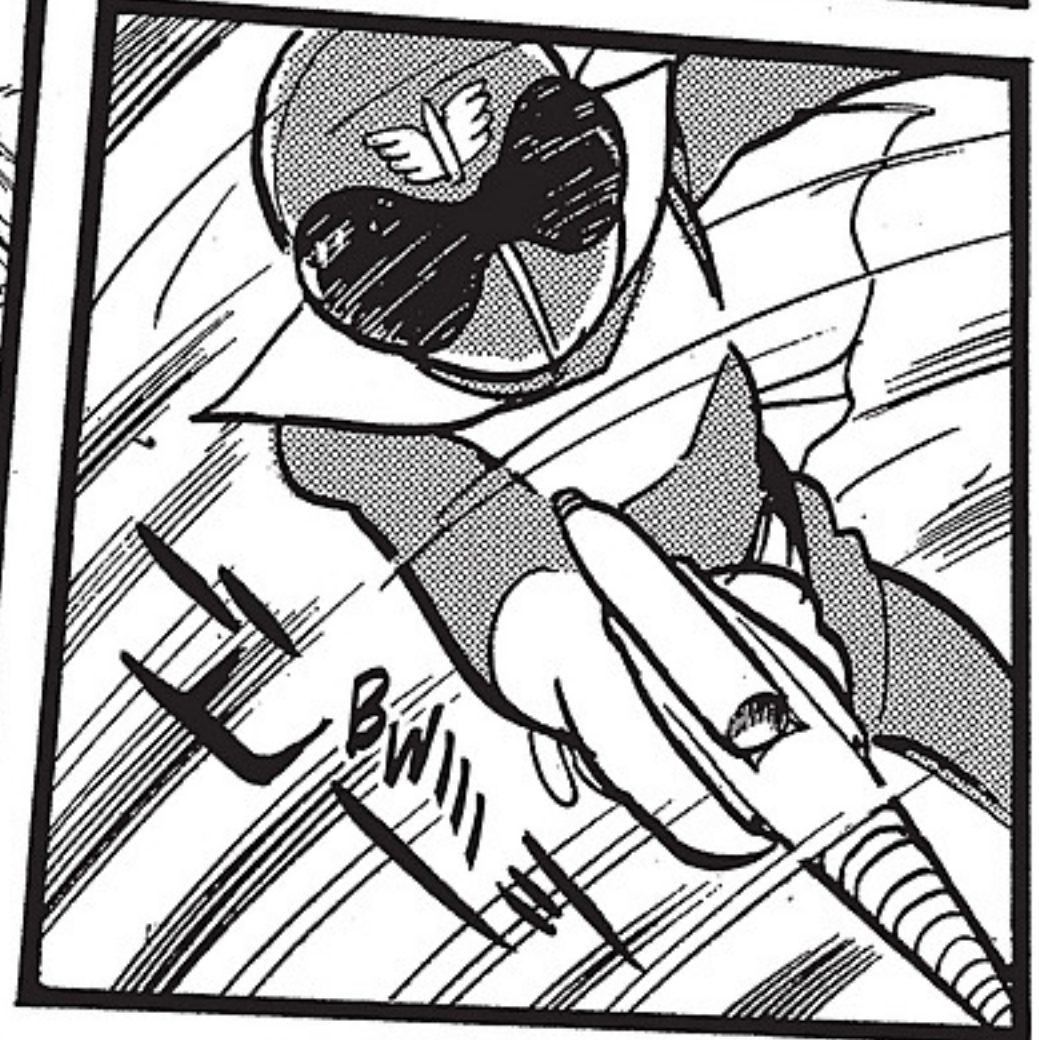
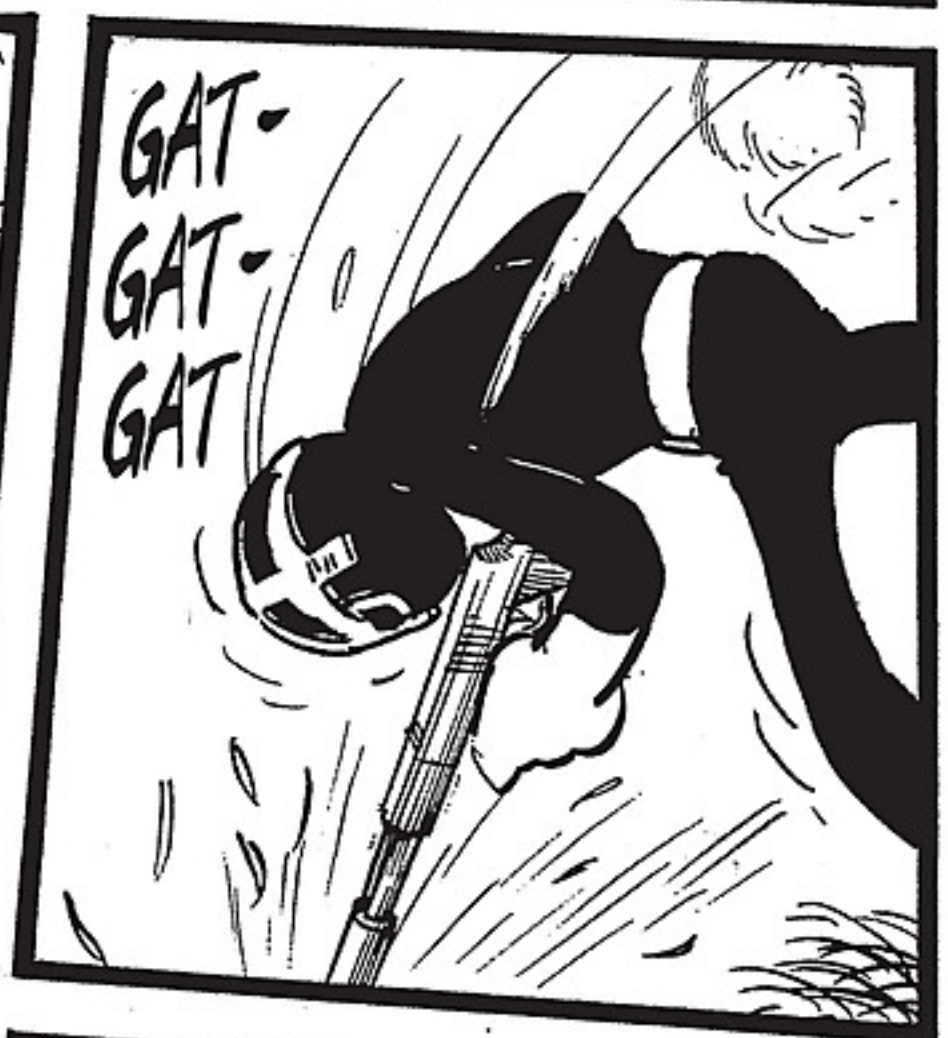
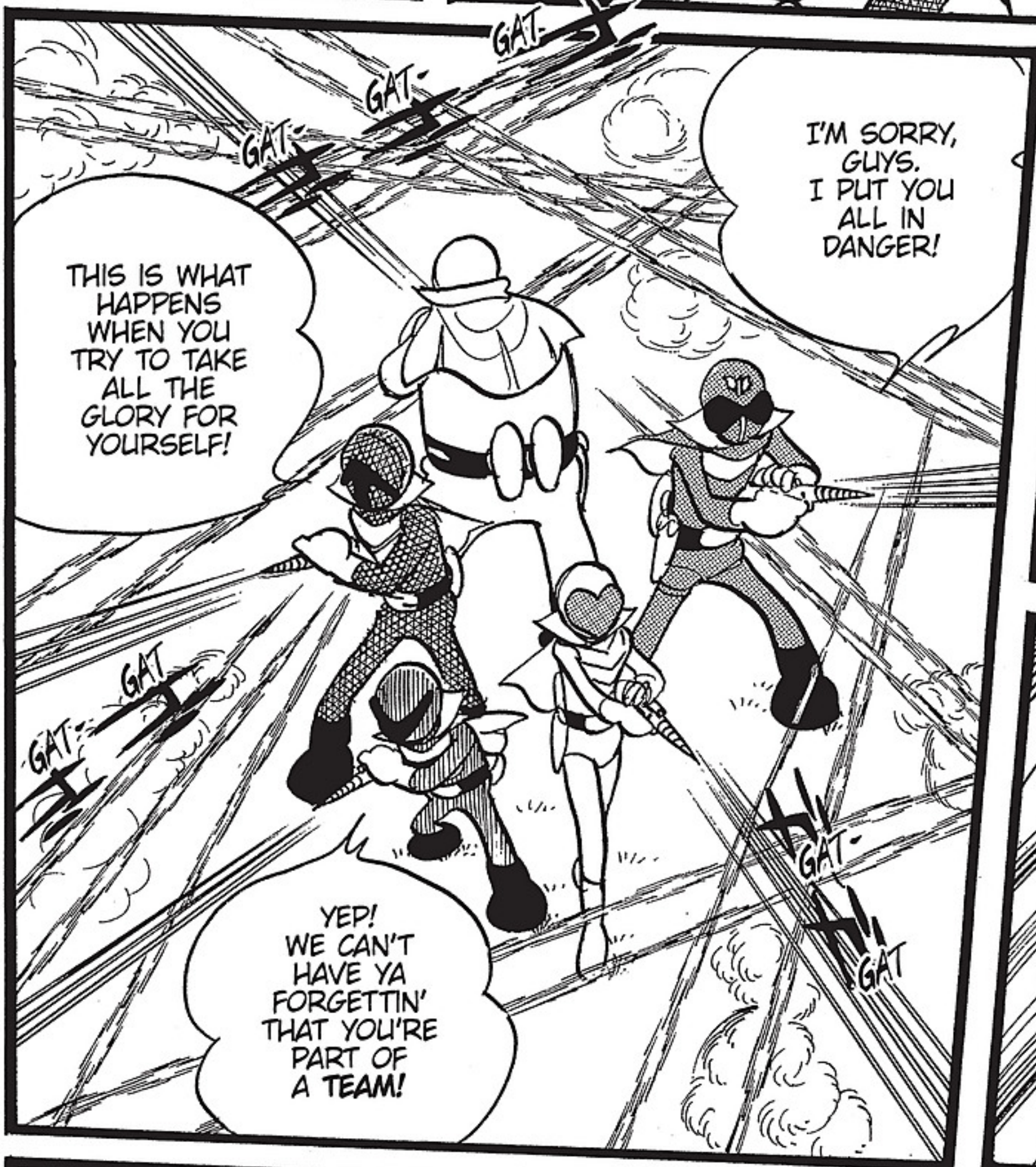
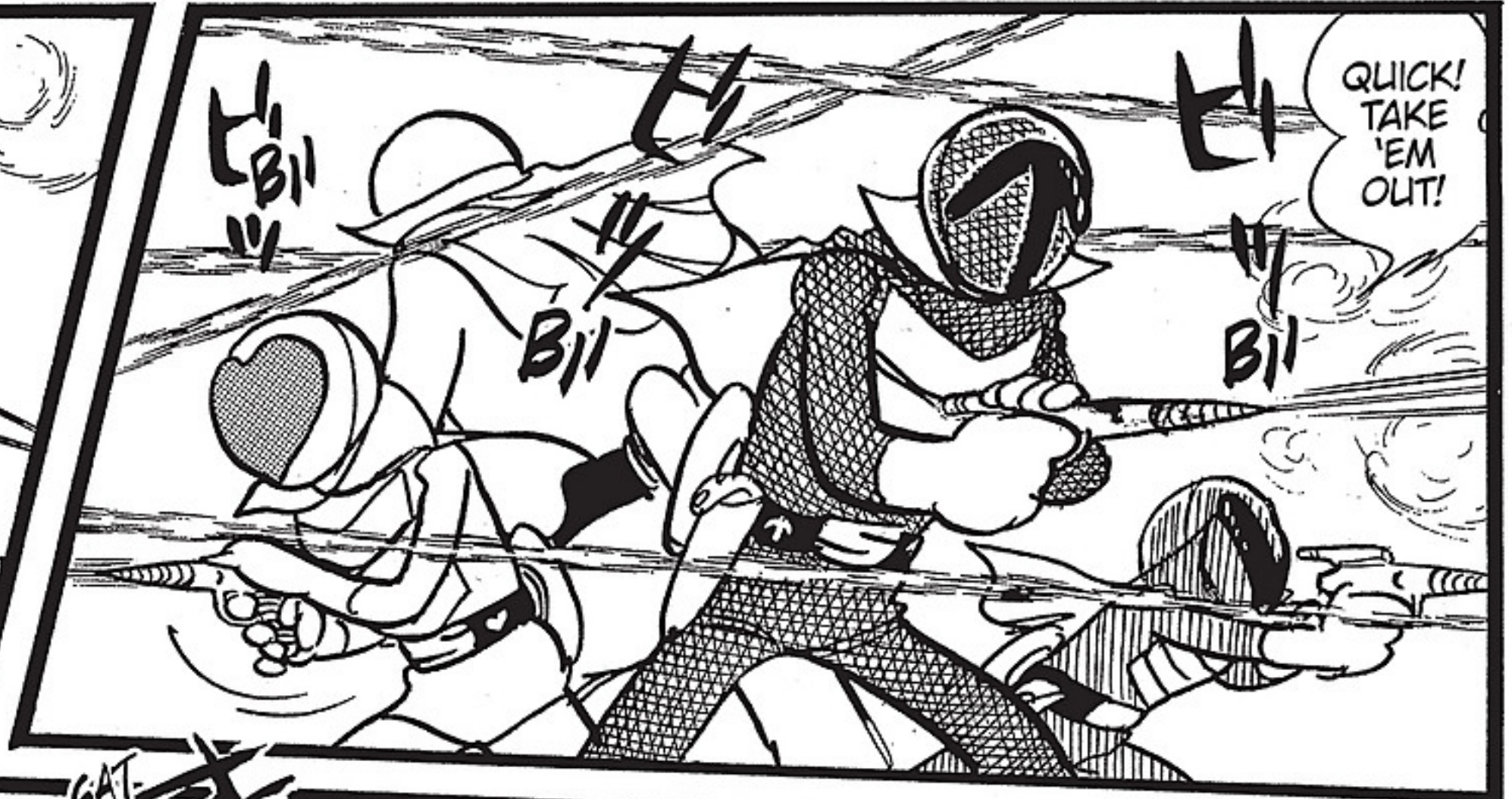


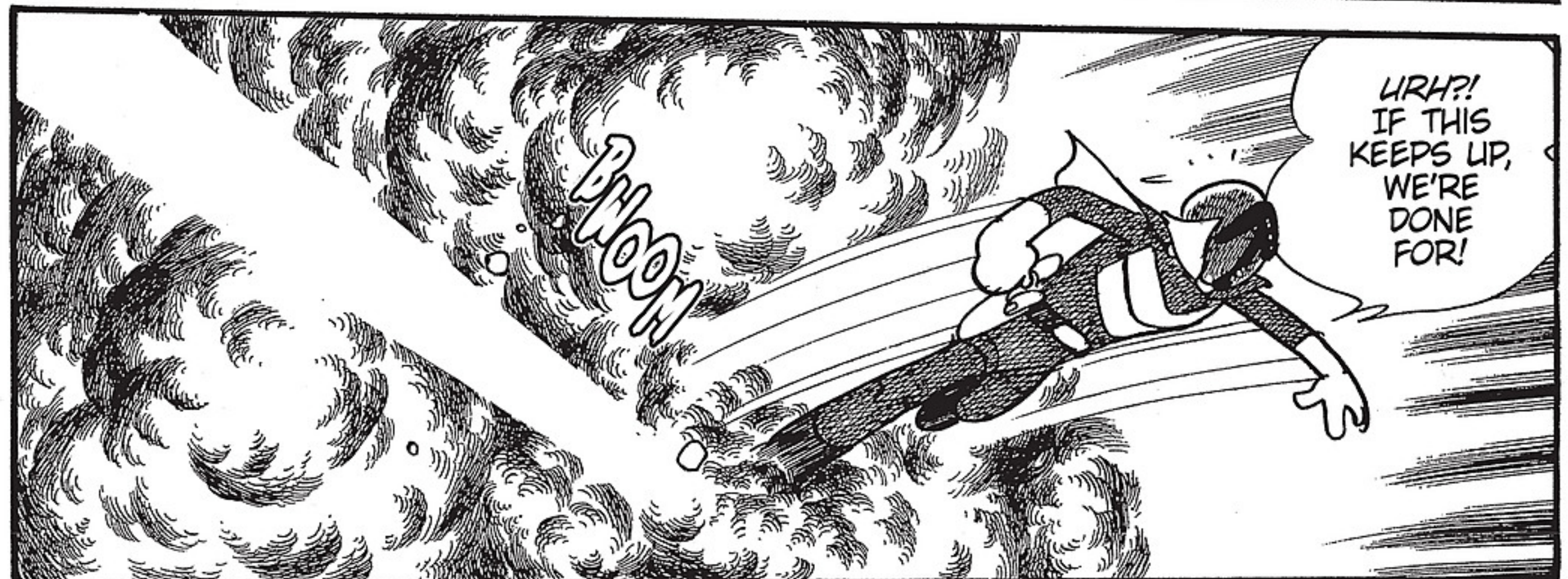
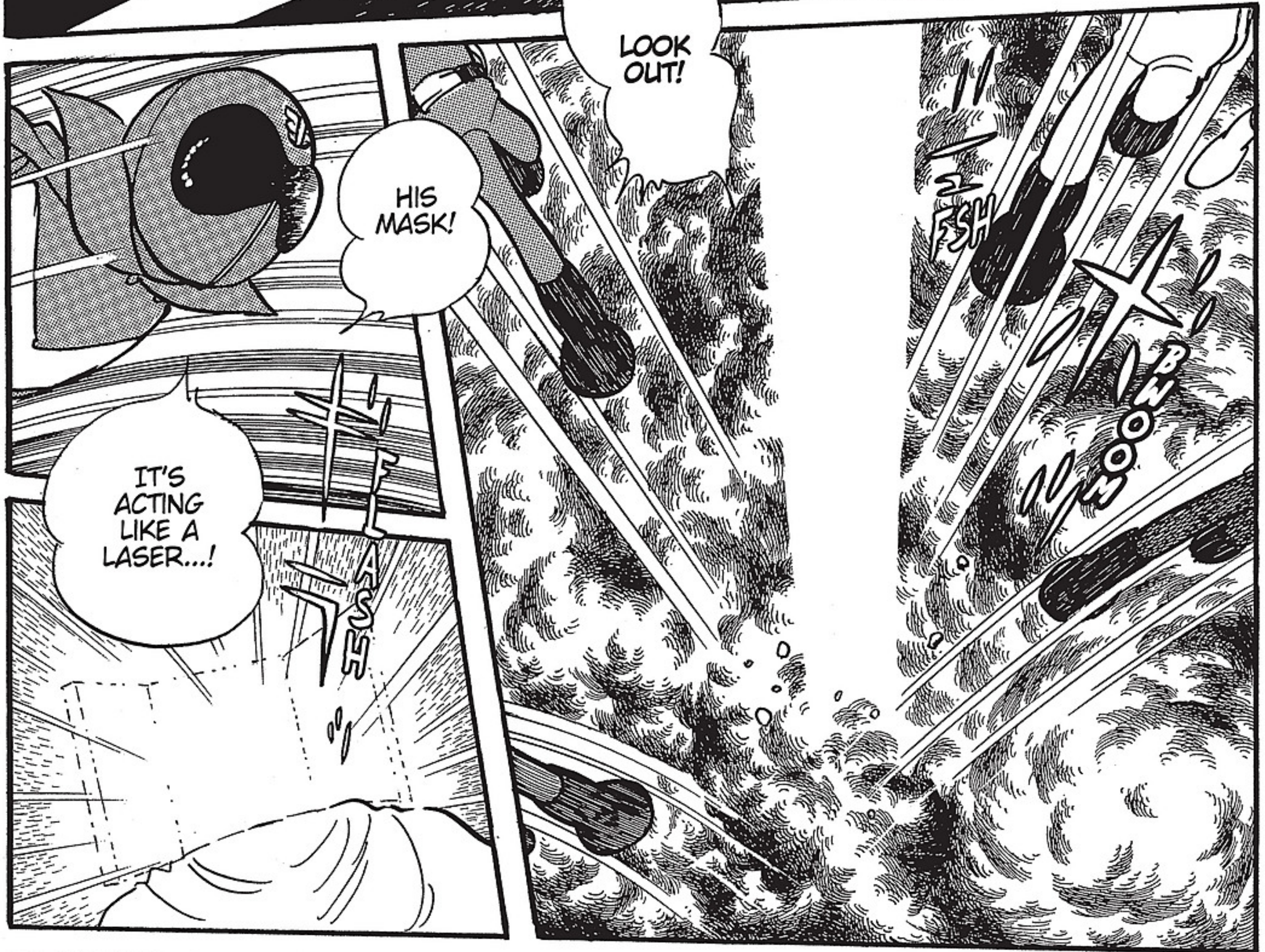
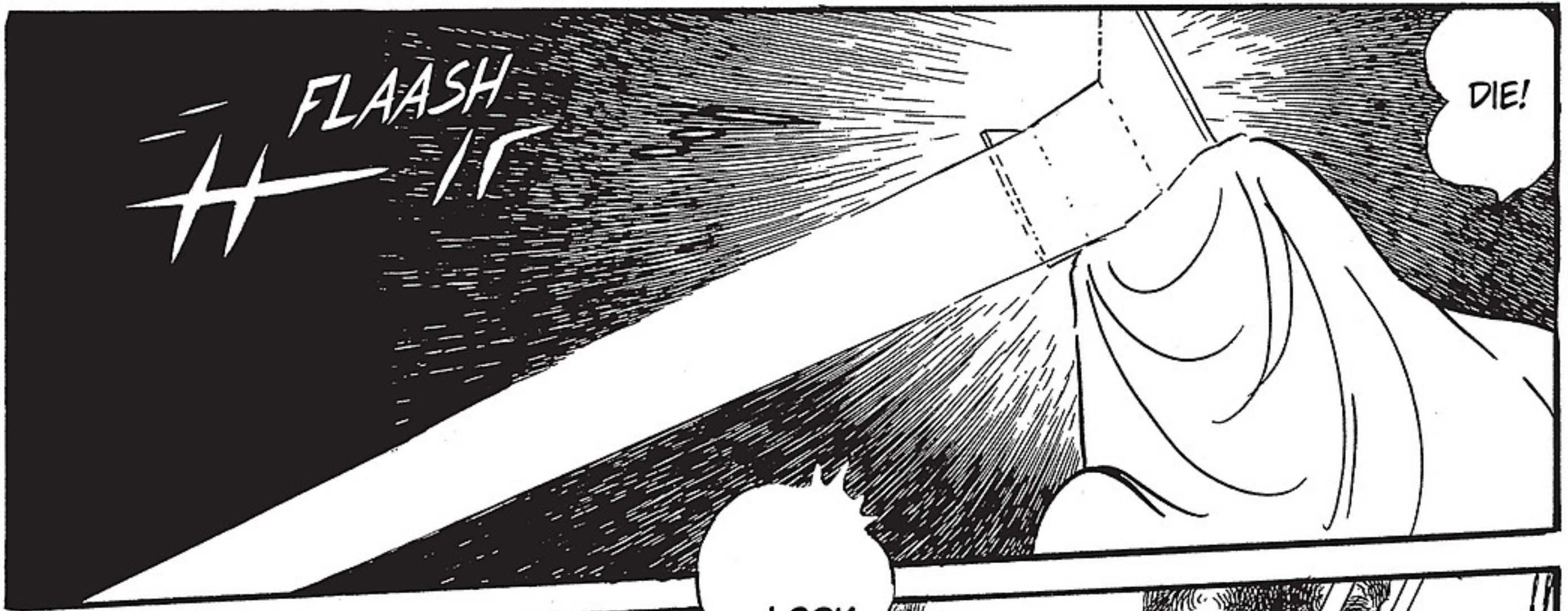
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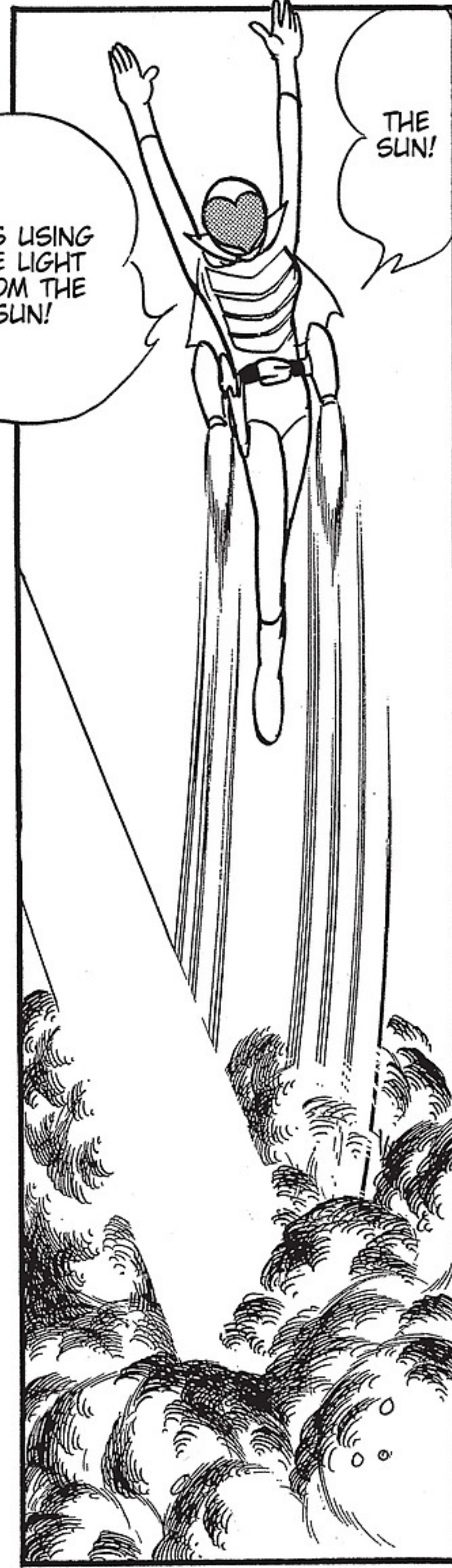
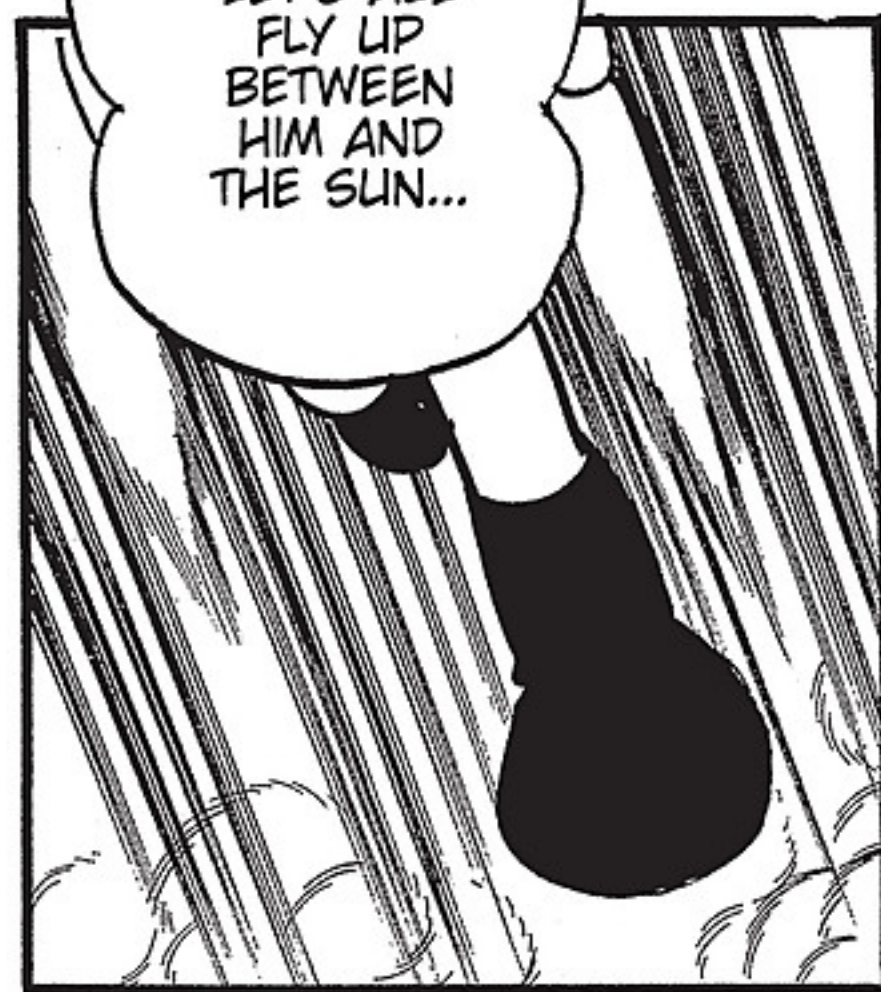
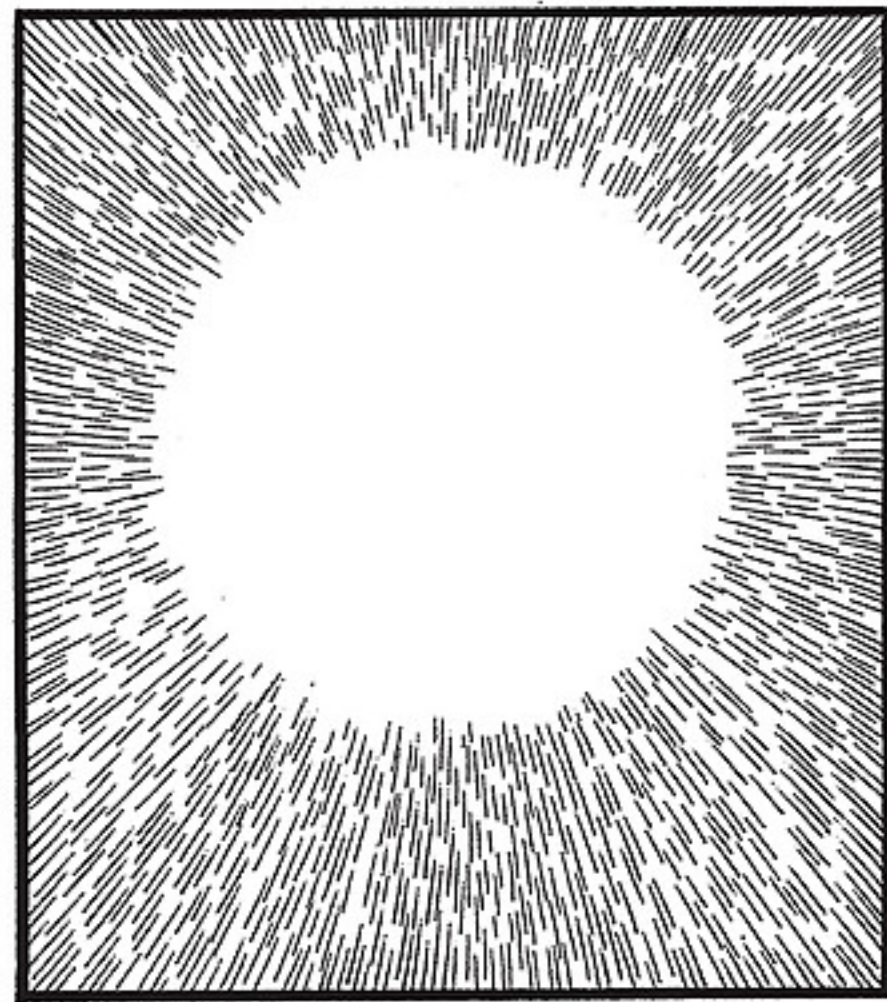
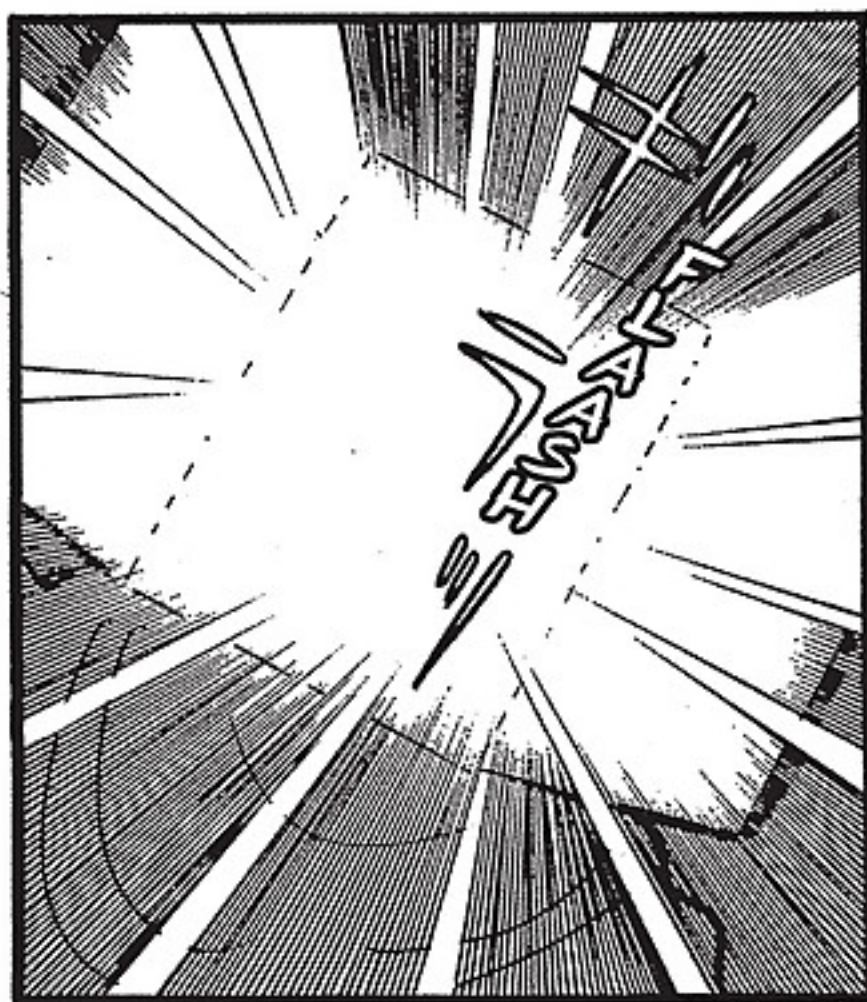


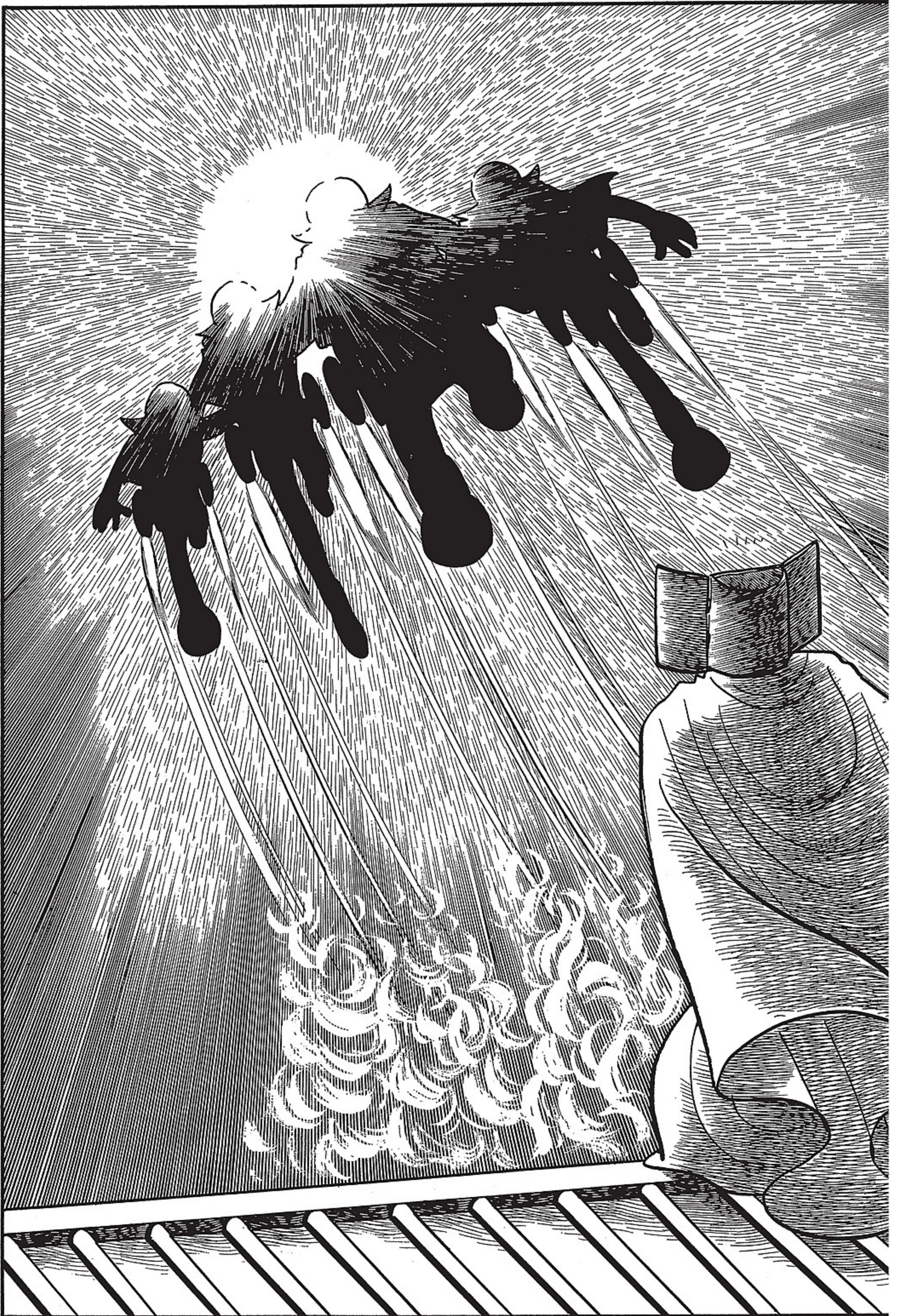


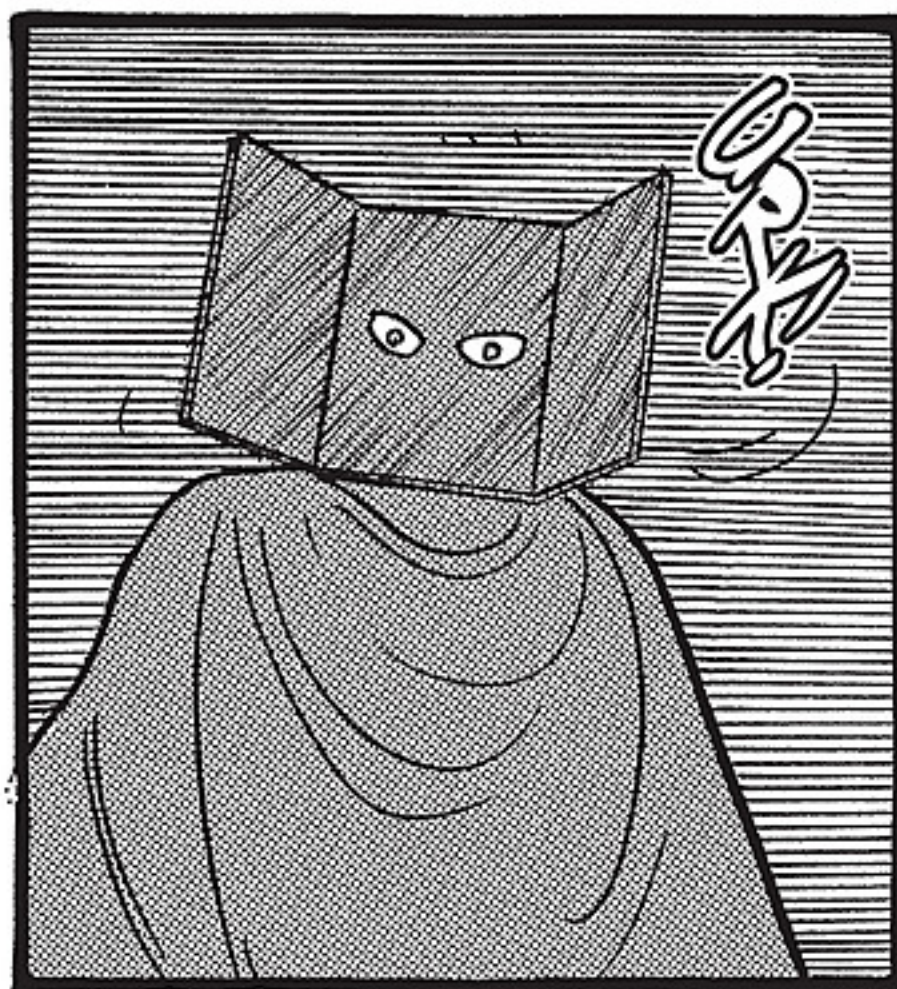
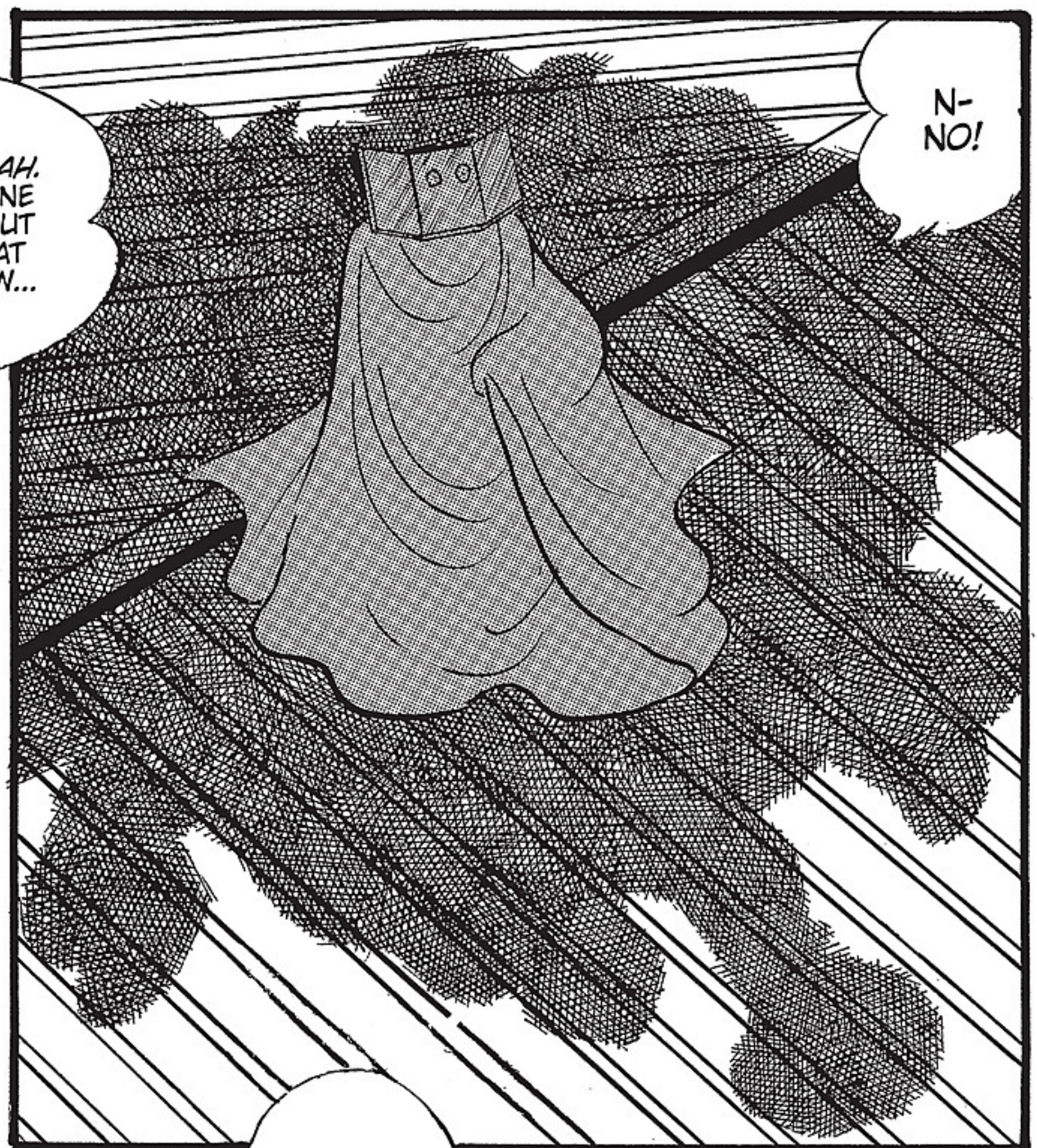
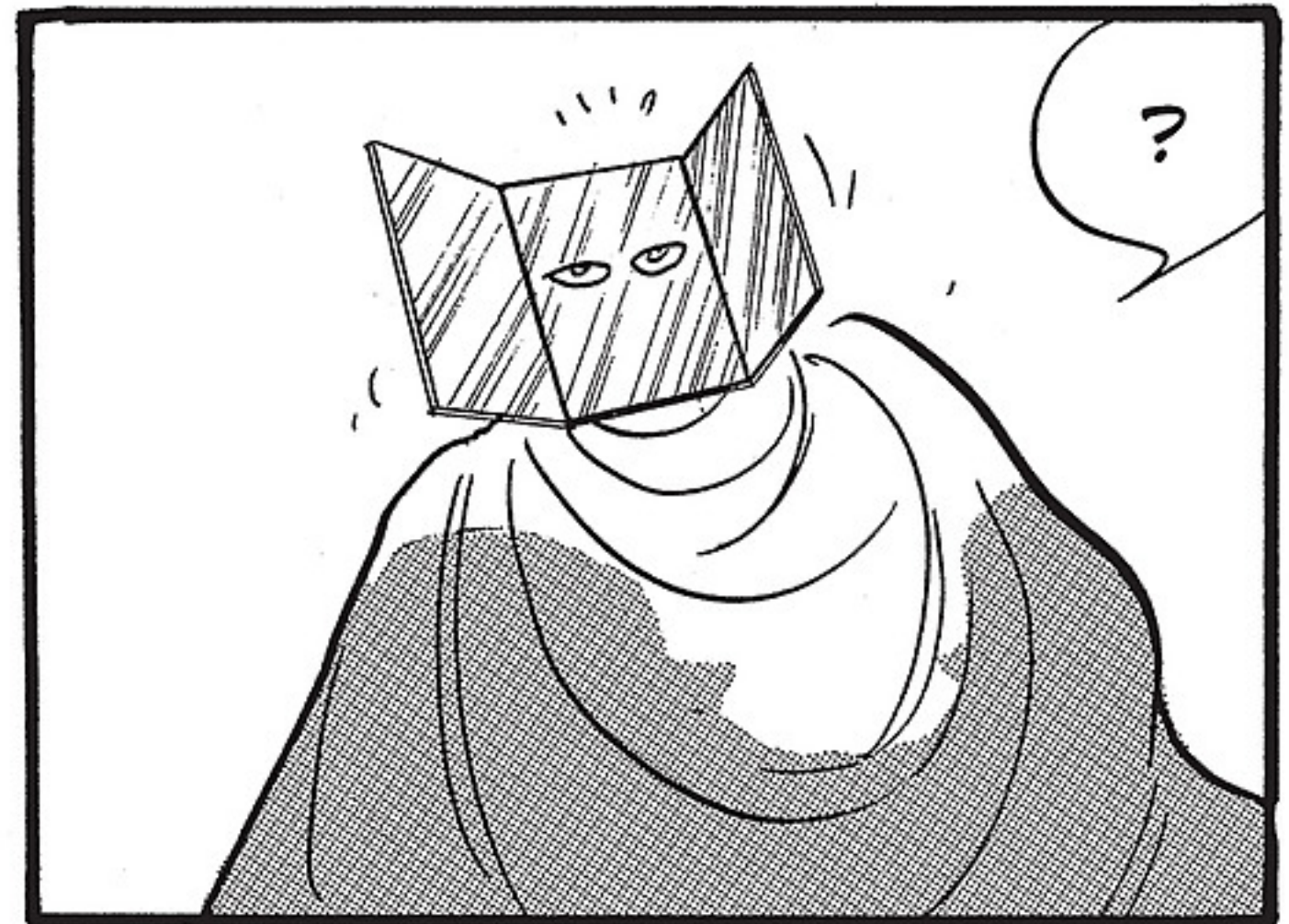
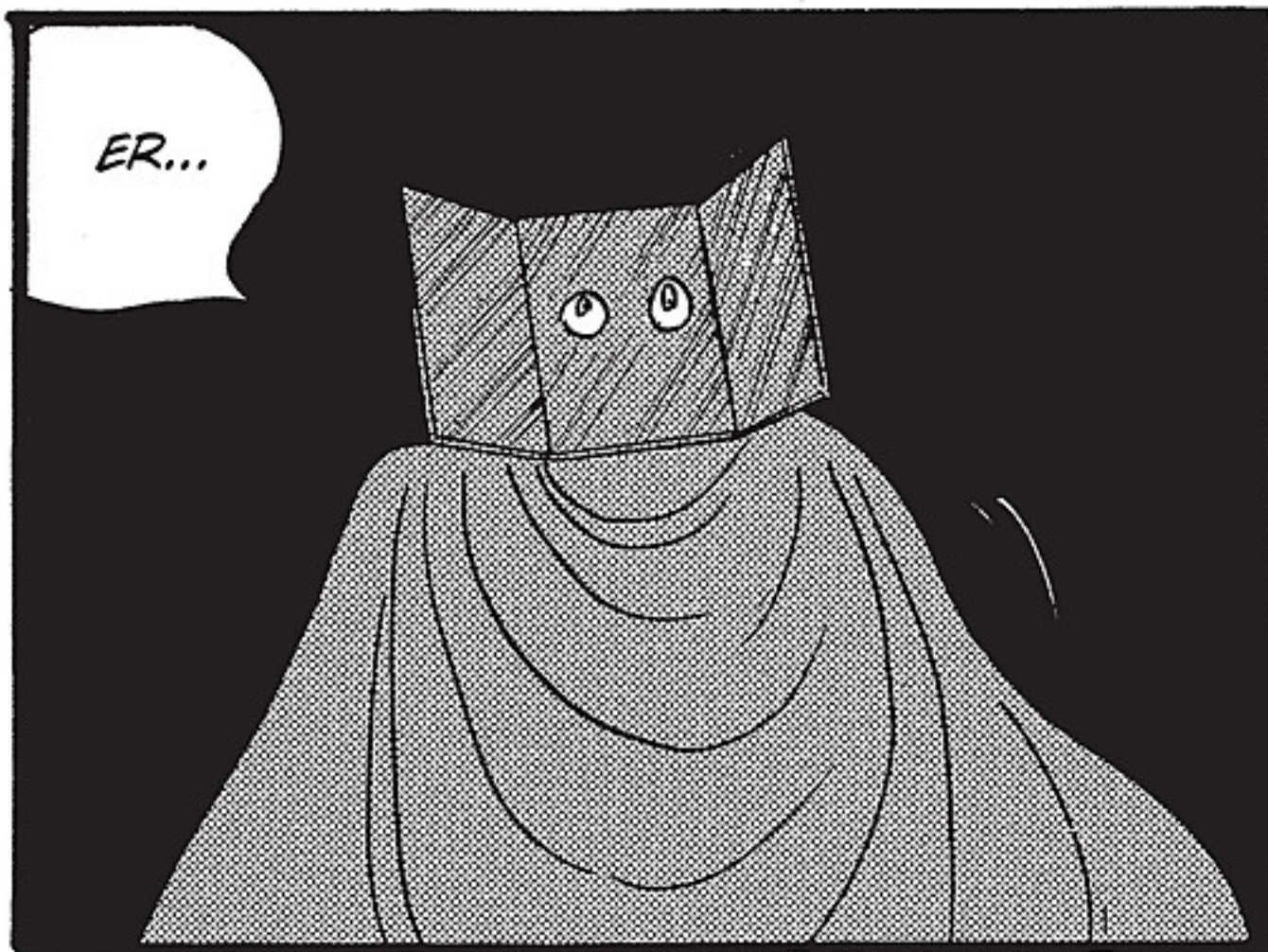


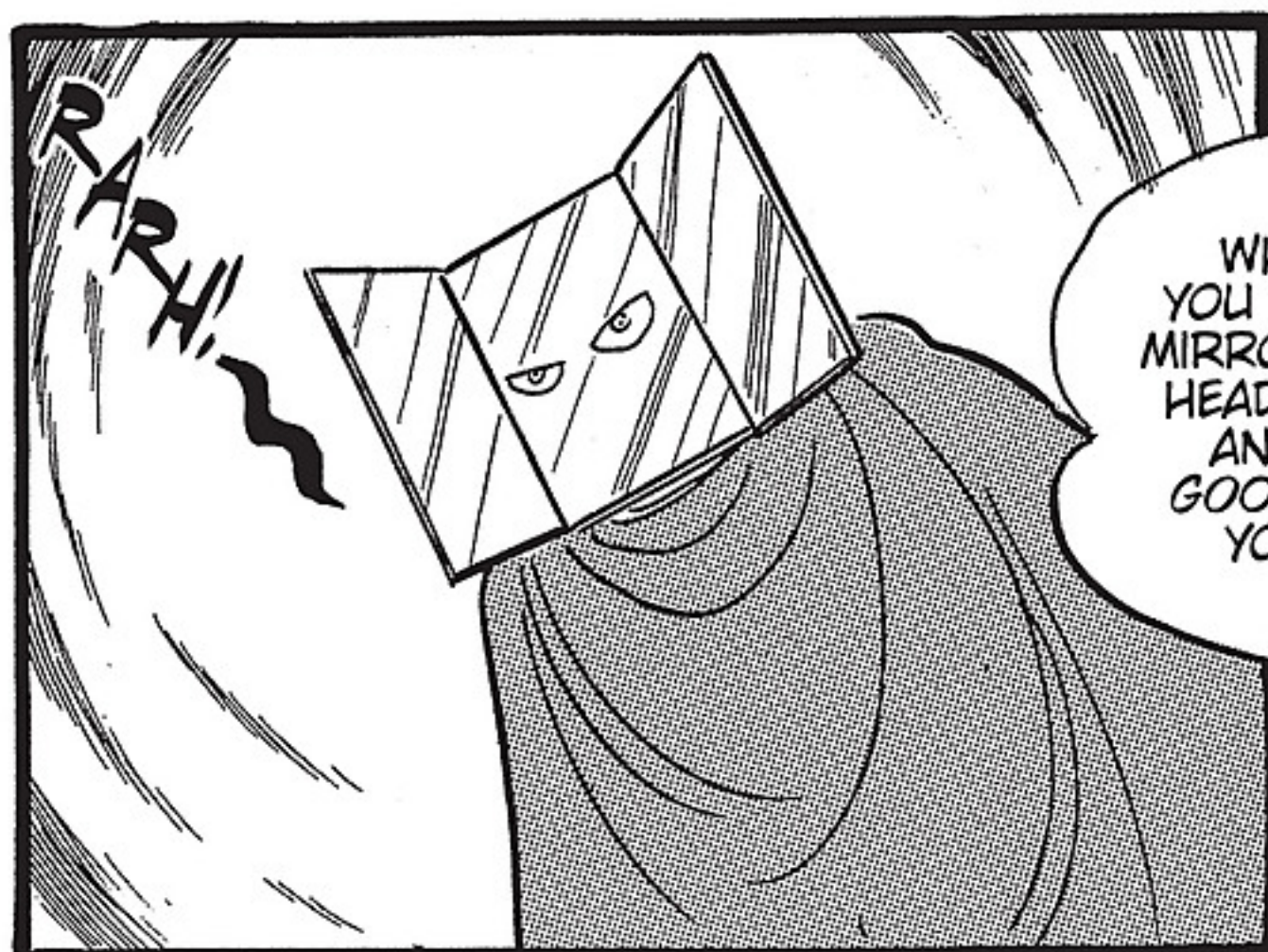




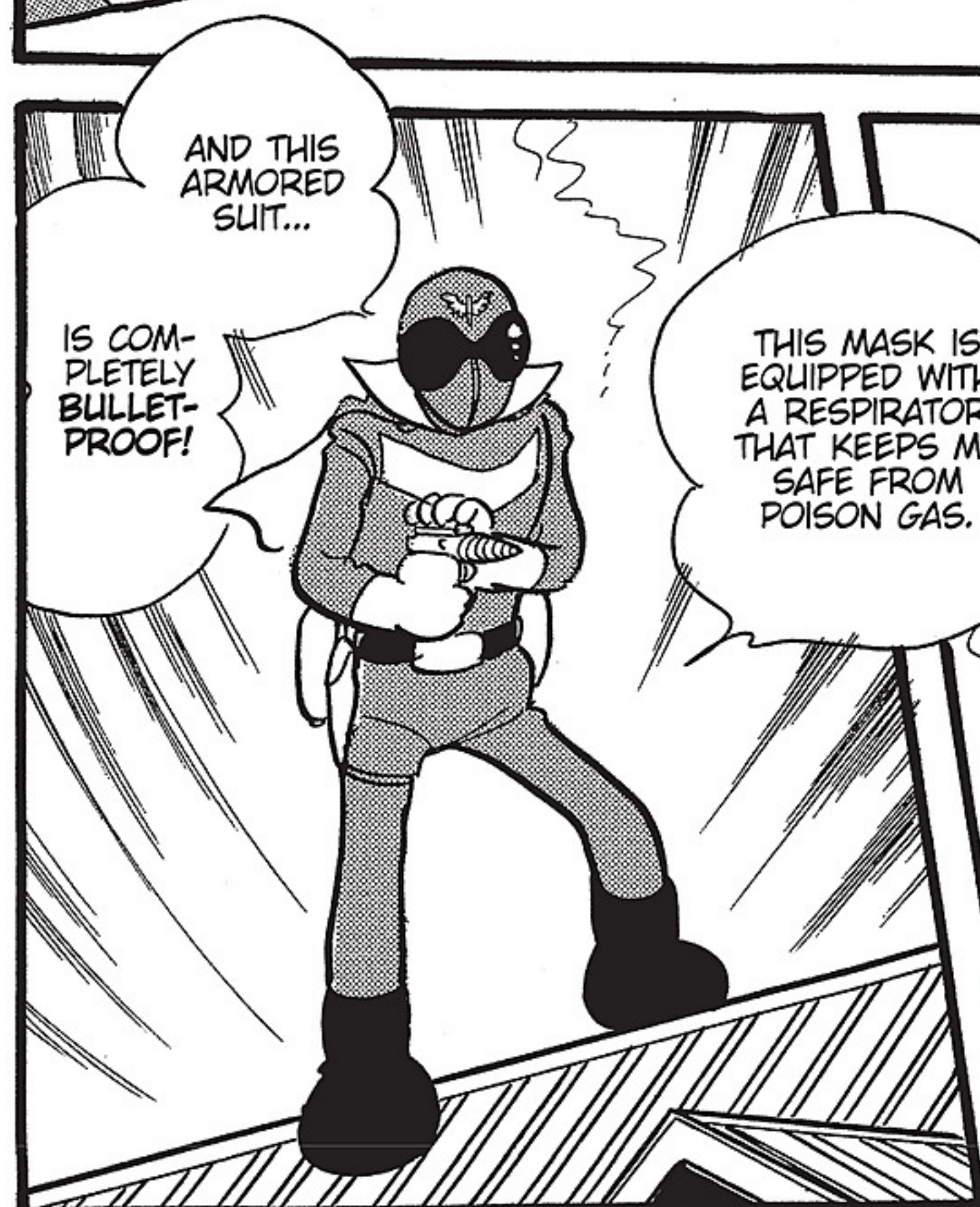
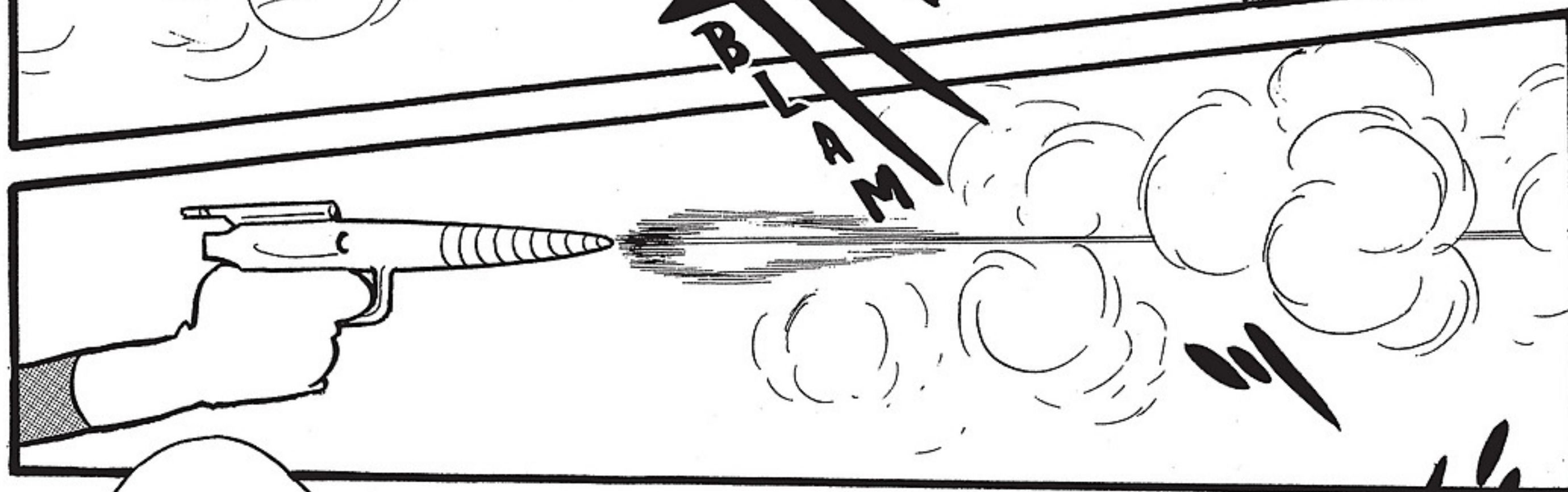
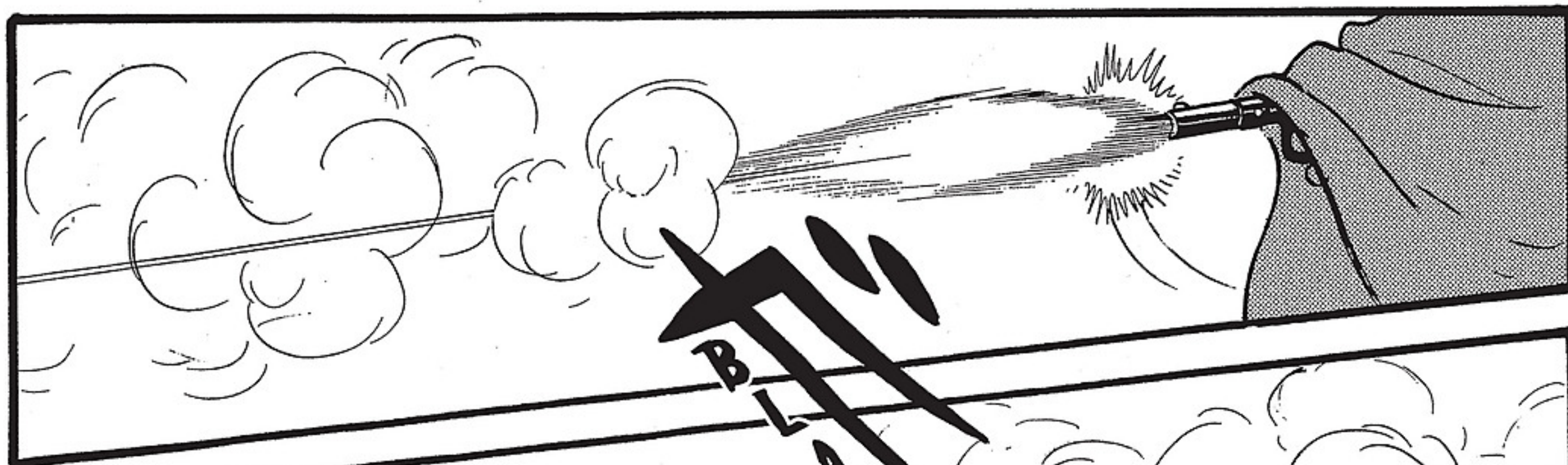
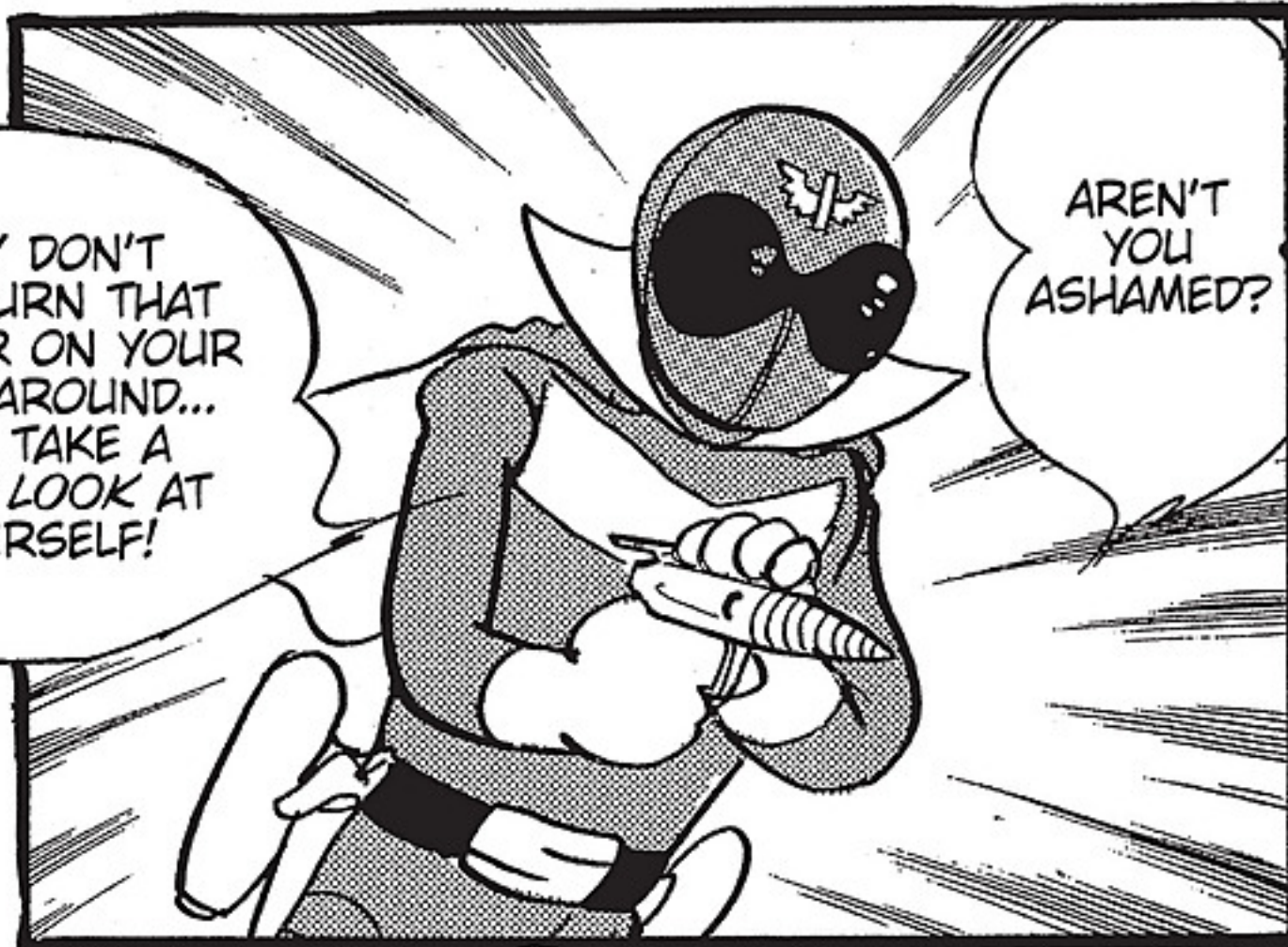


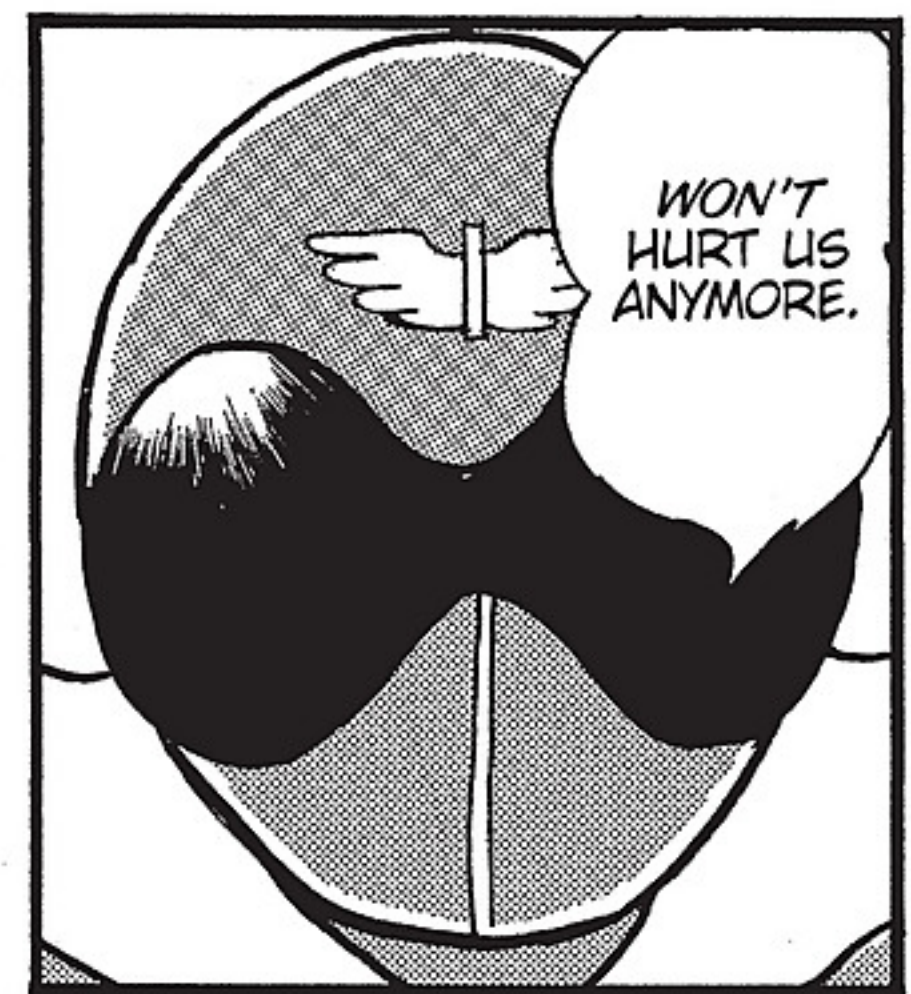
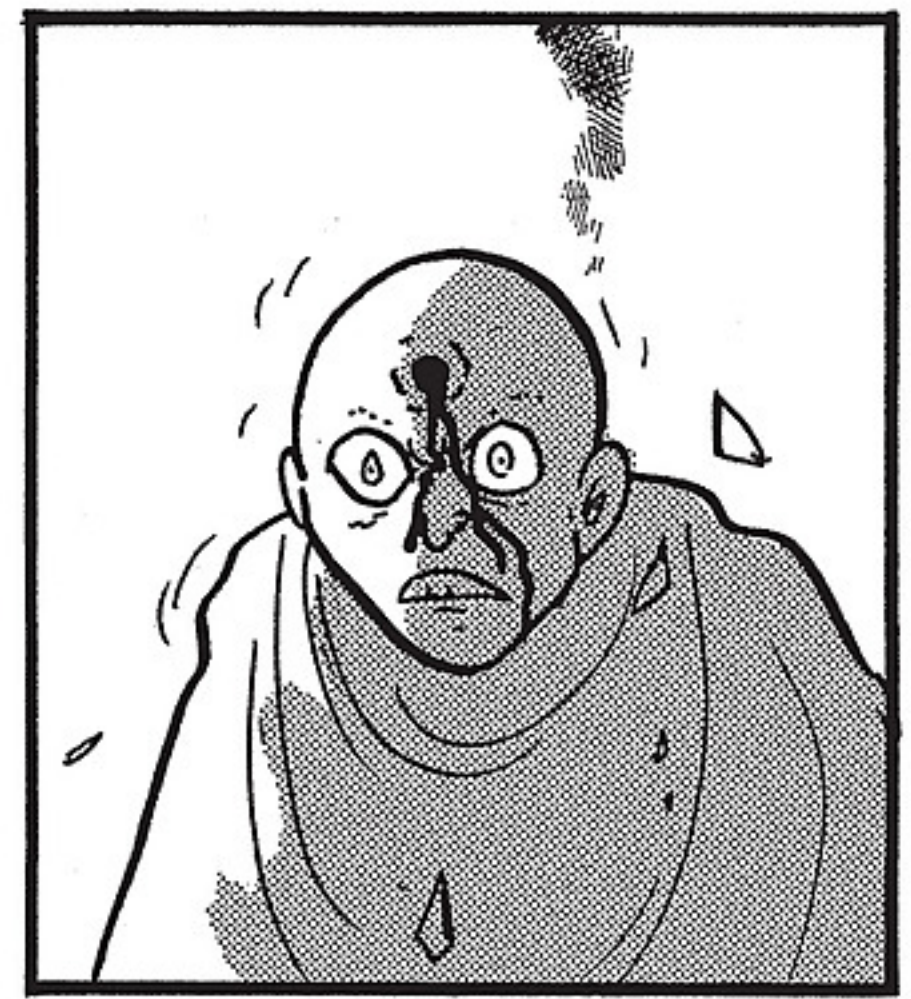
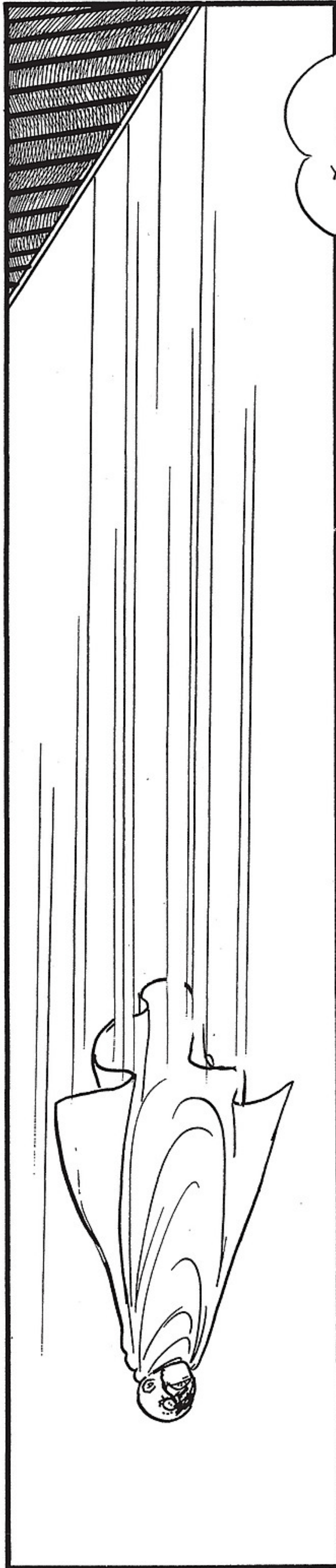
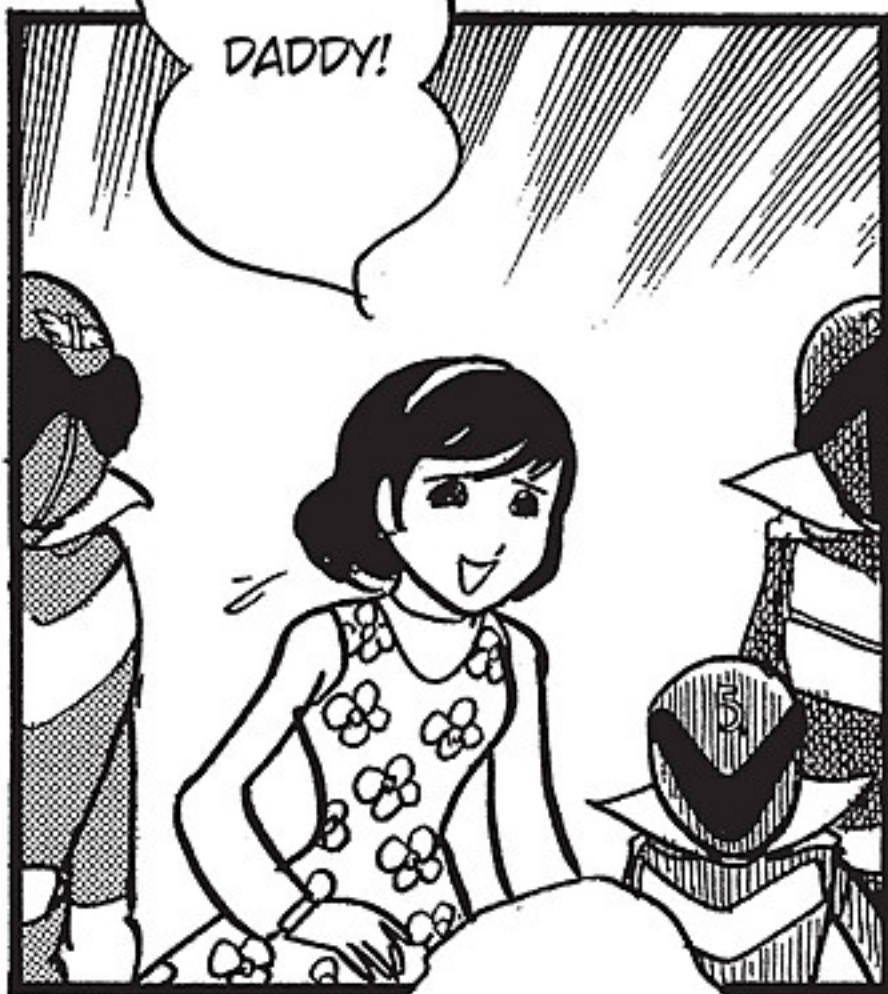


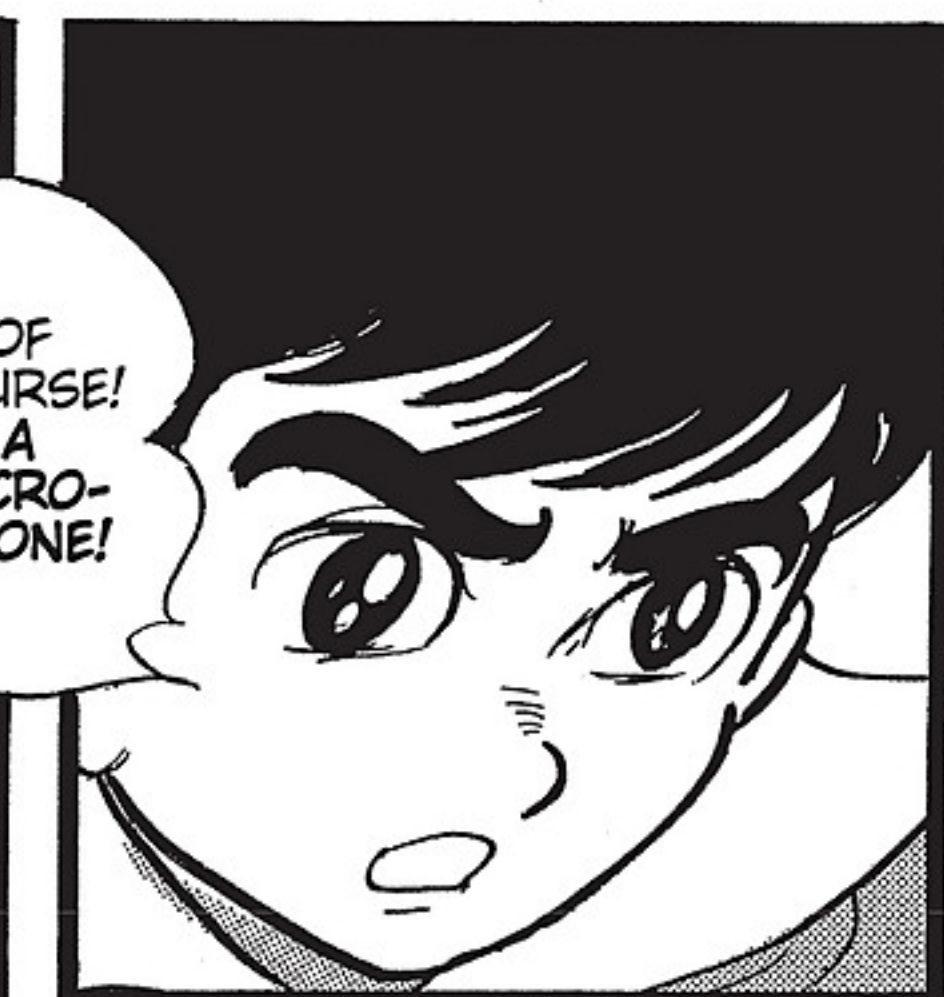
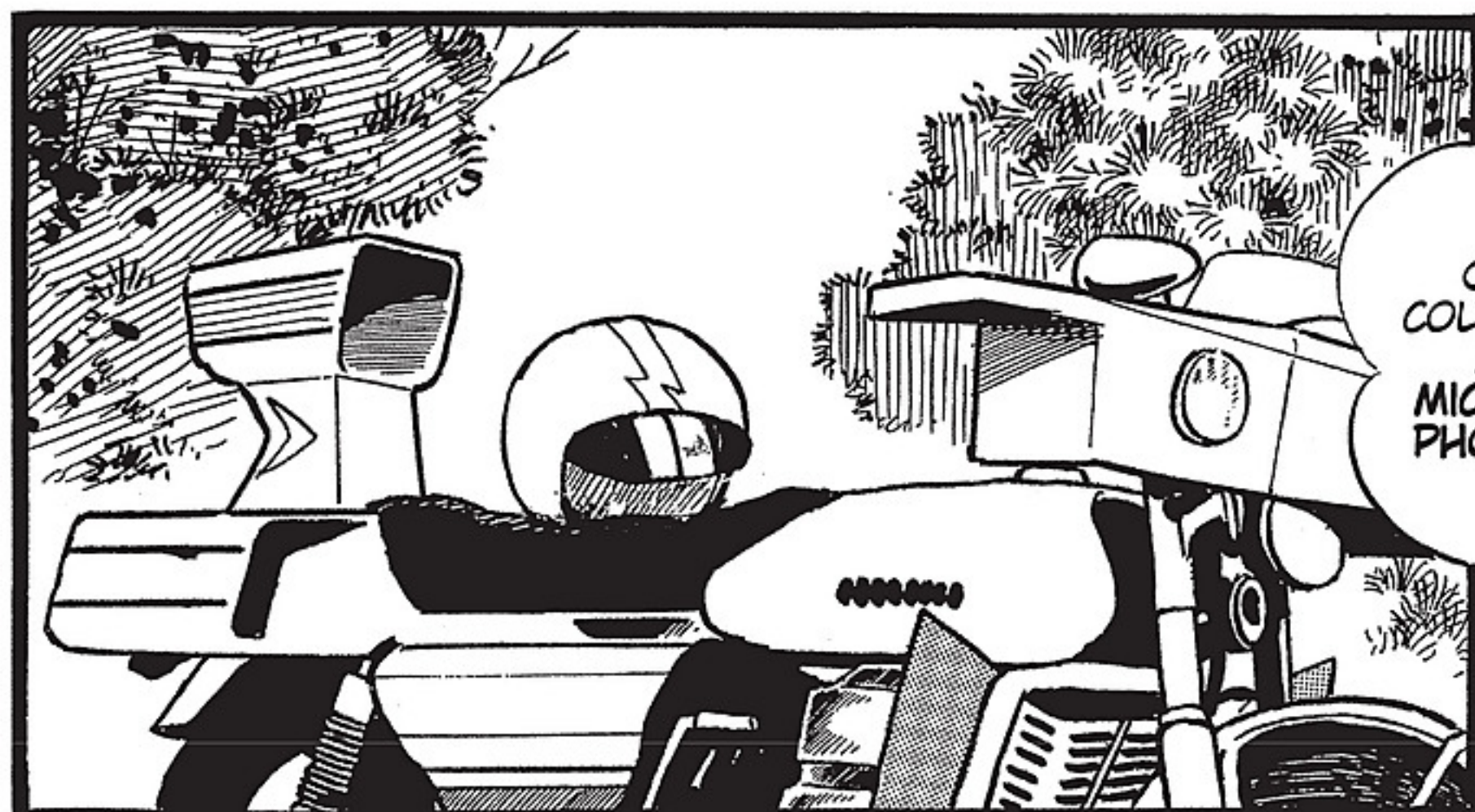
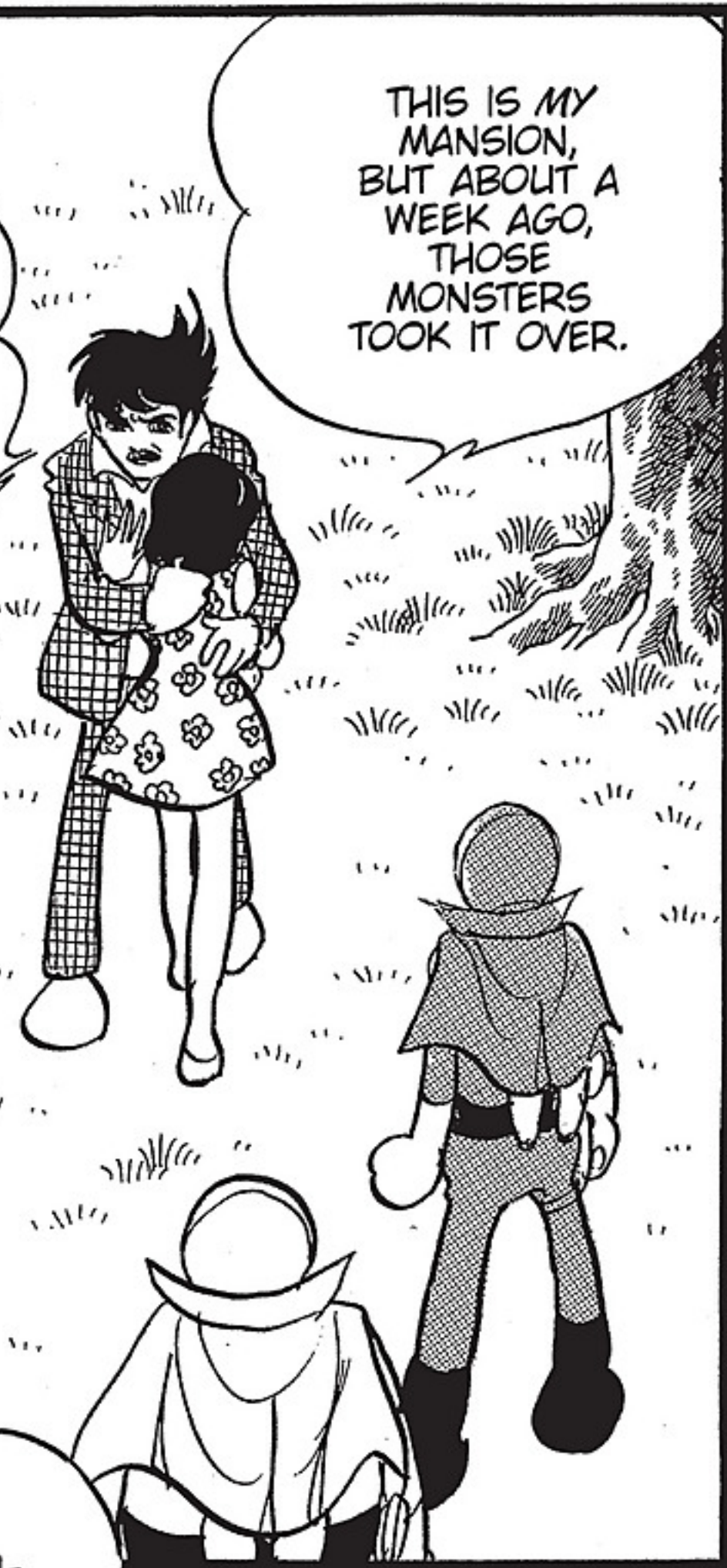
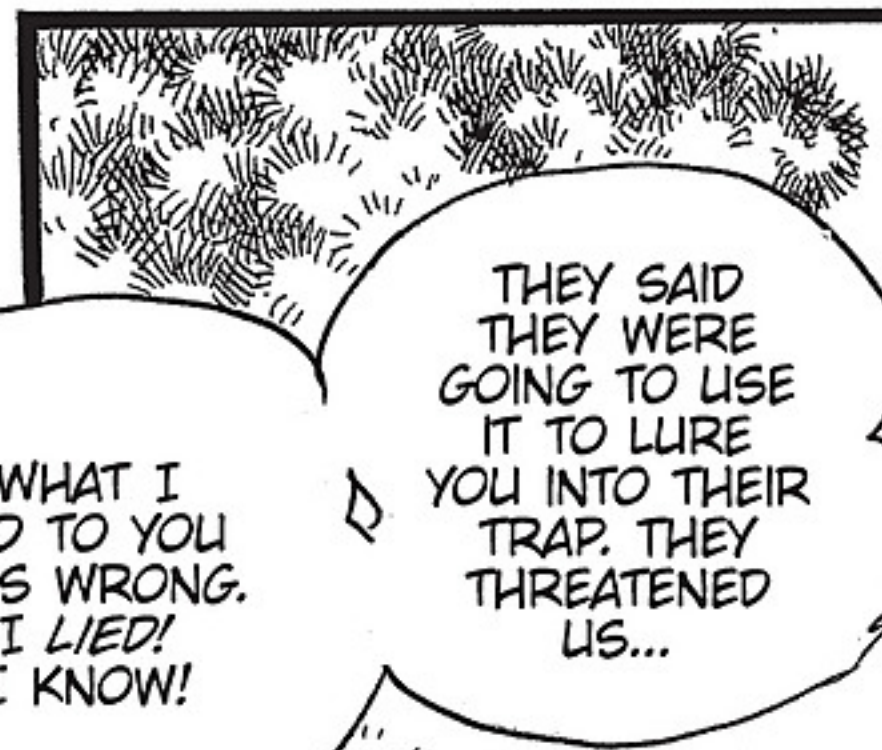
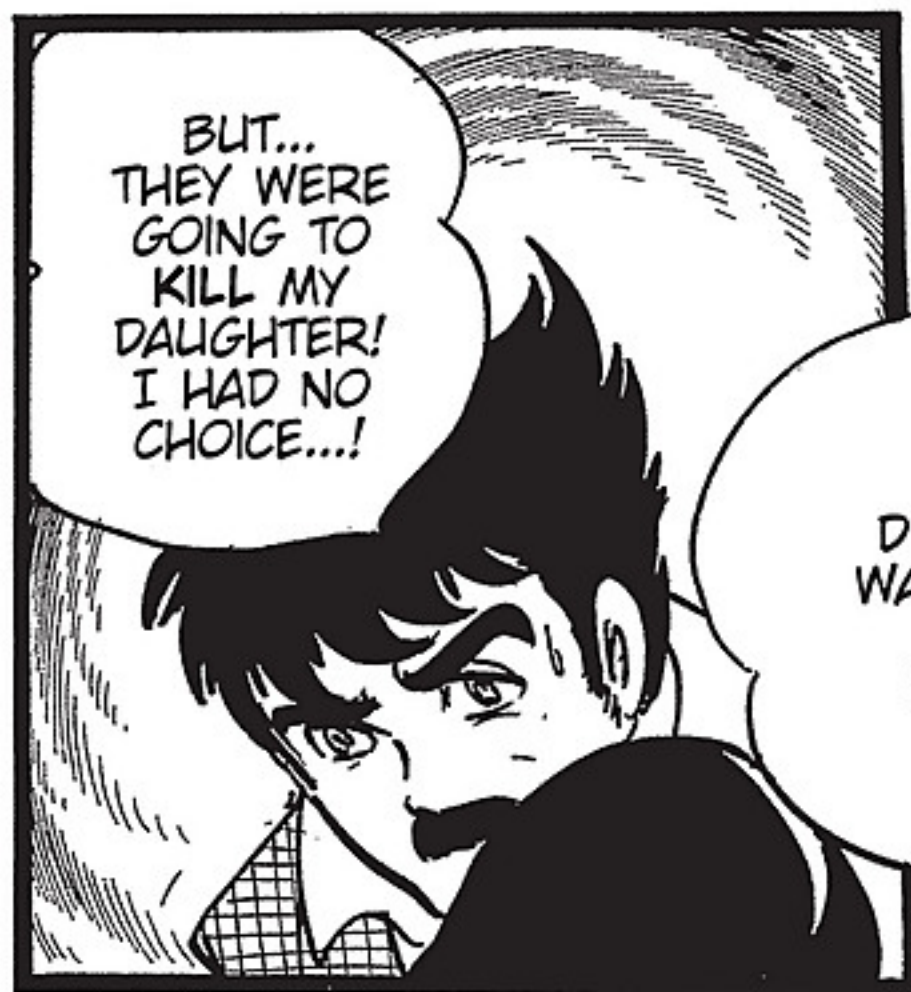


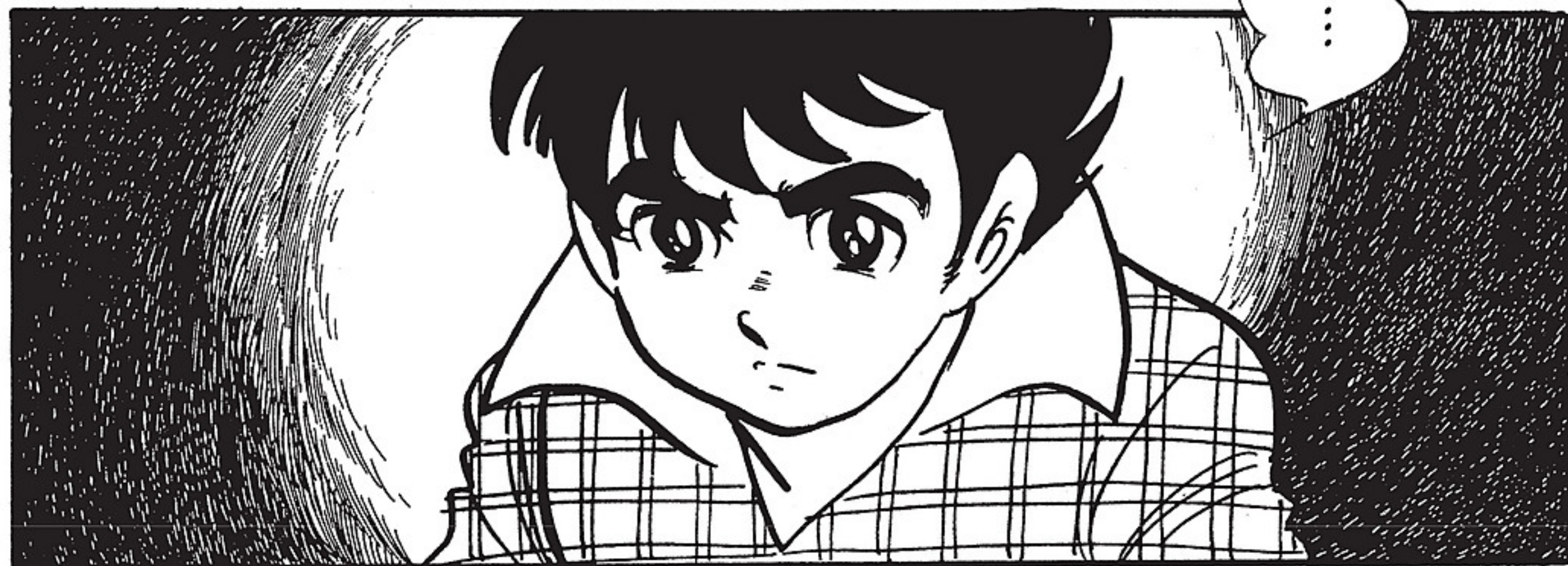
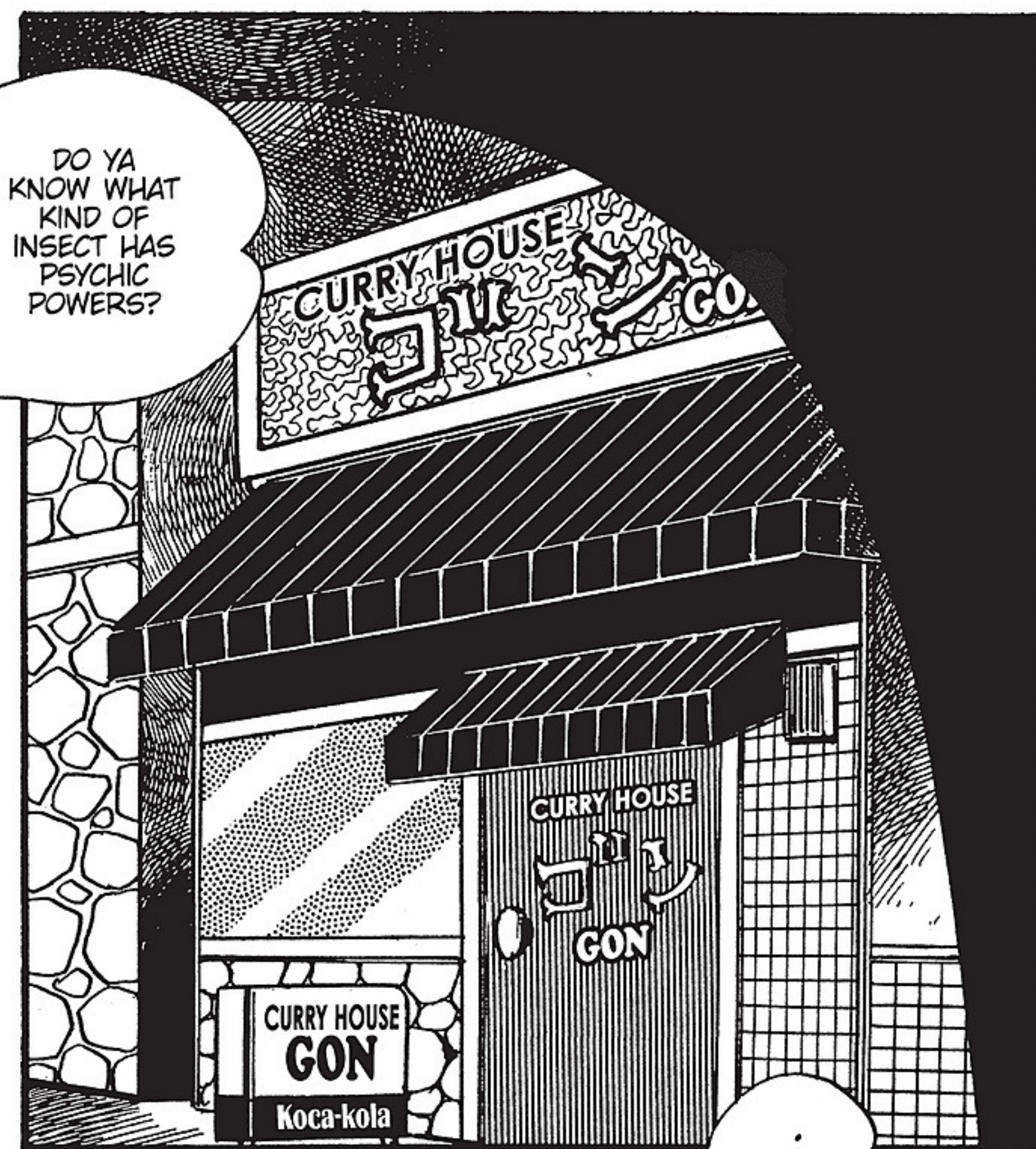
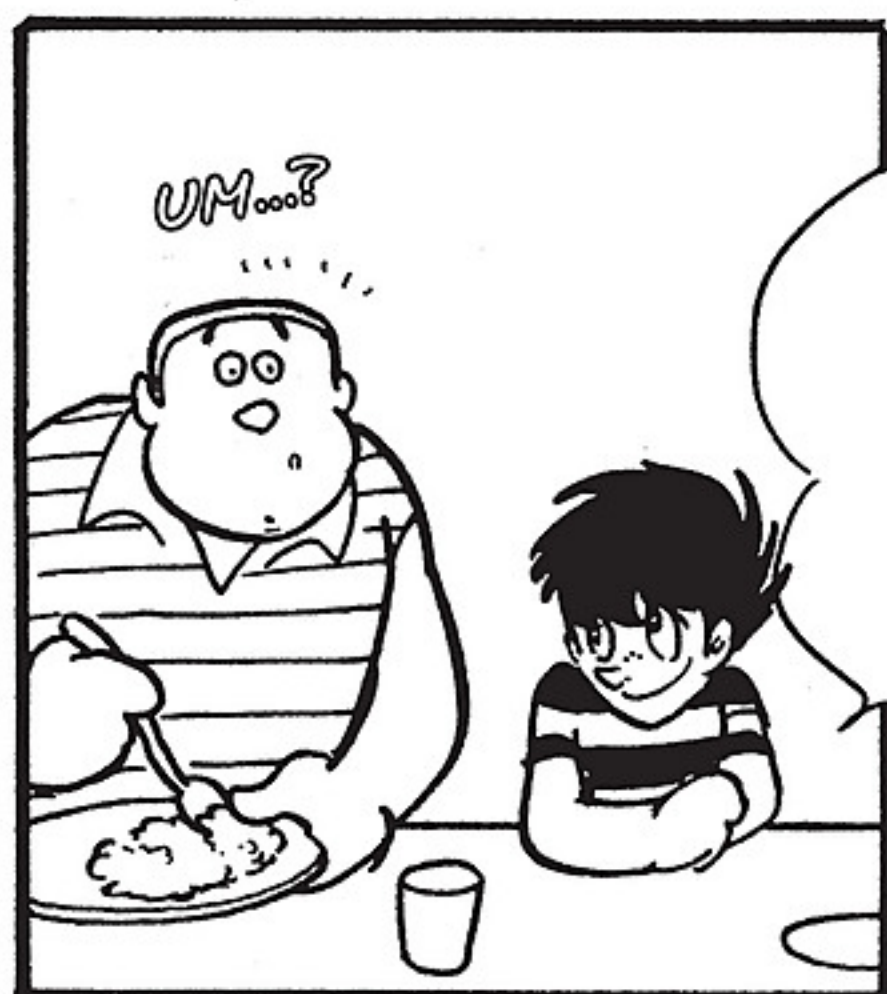
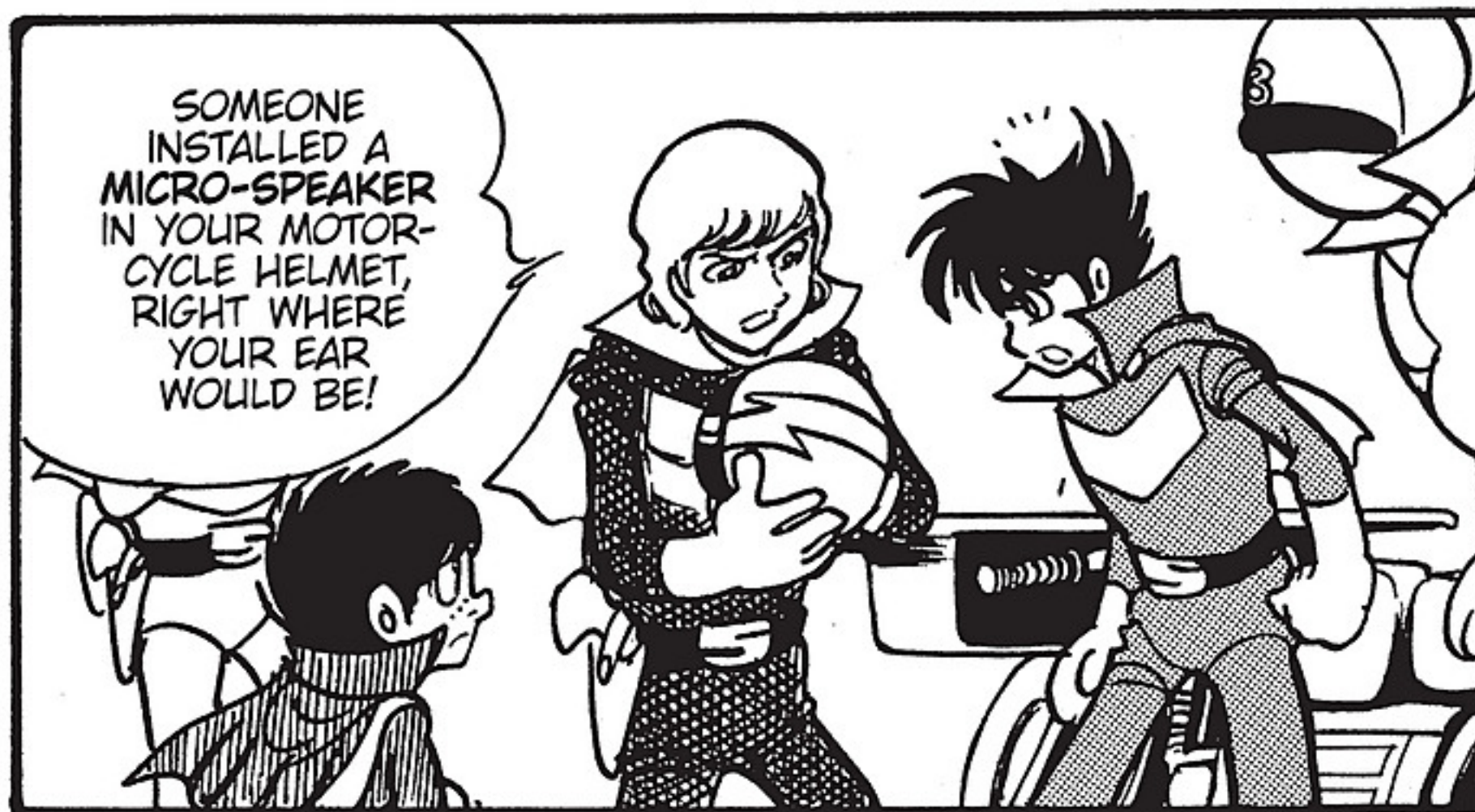


WHY DON'T
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AND TAKE A
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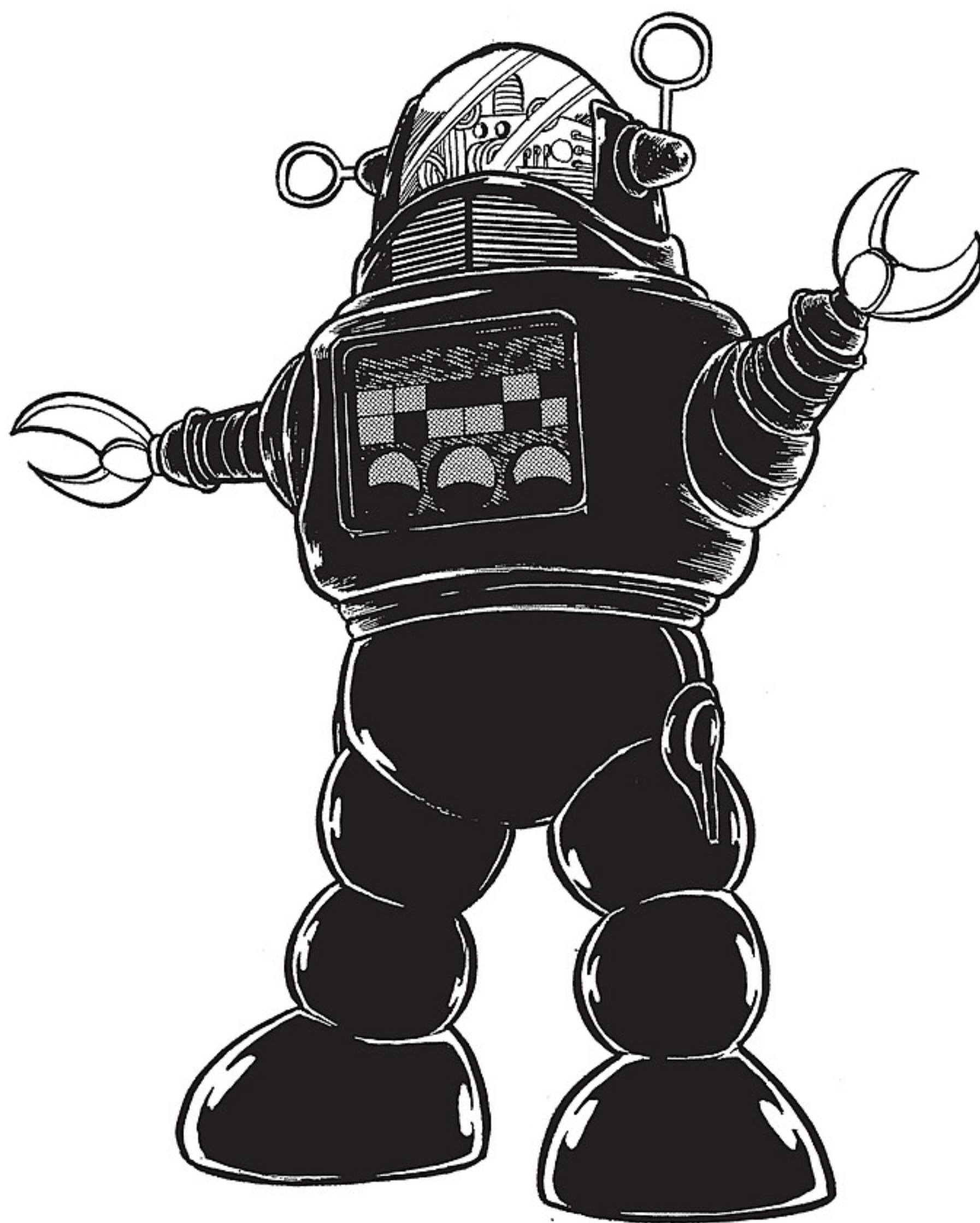




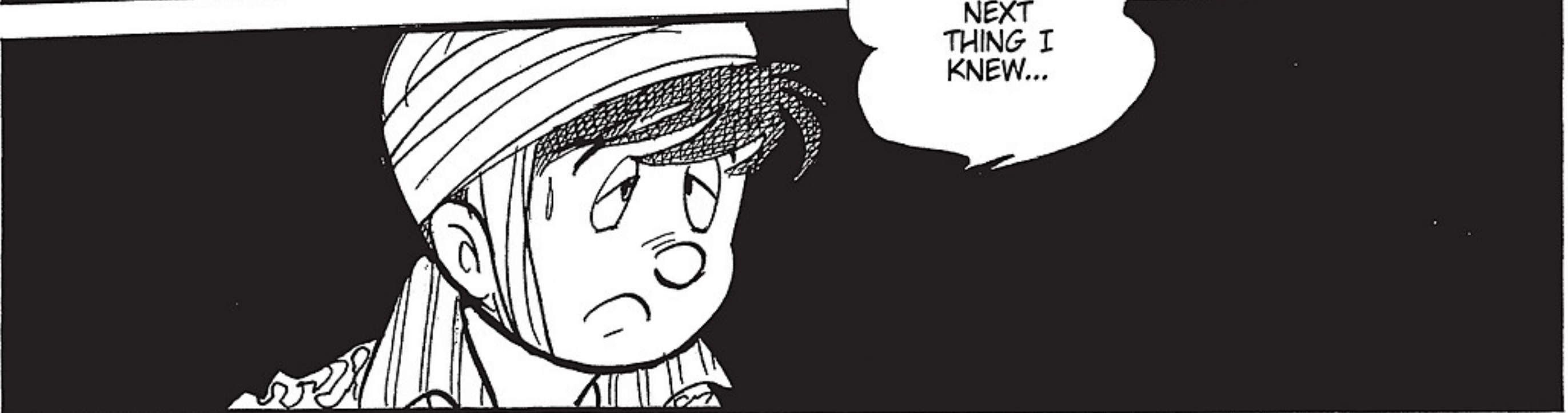
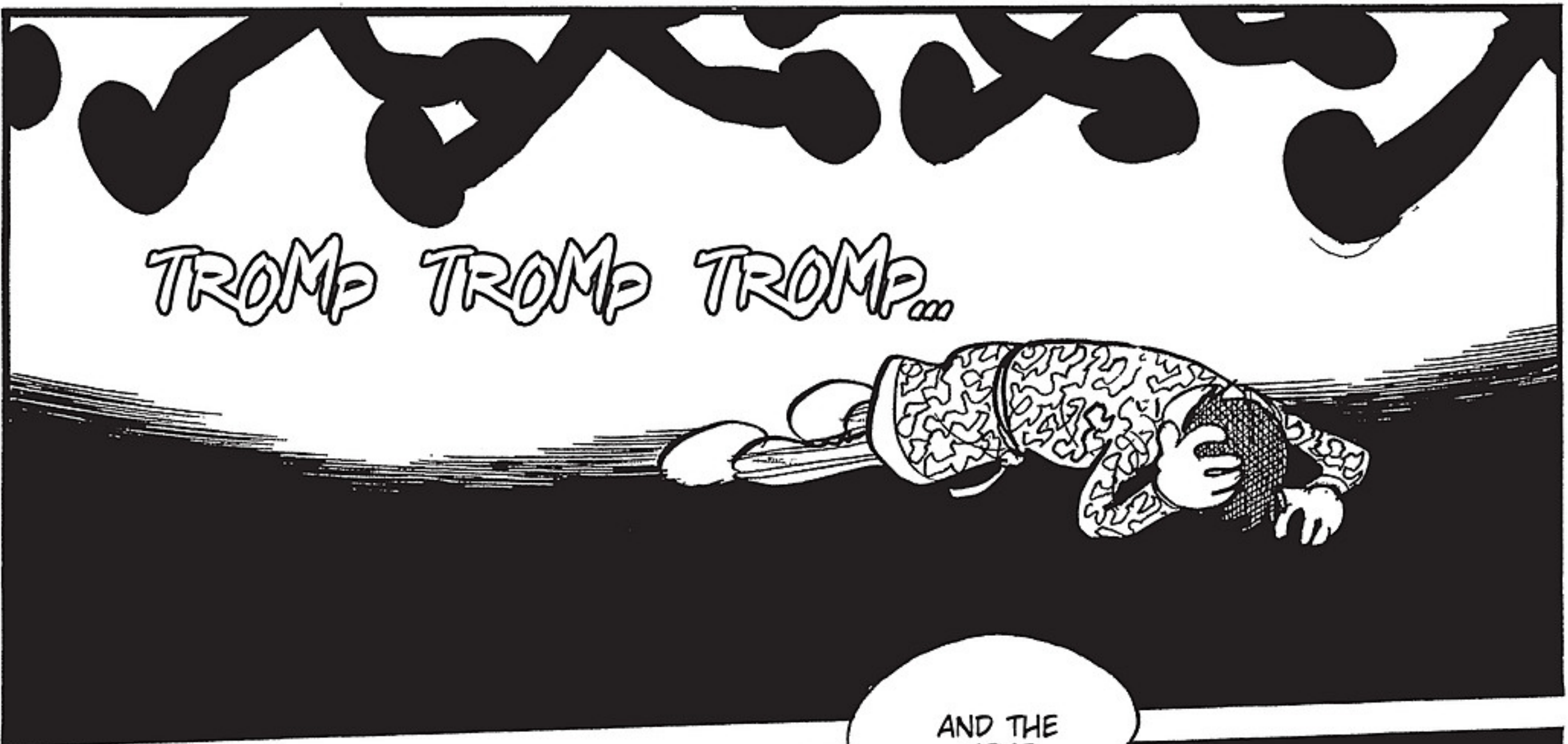
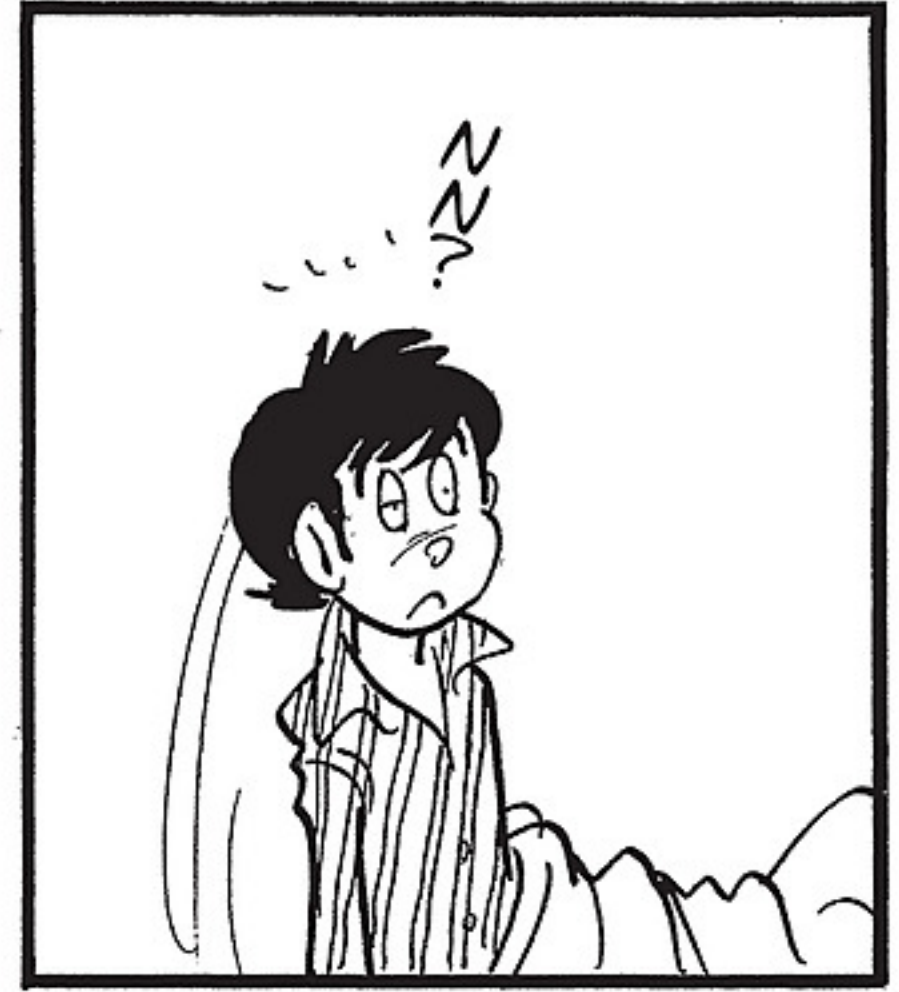




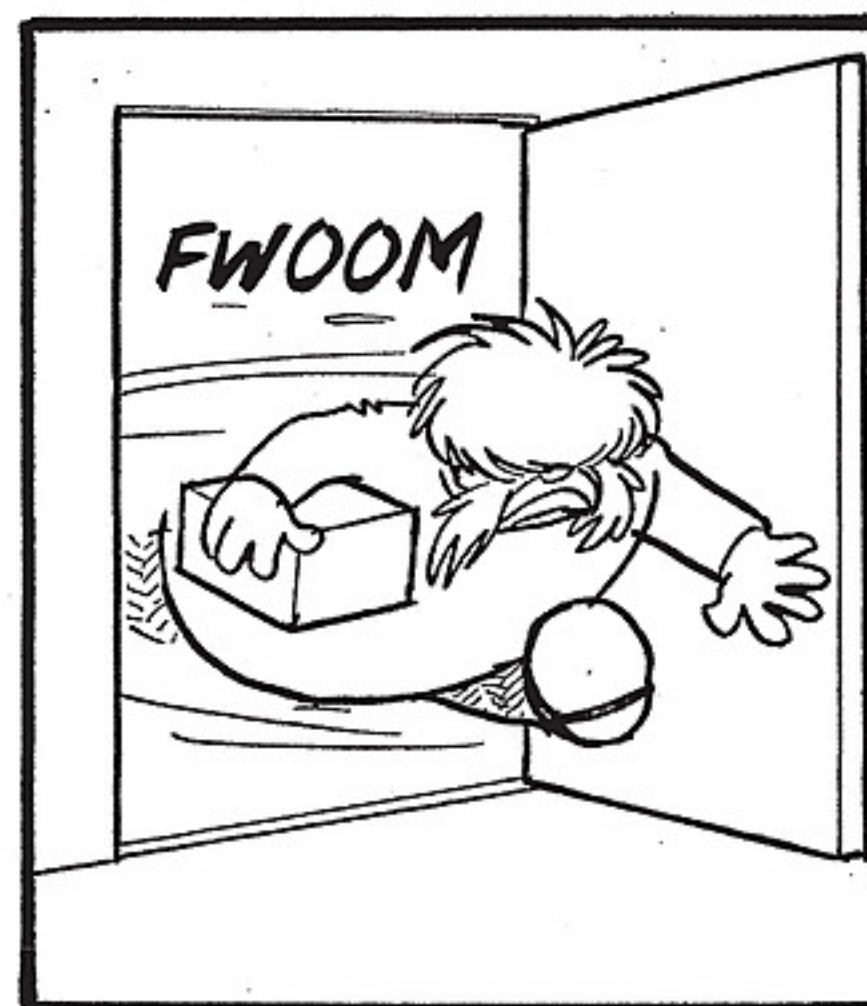
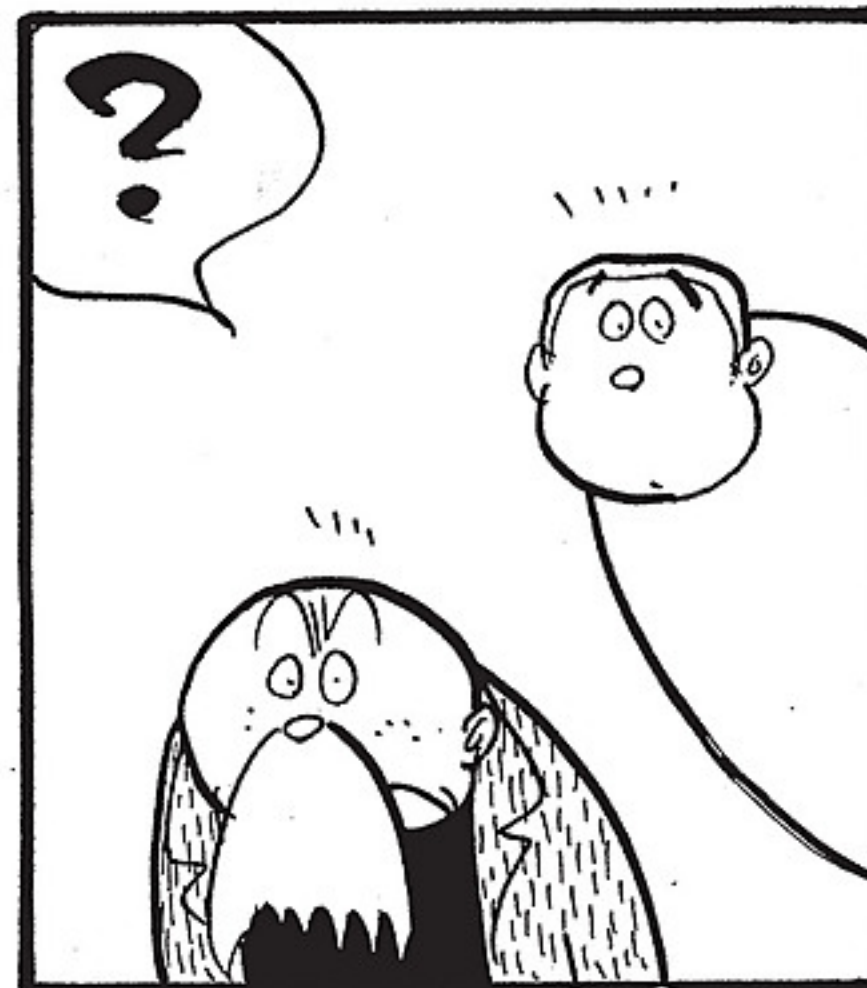
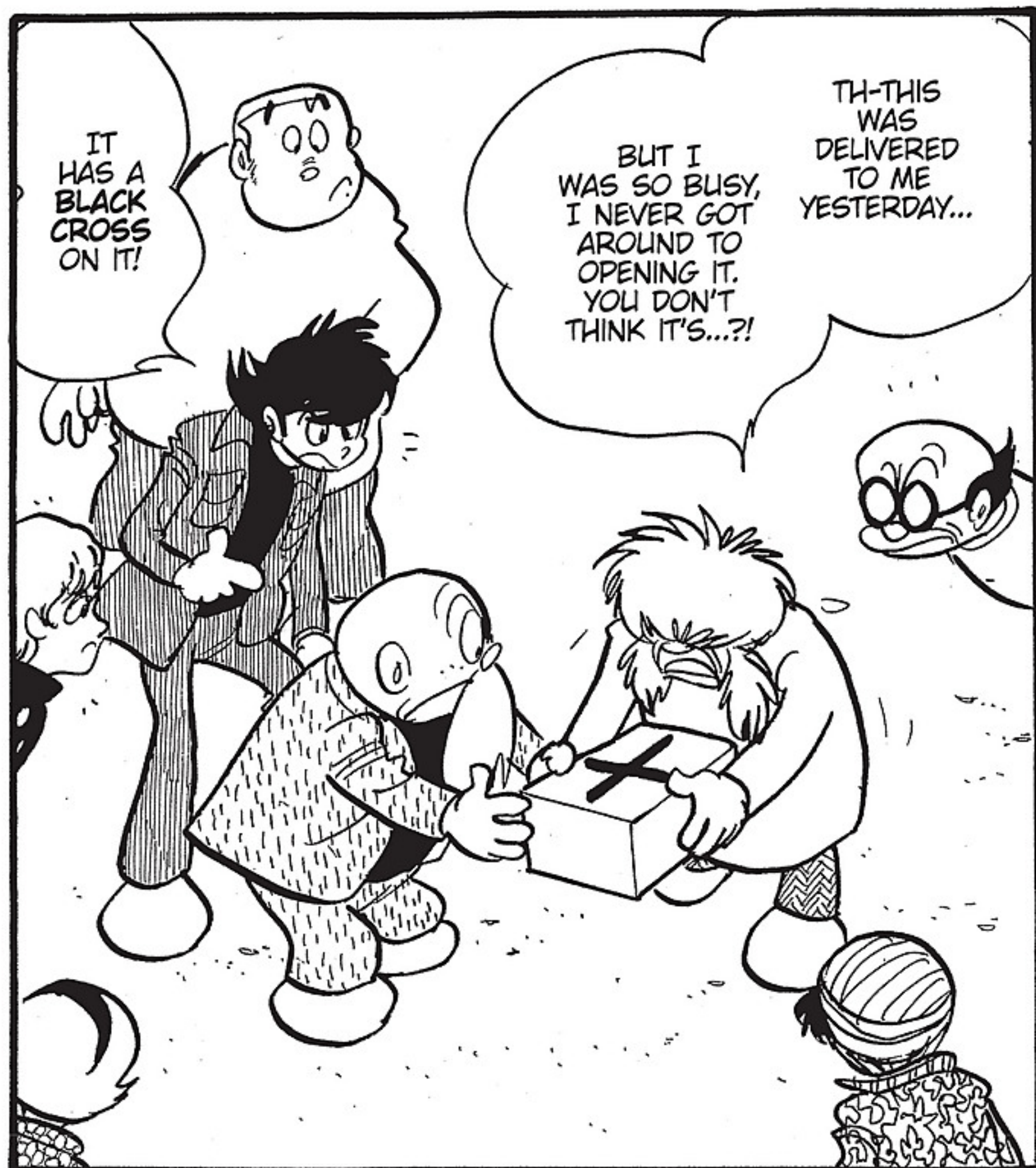
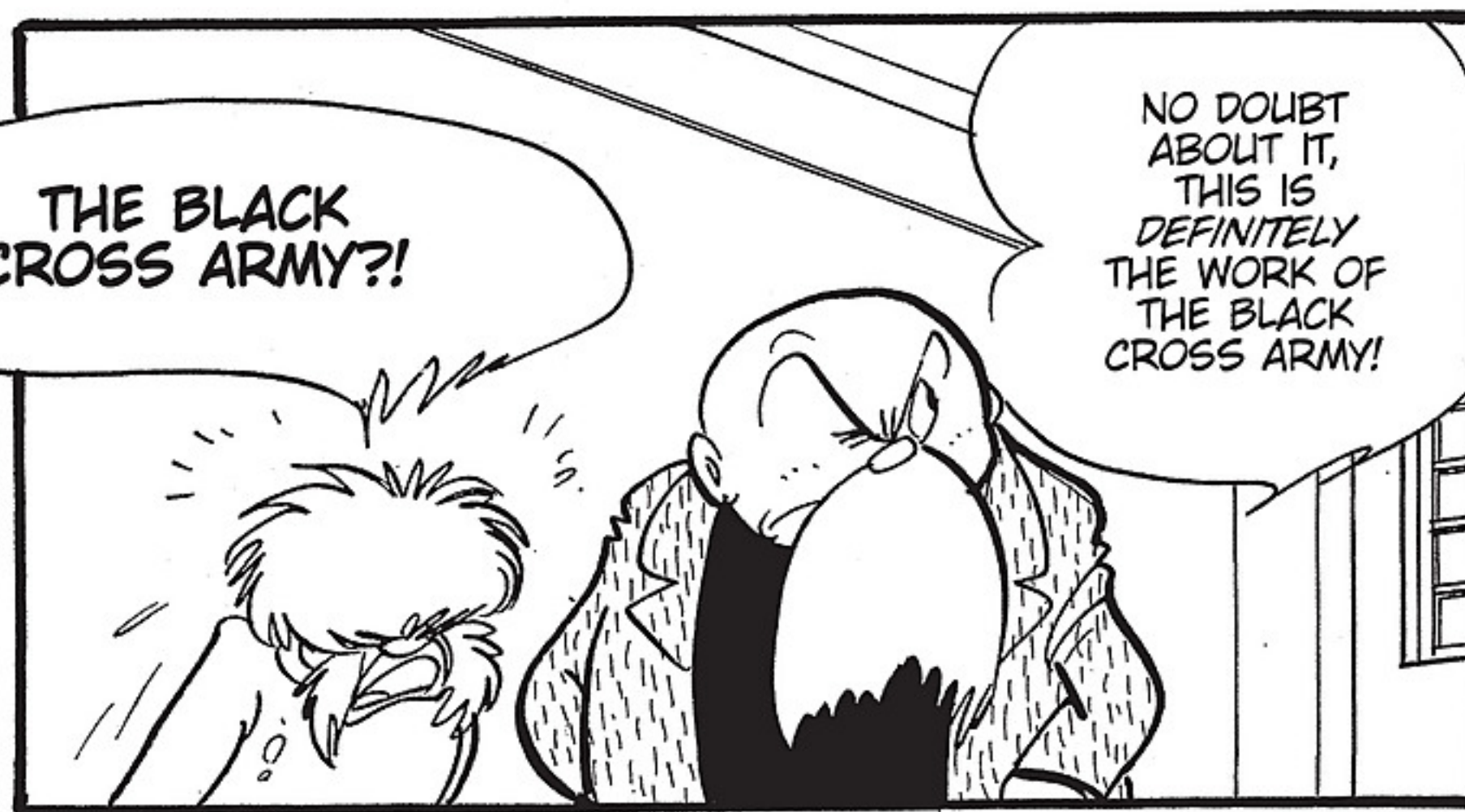
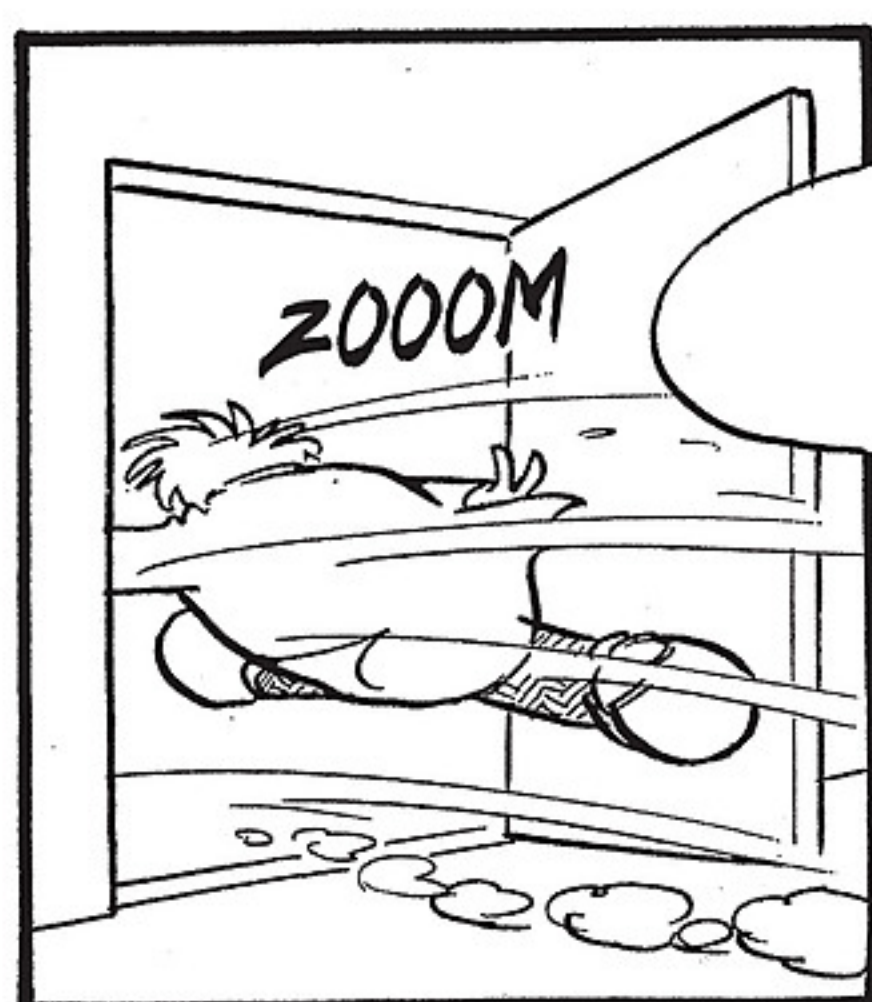
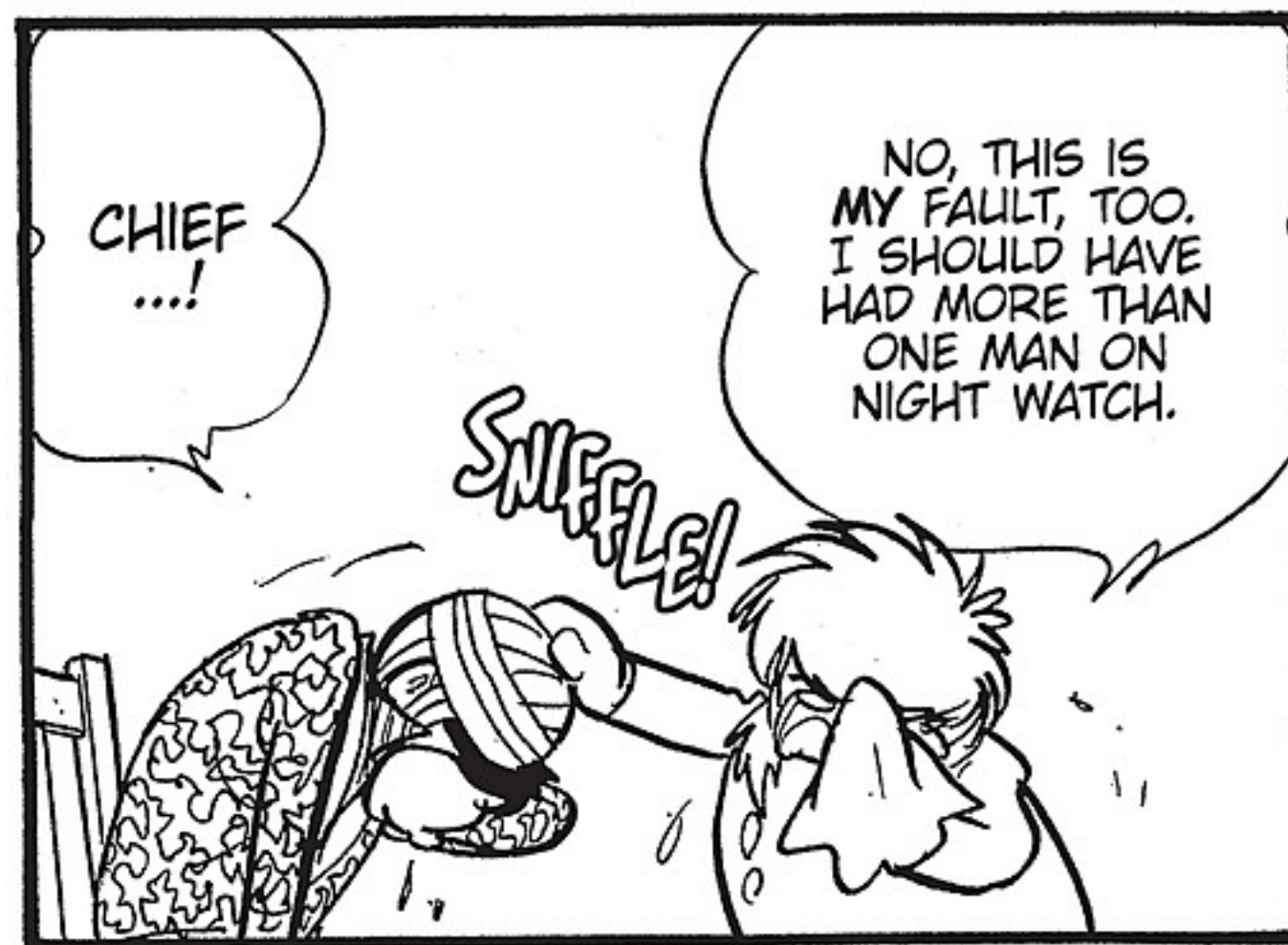
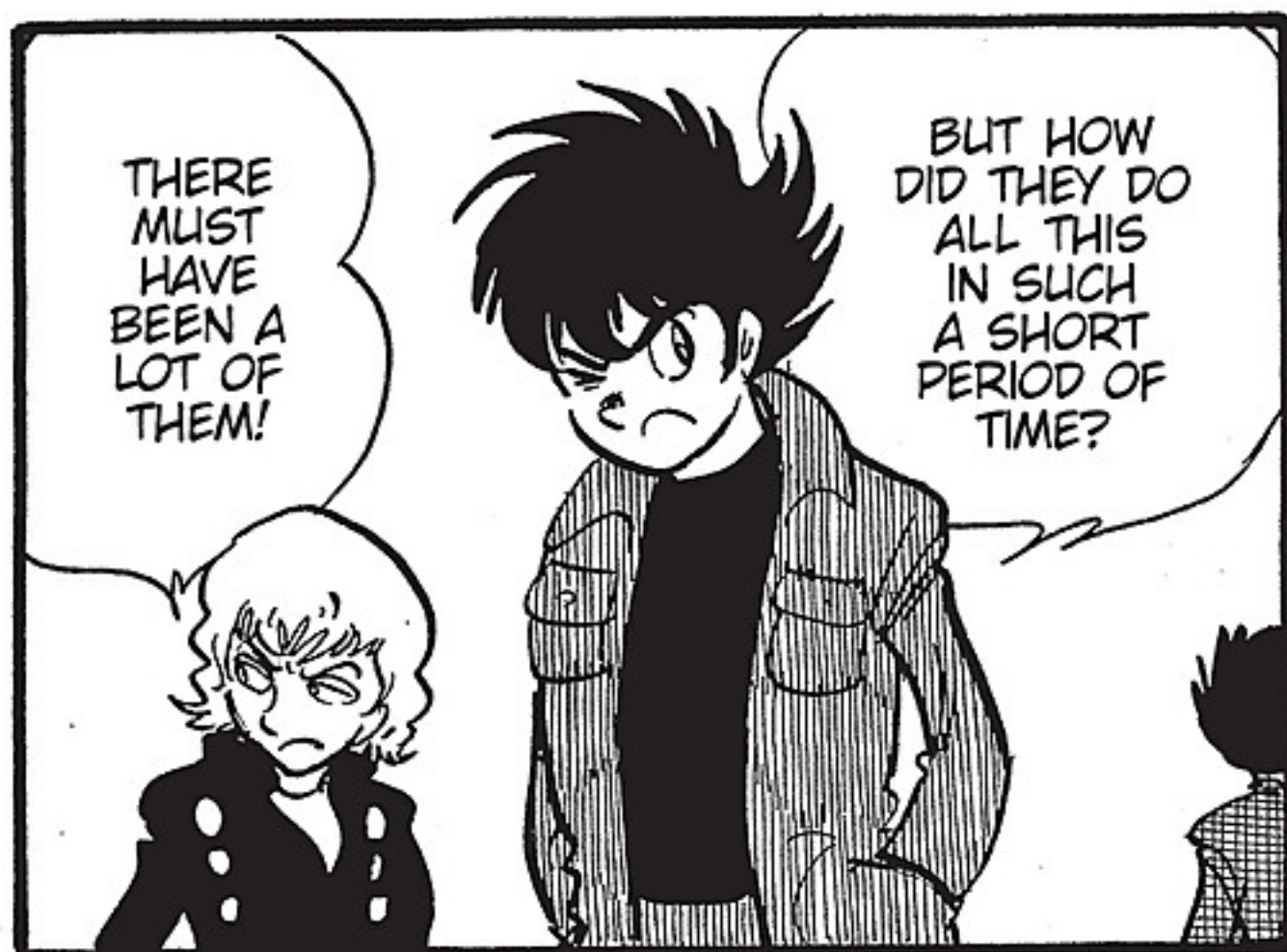
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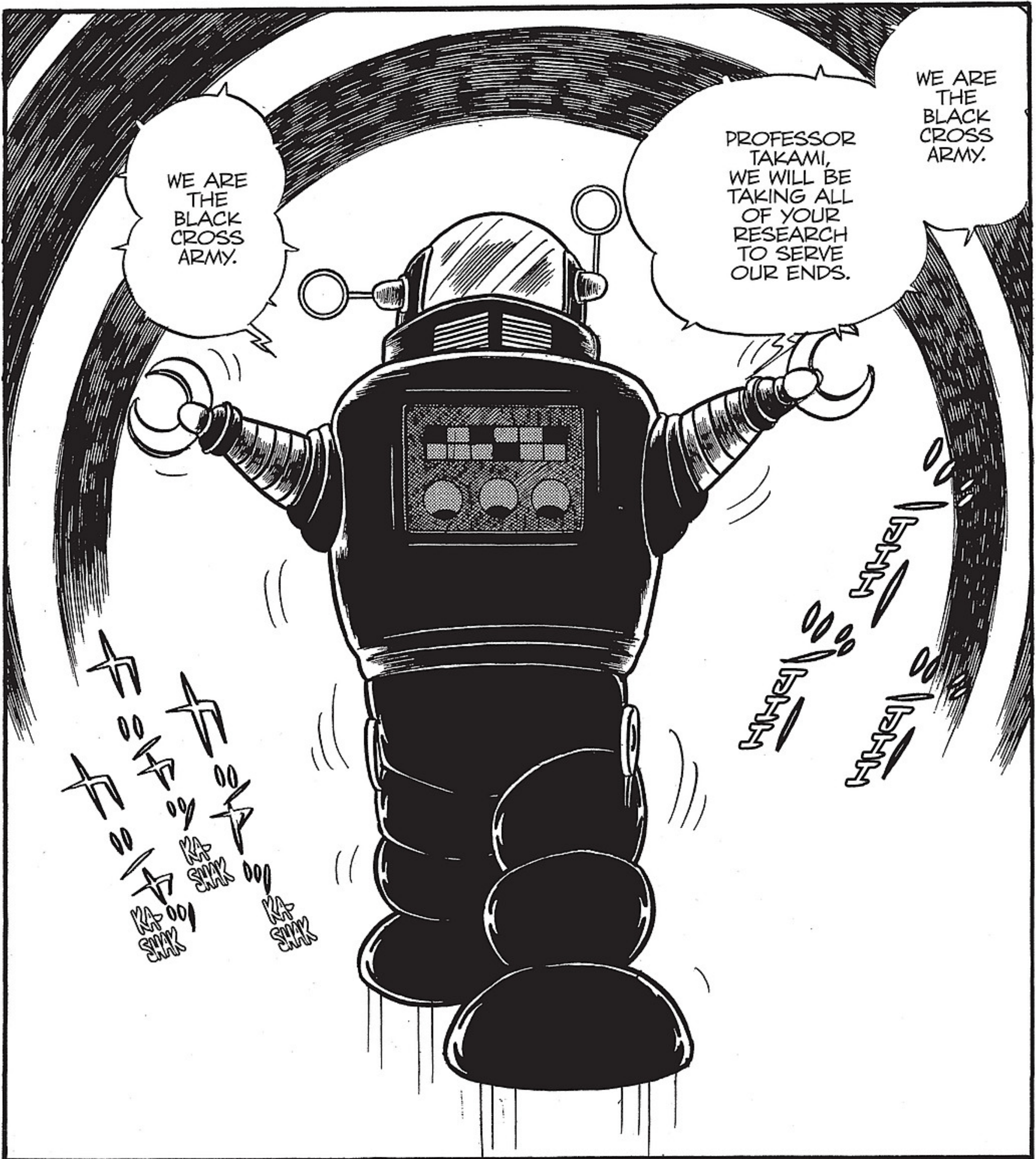
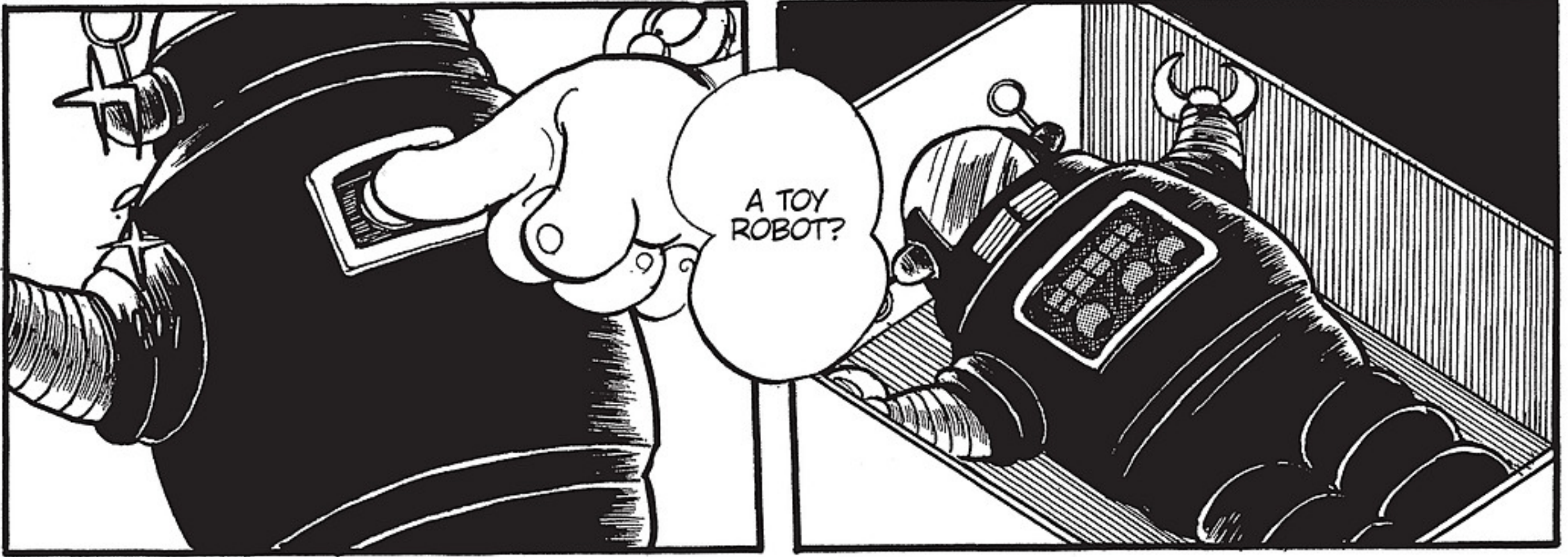


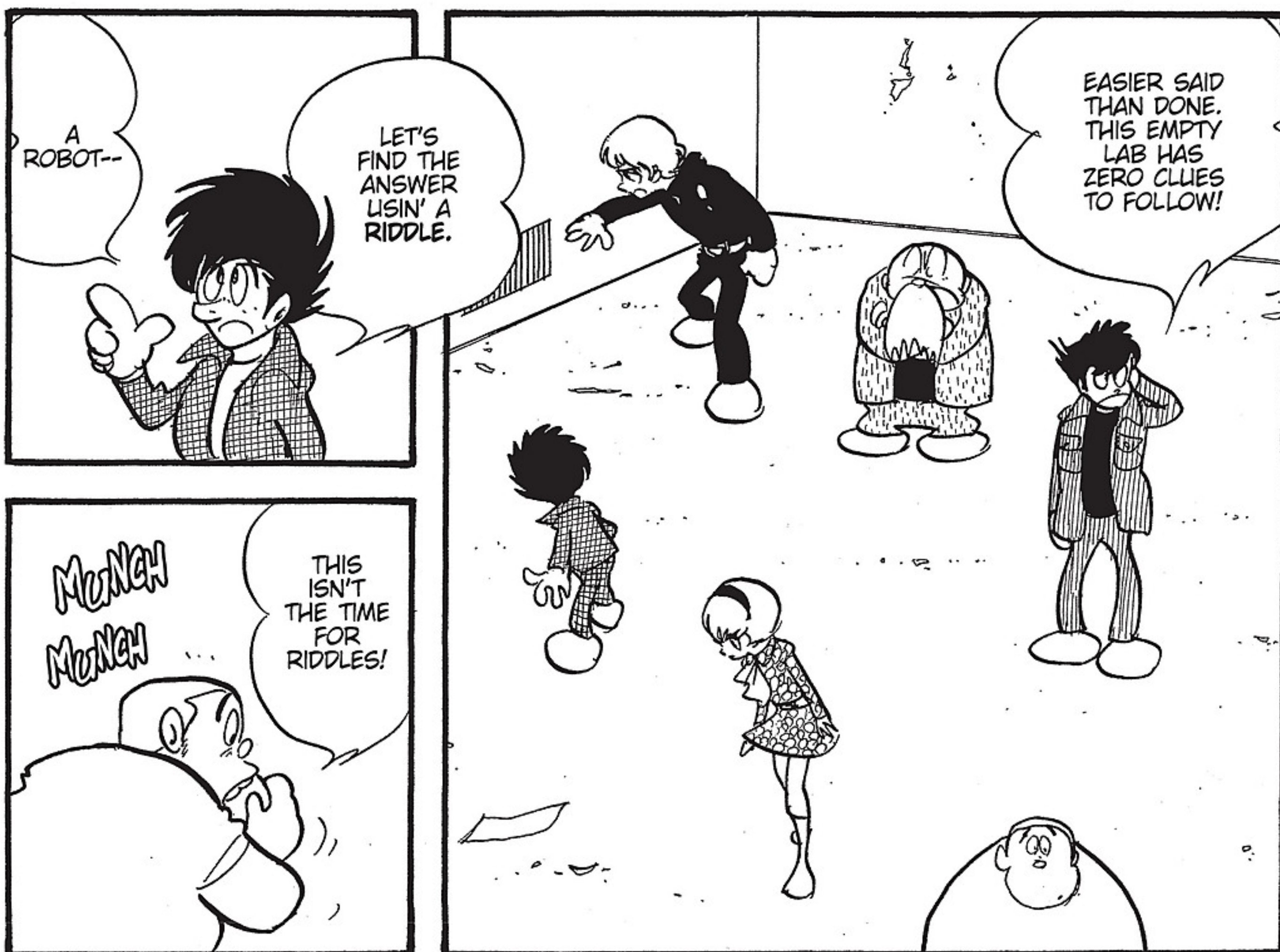
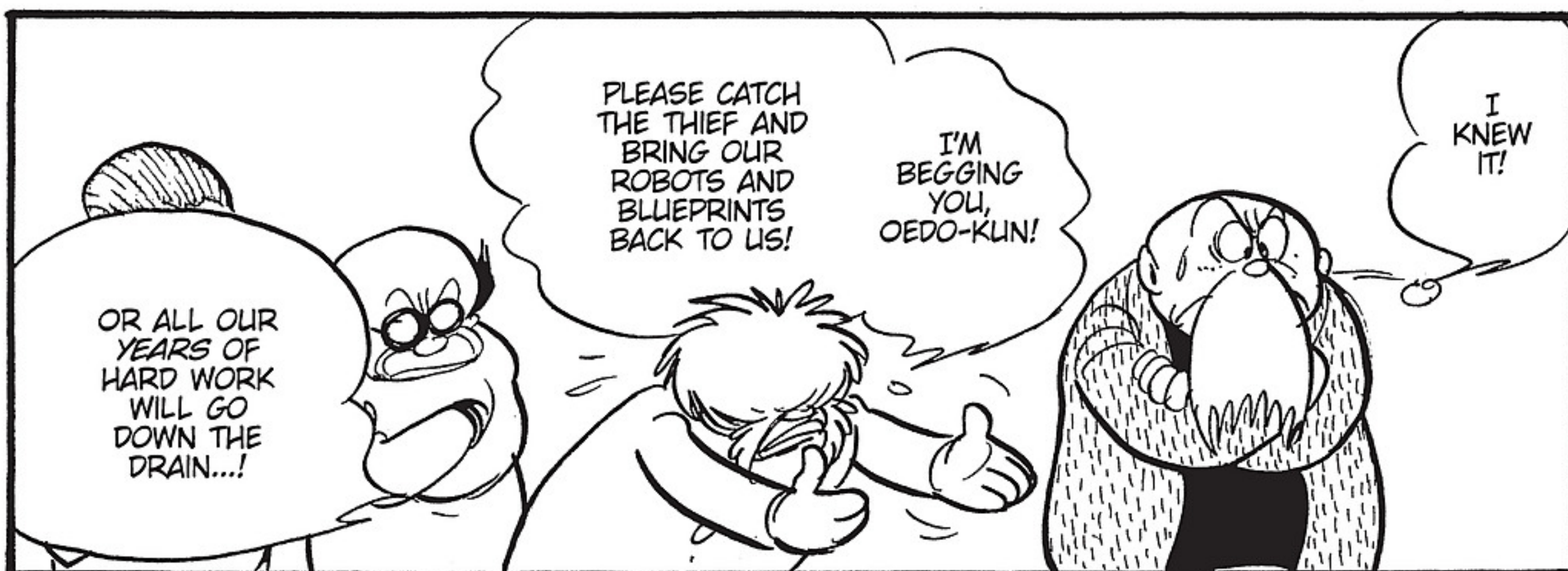
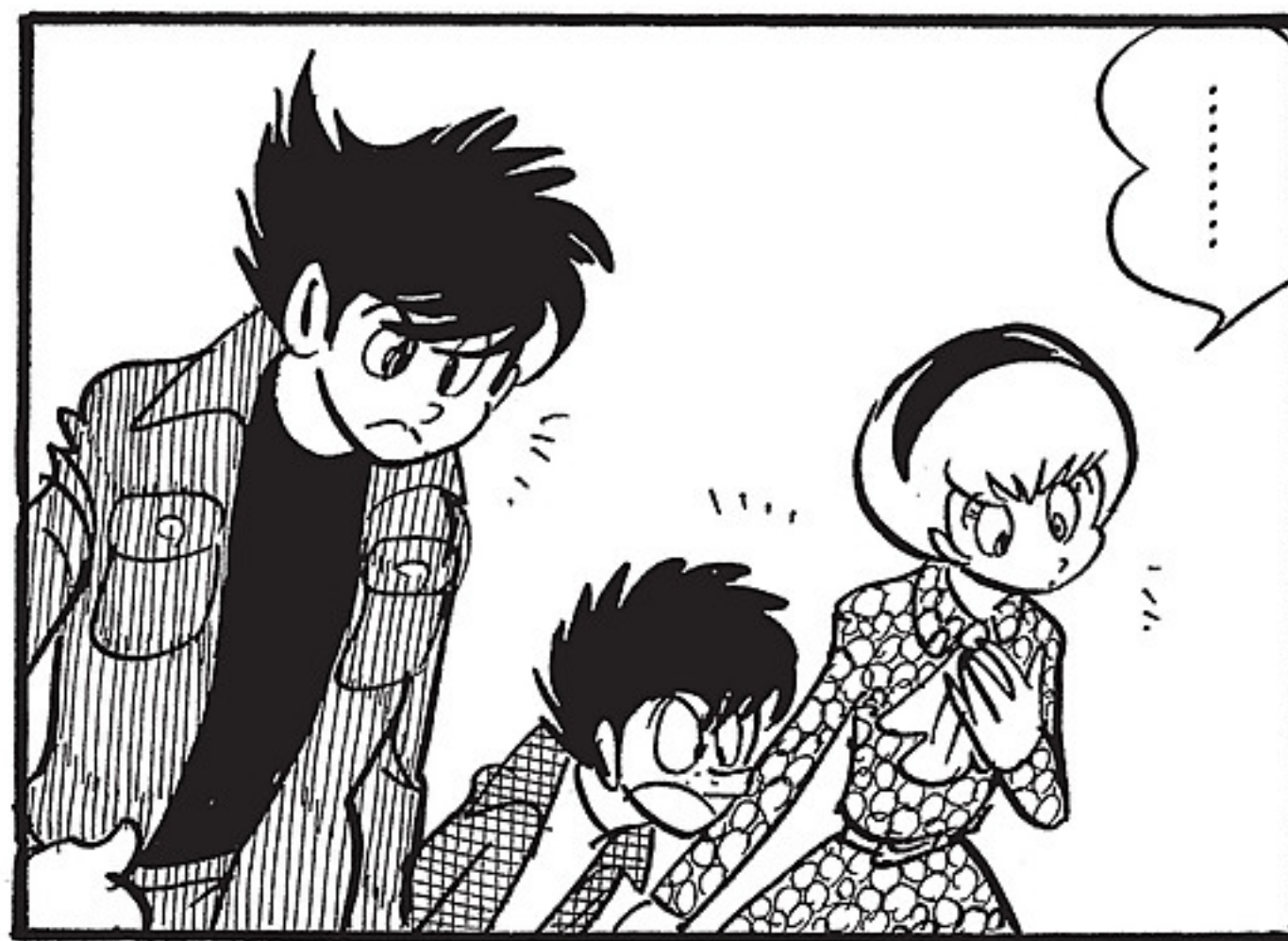
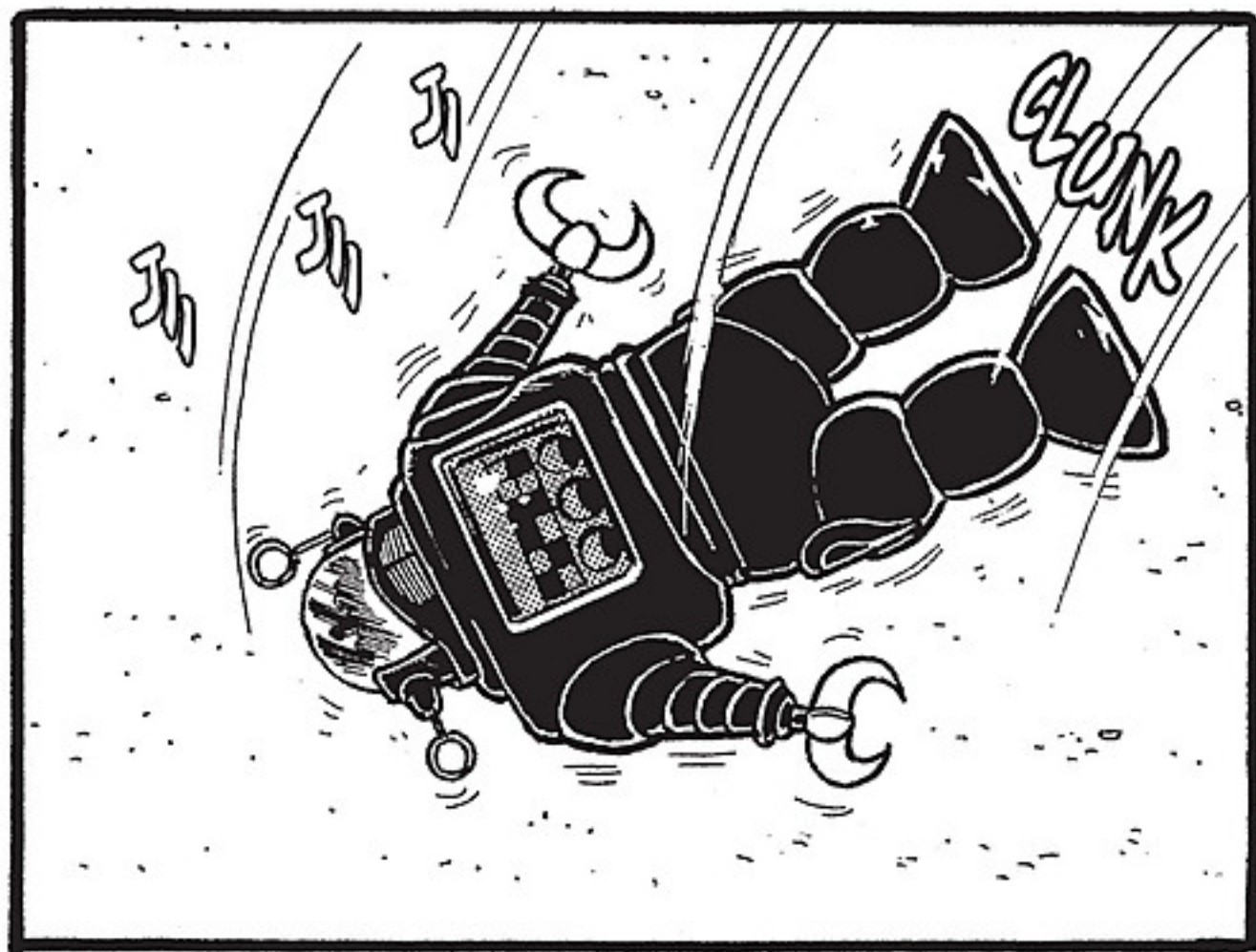


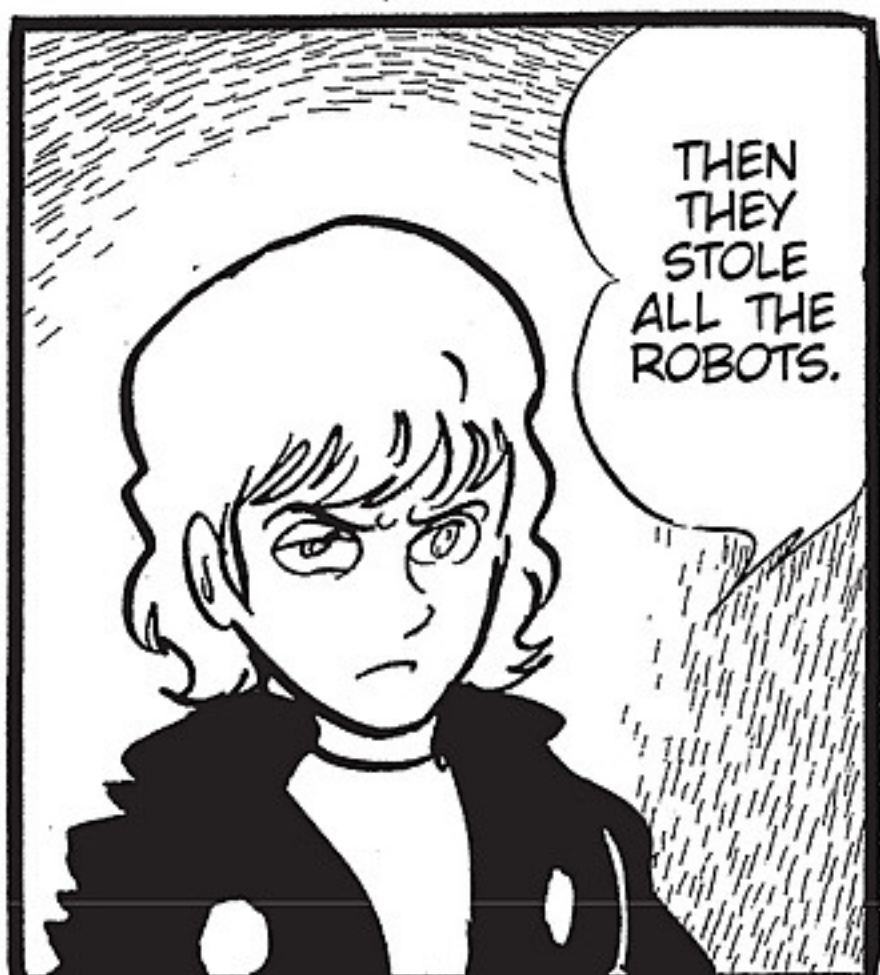
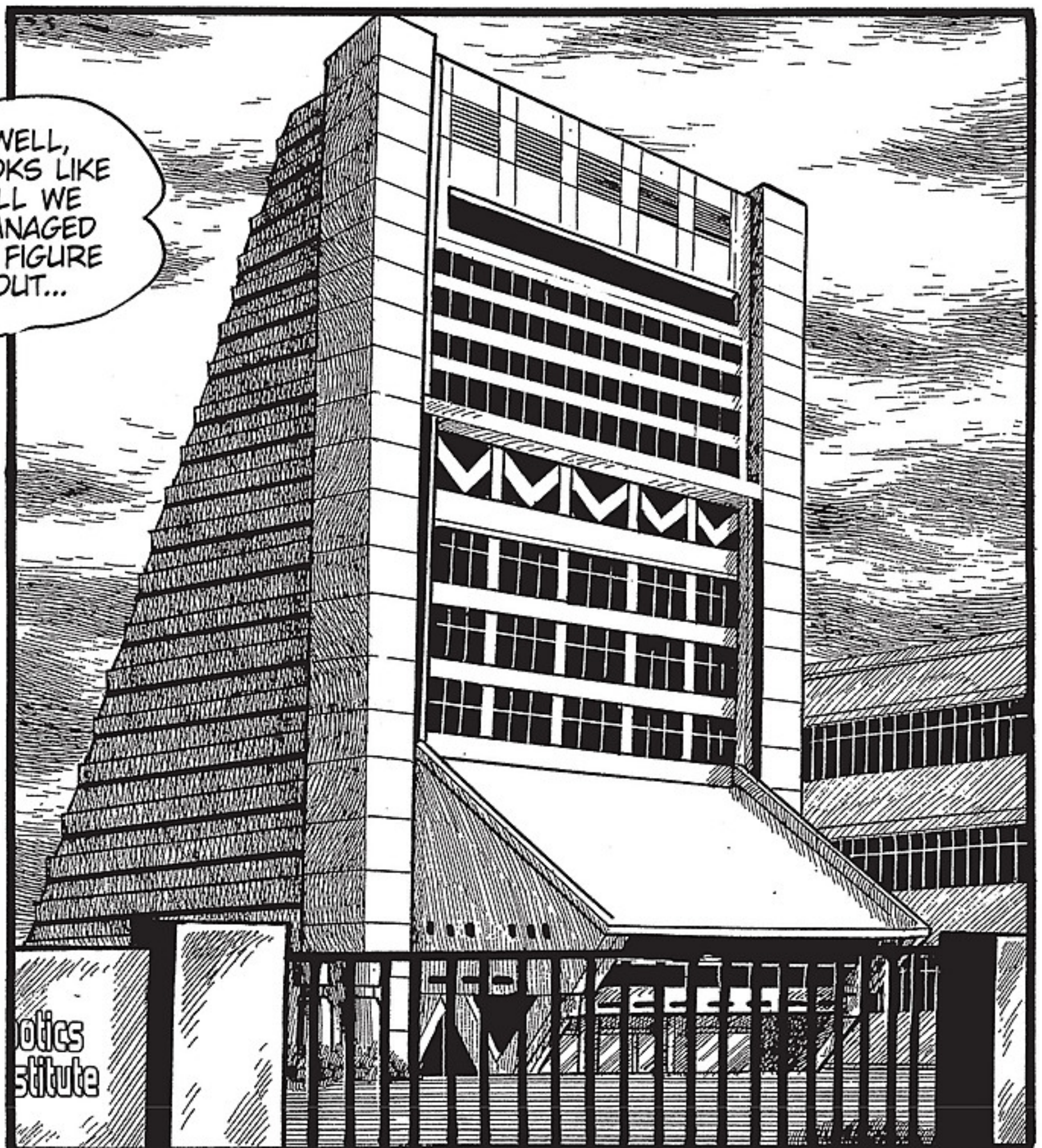
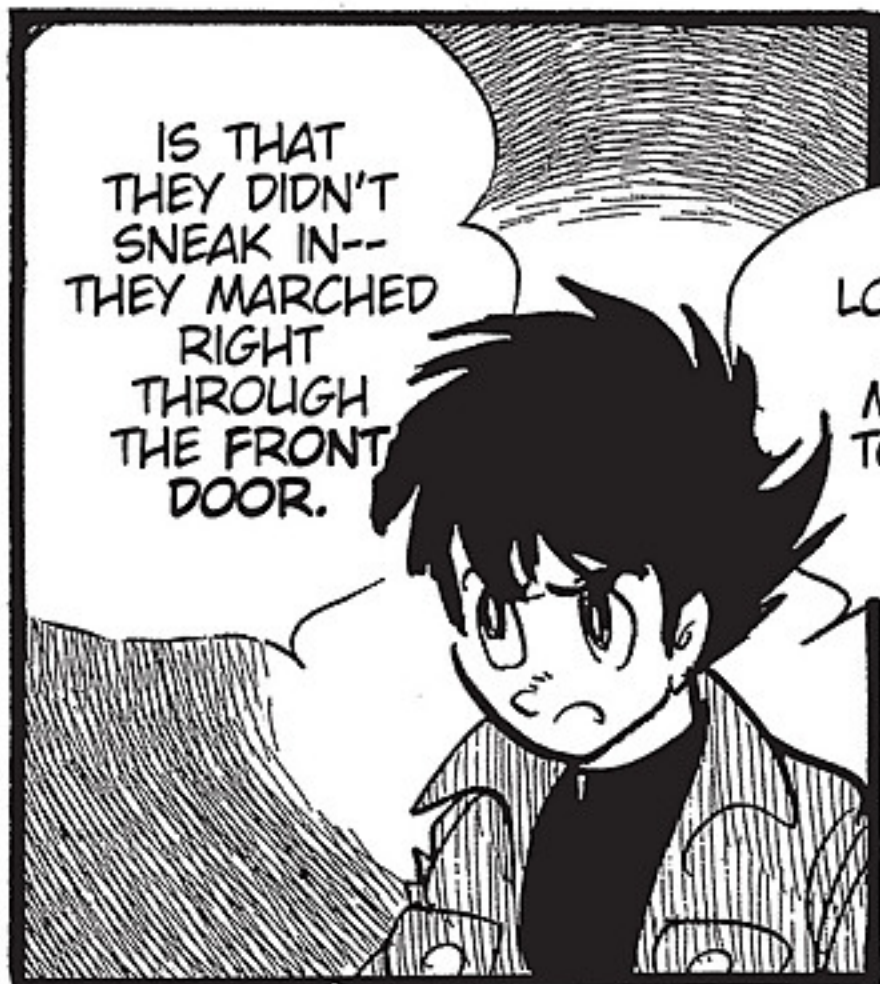
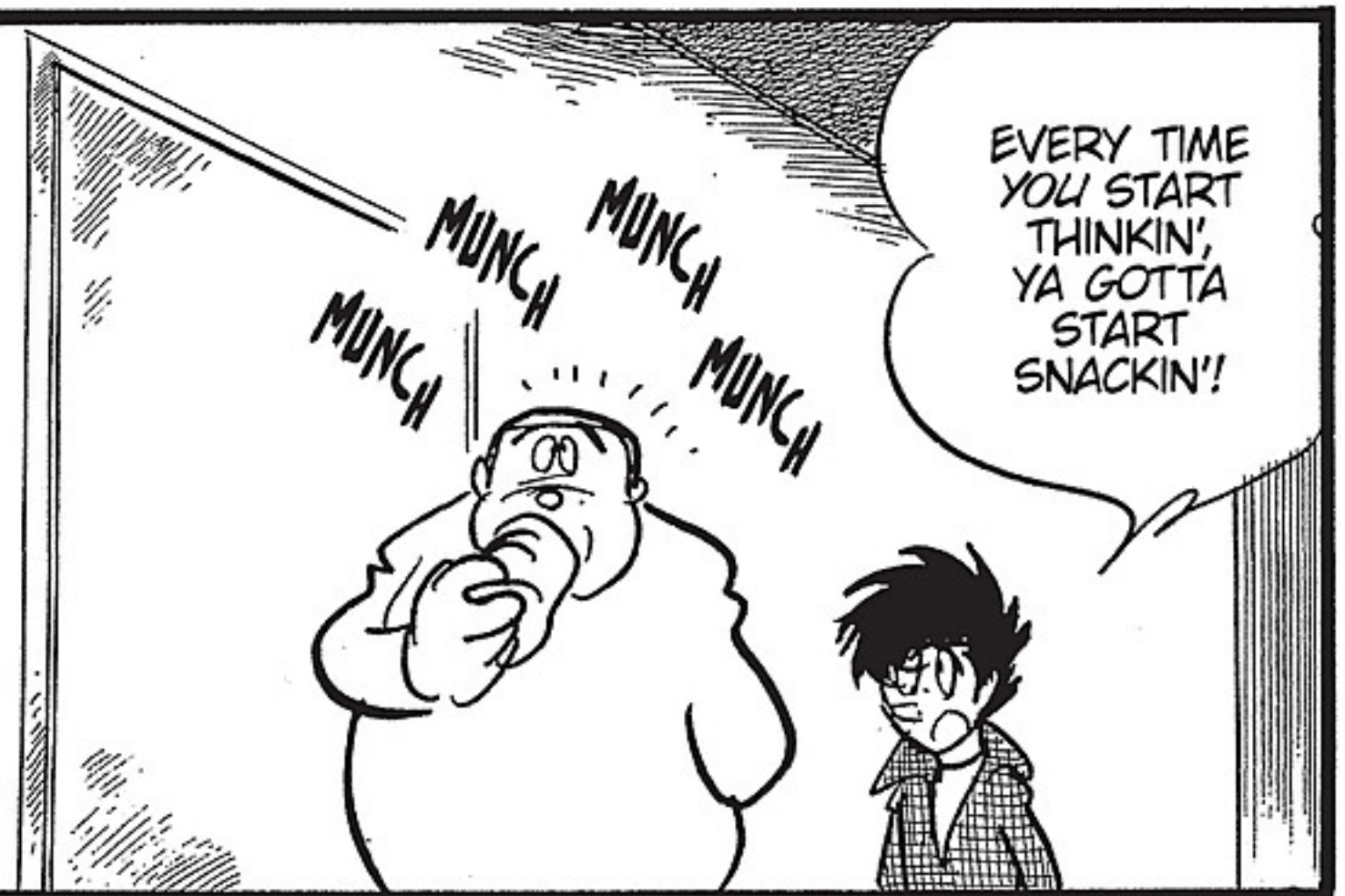
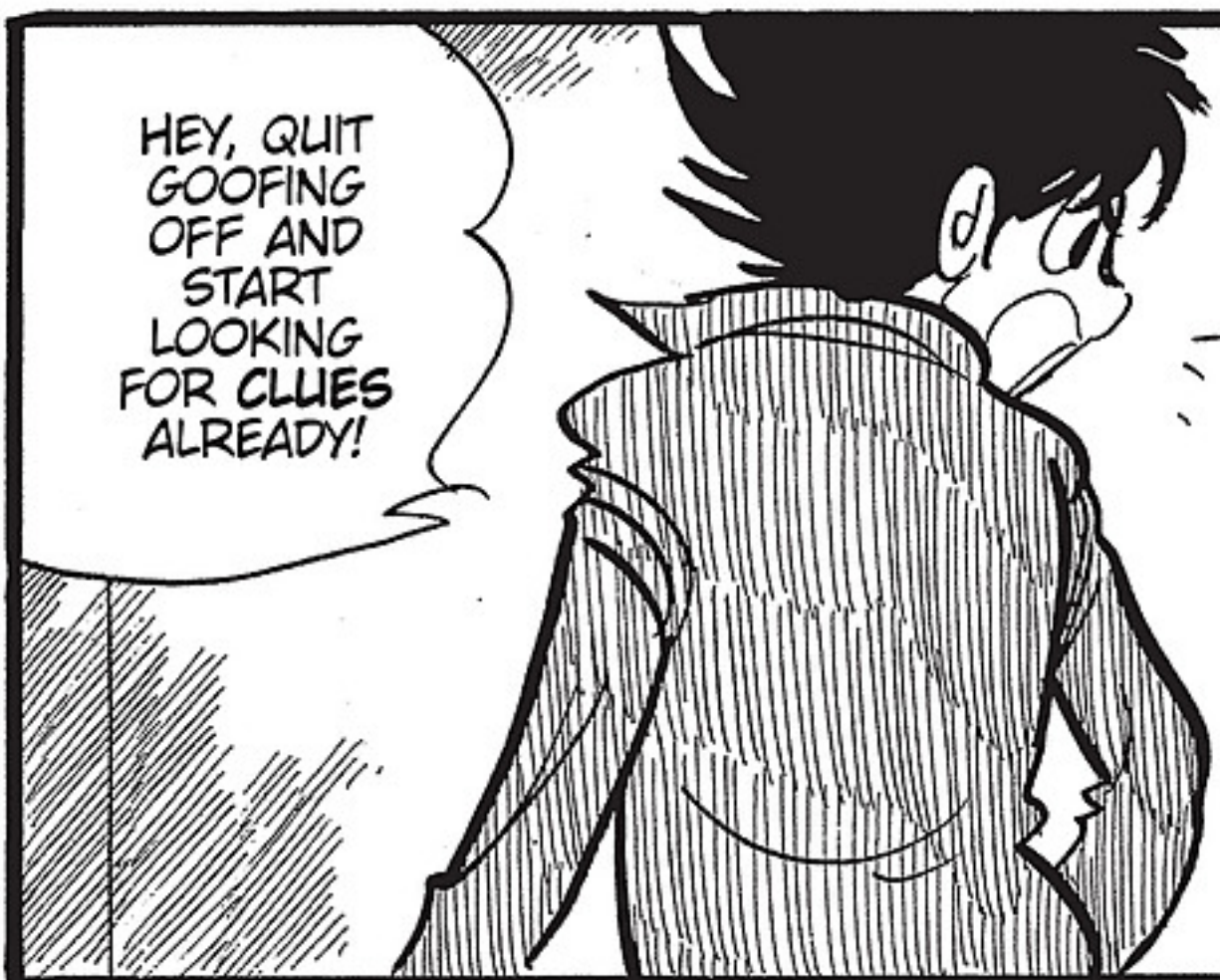
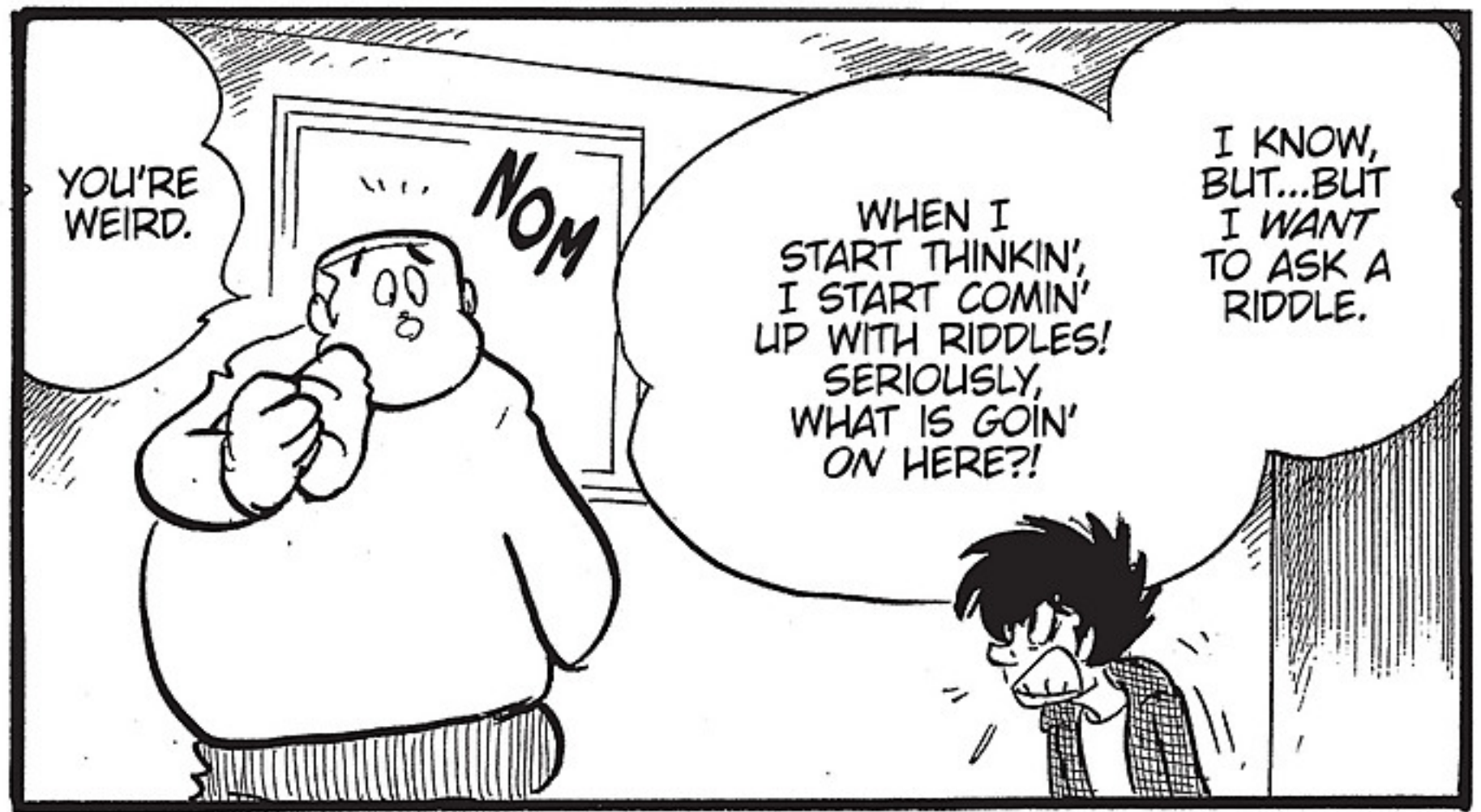
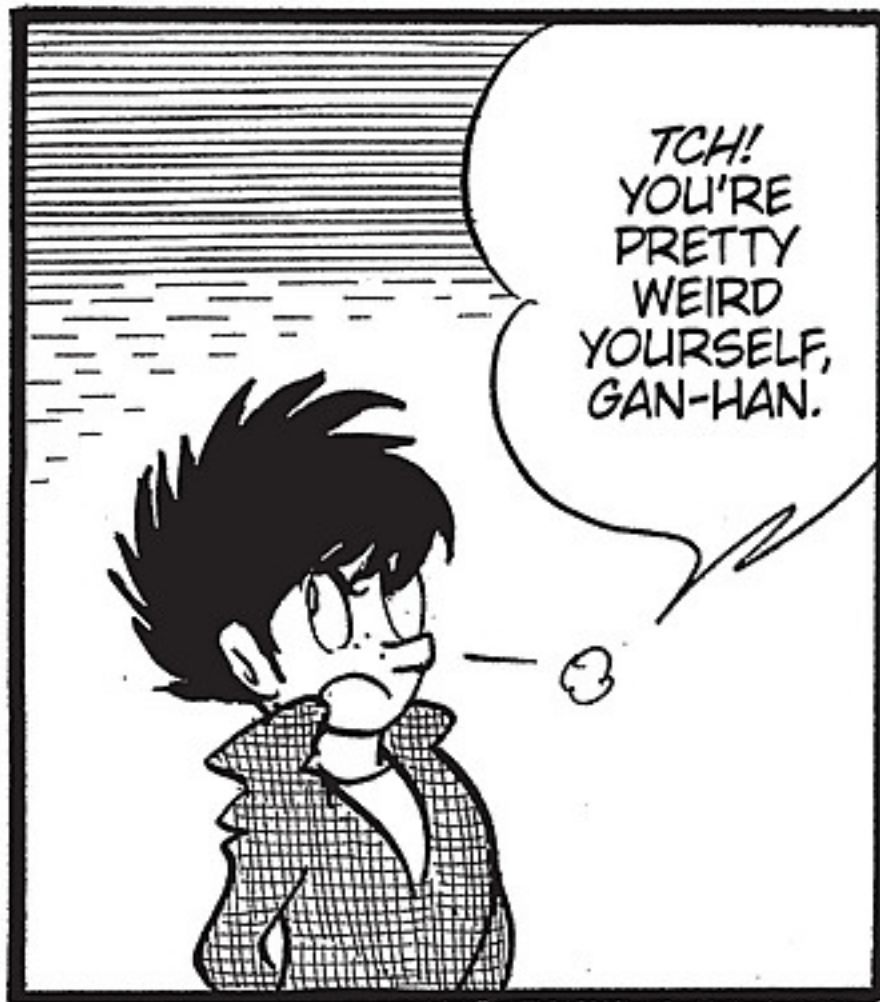


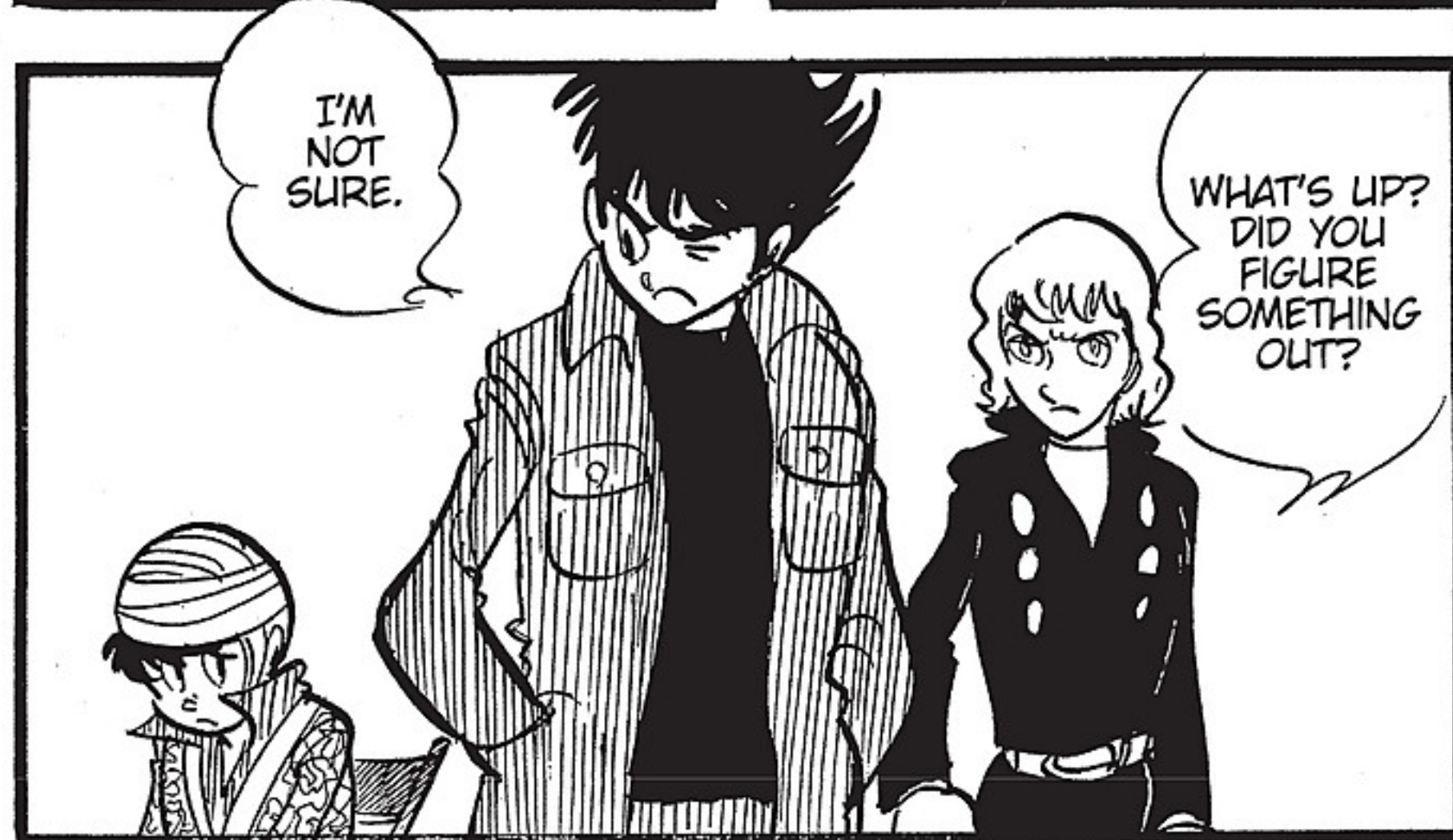
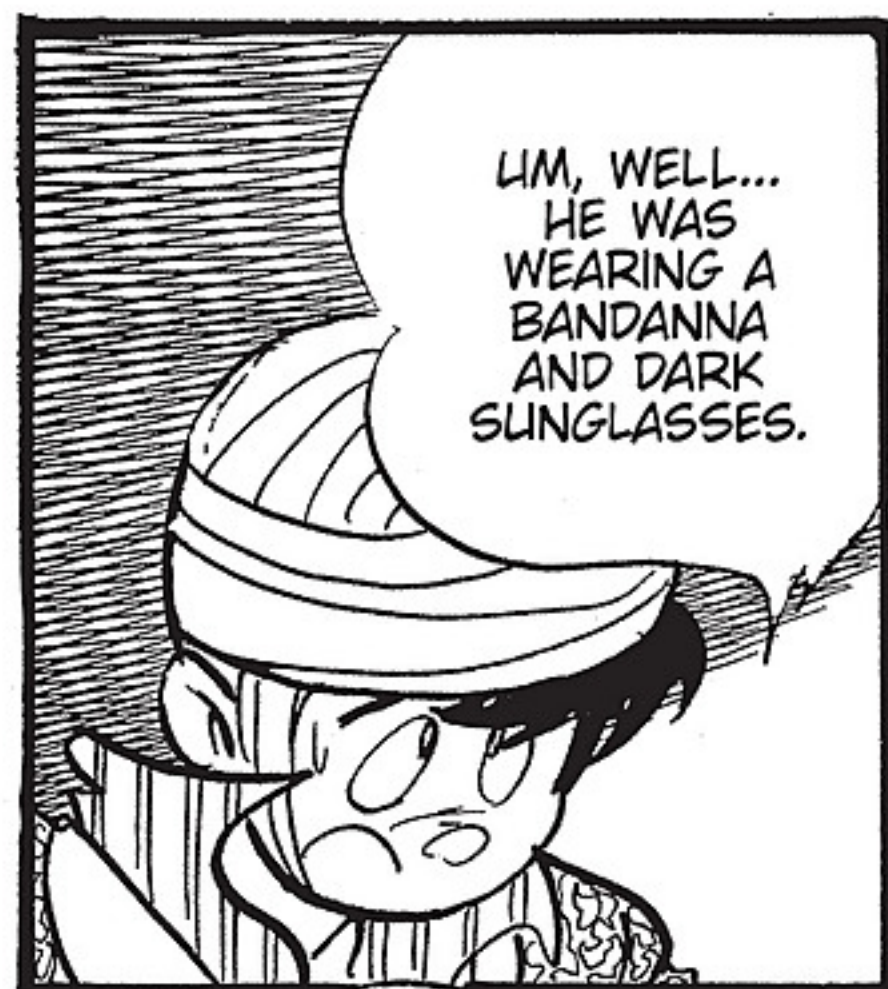
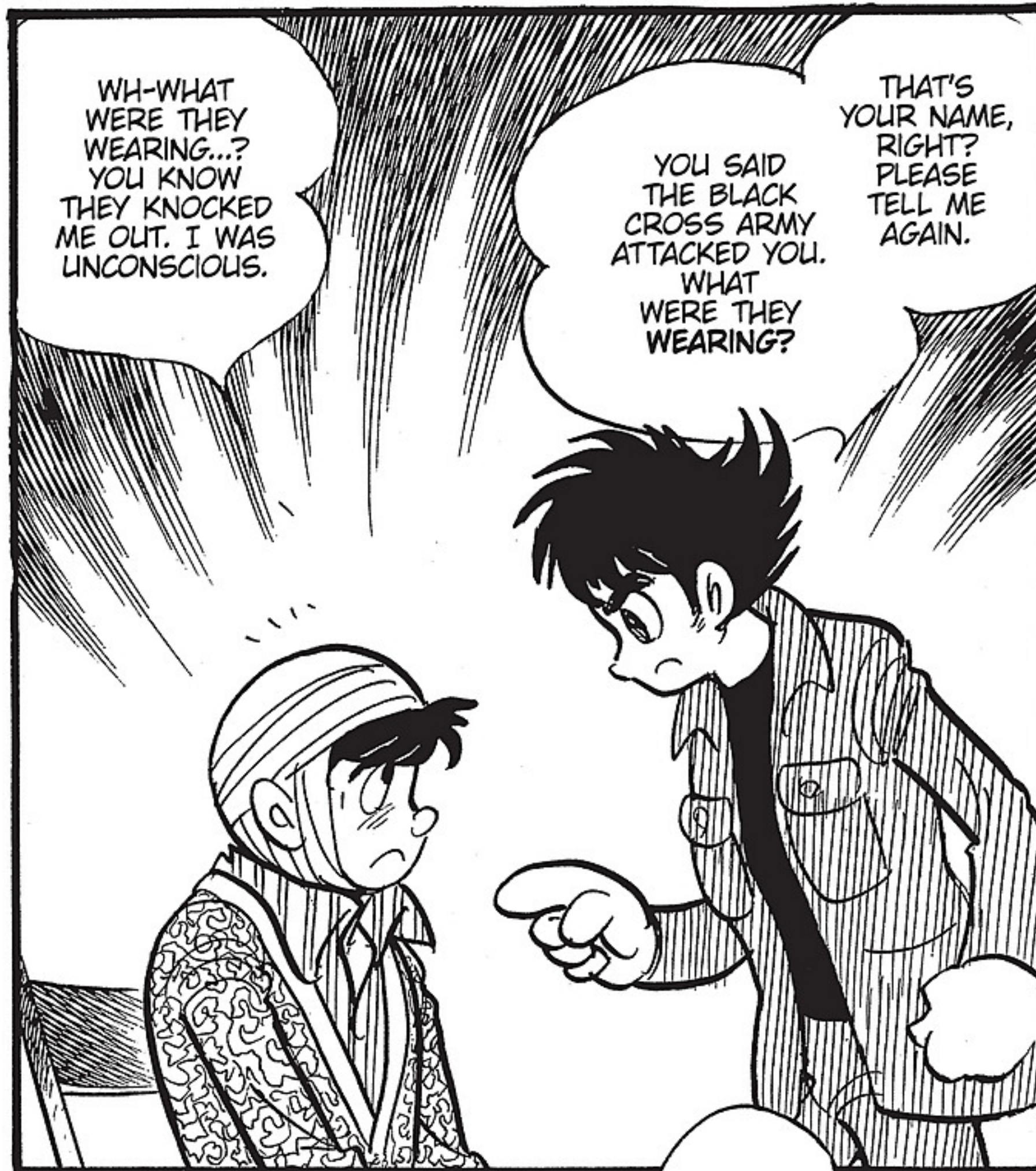
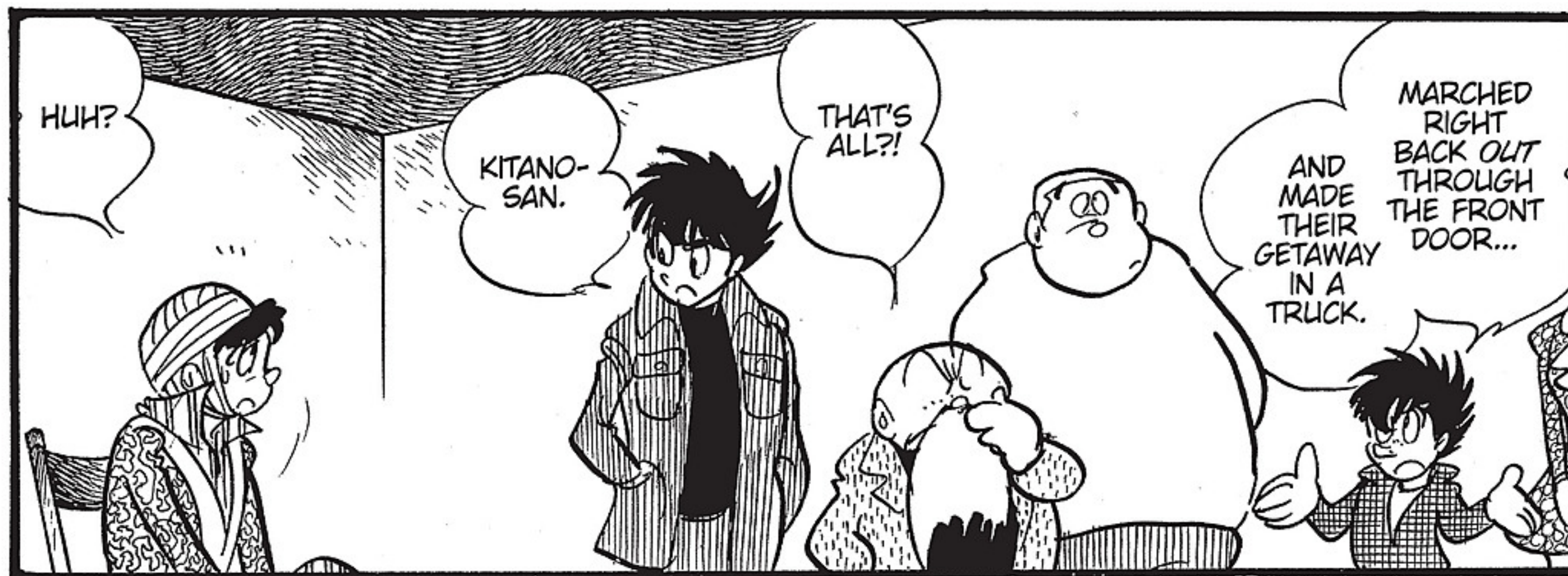


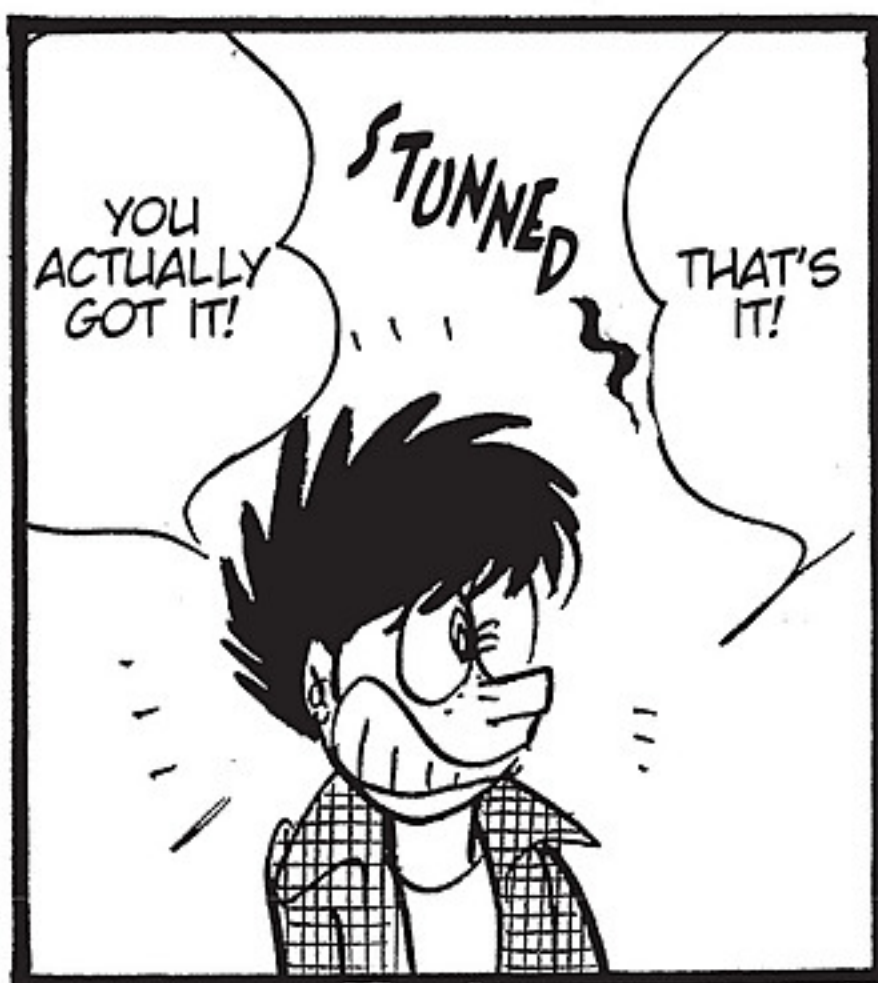
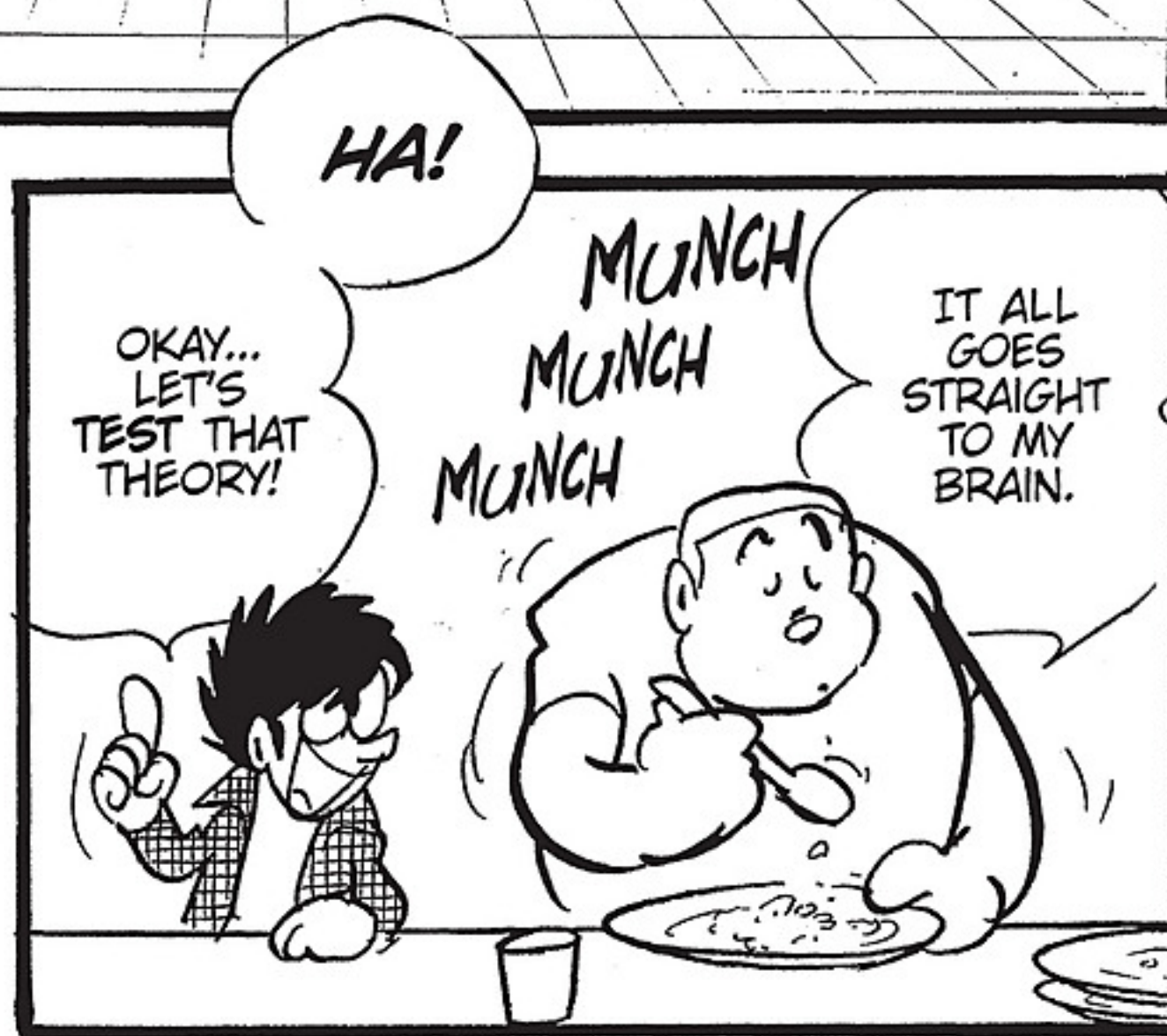
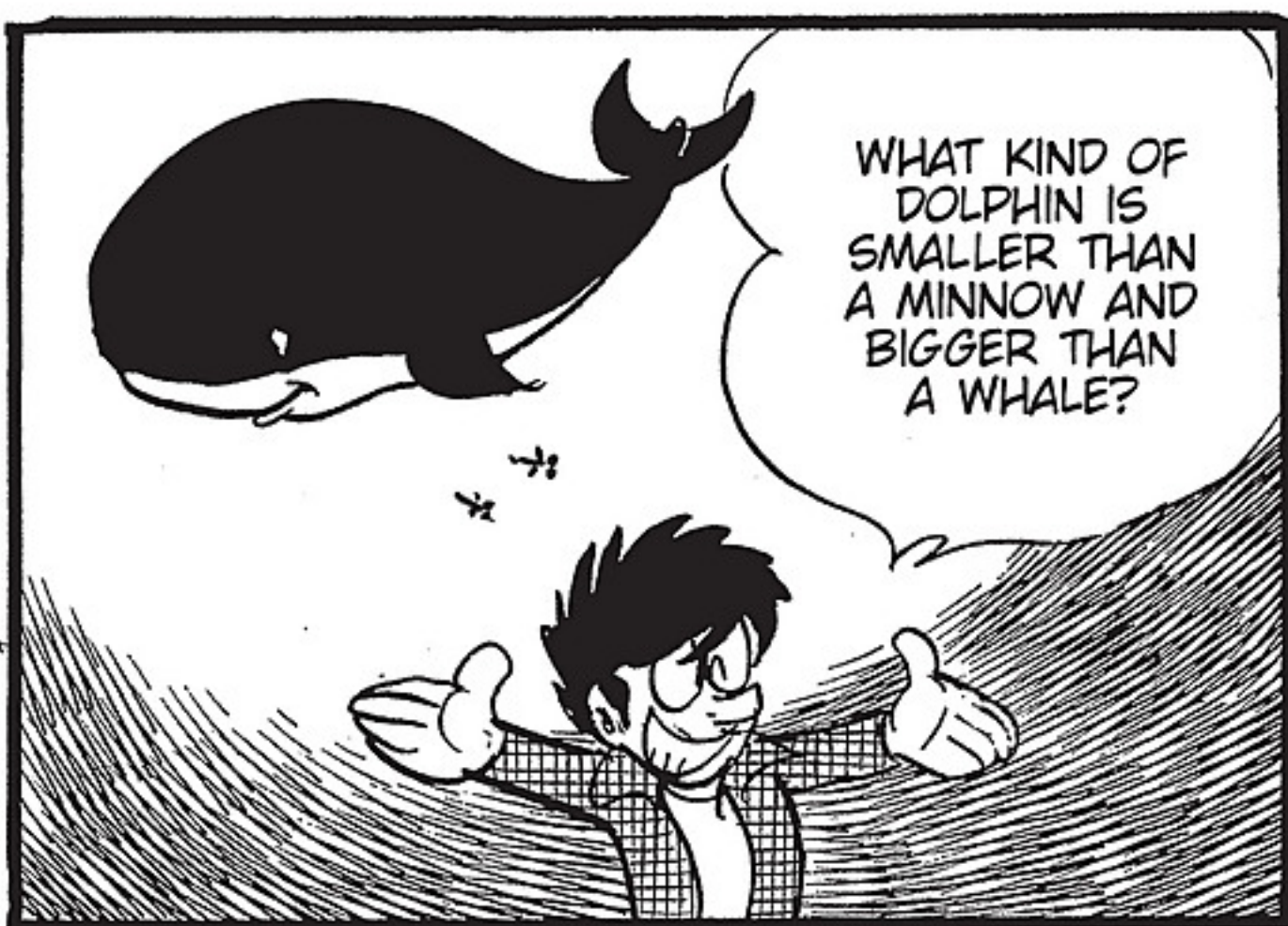
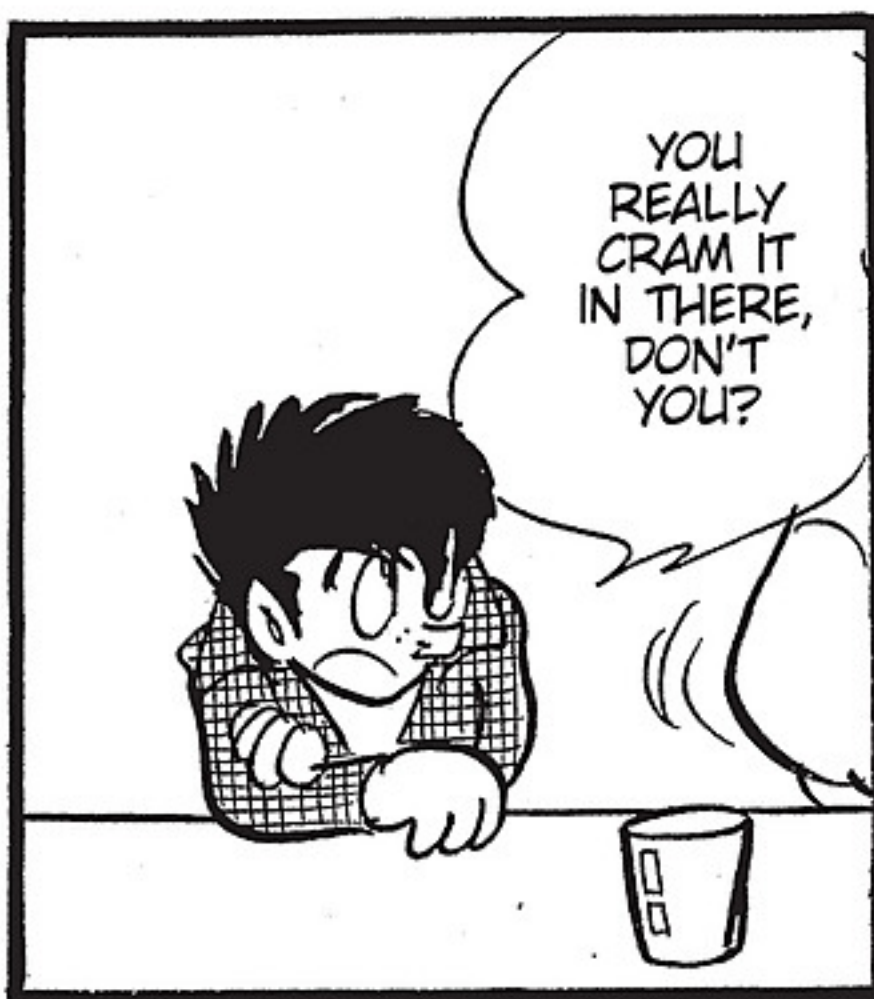


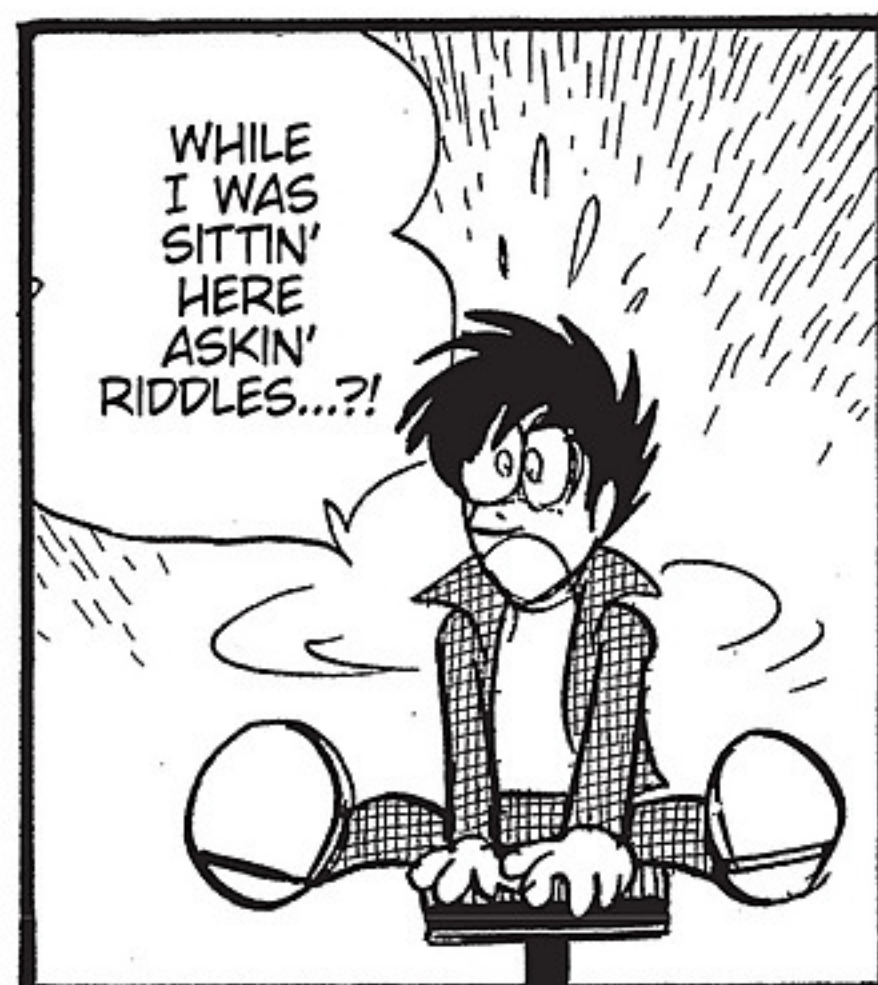
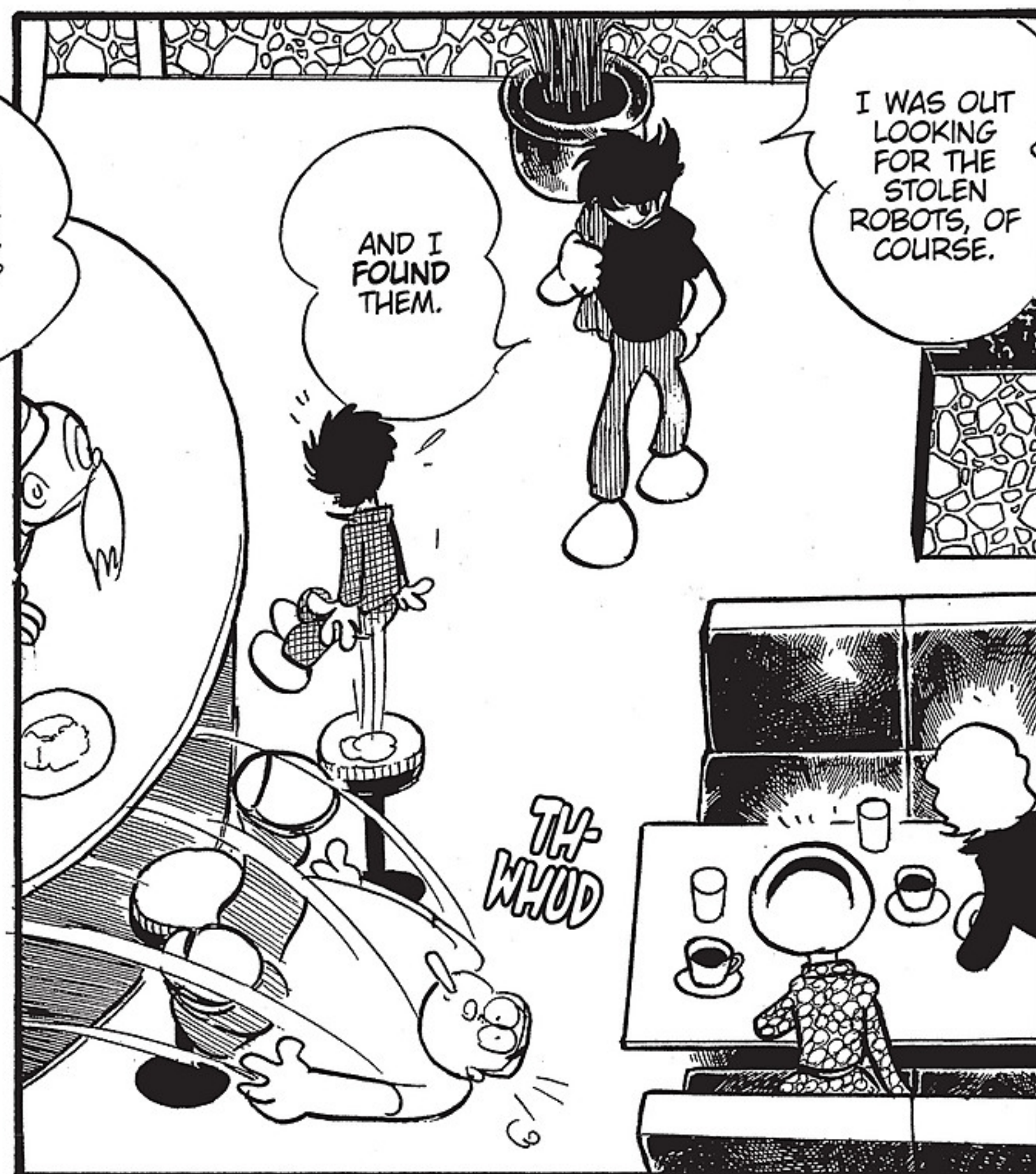
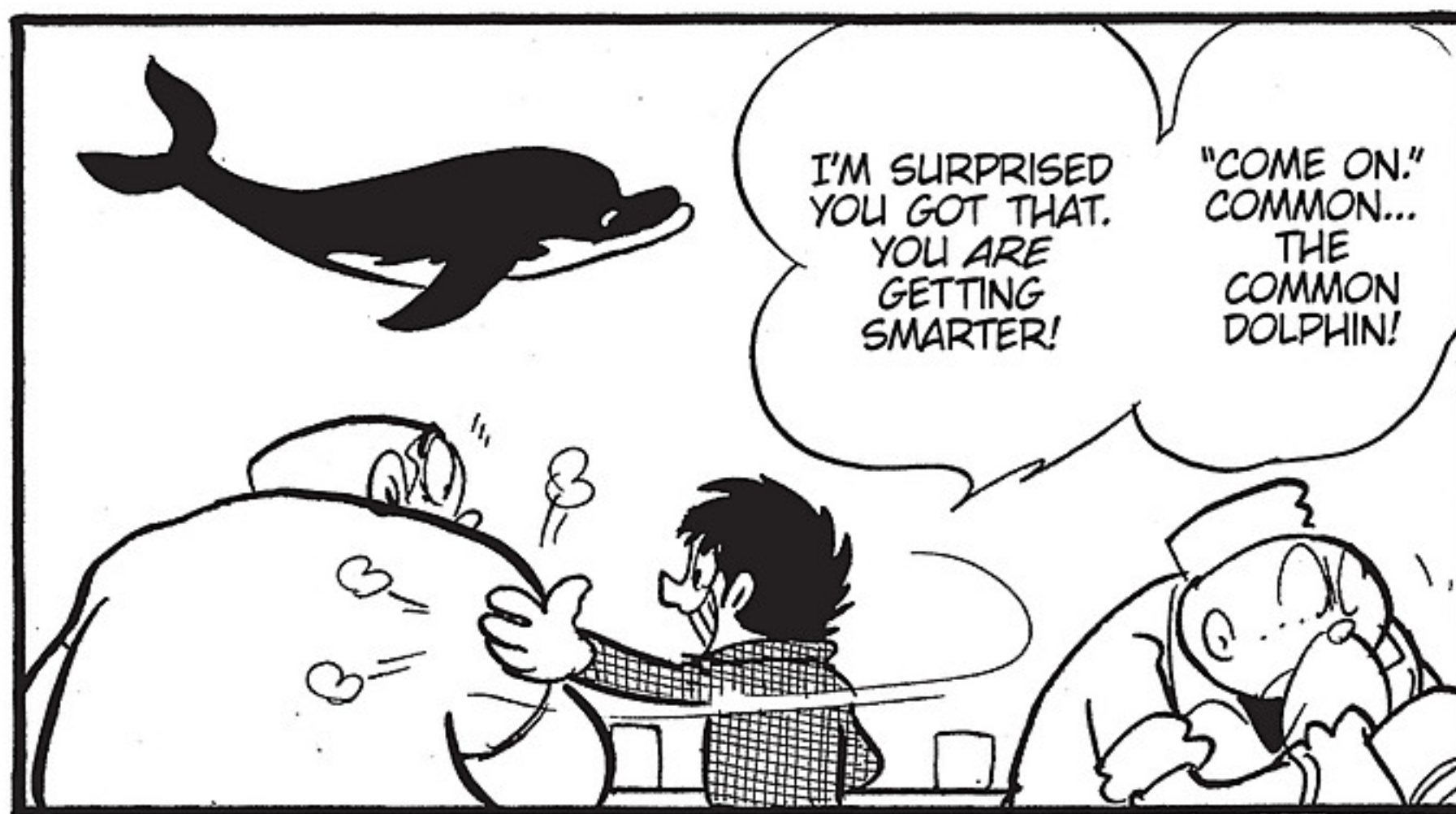
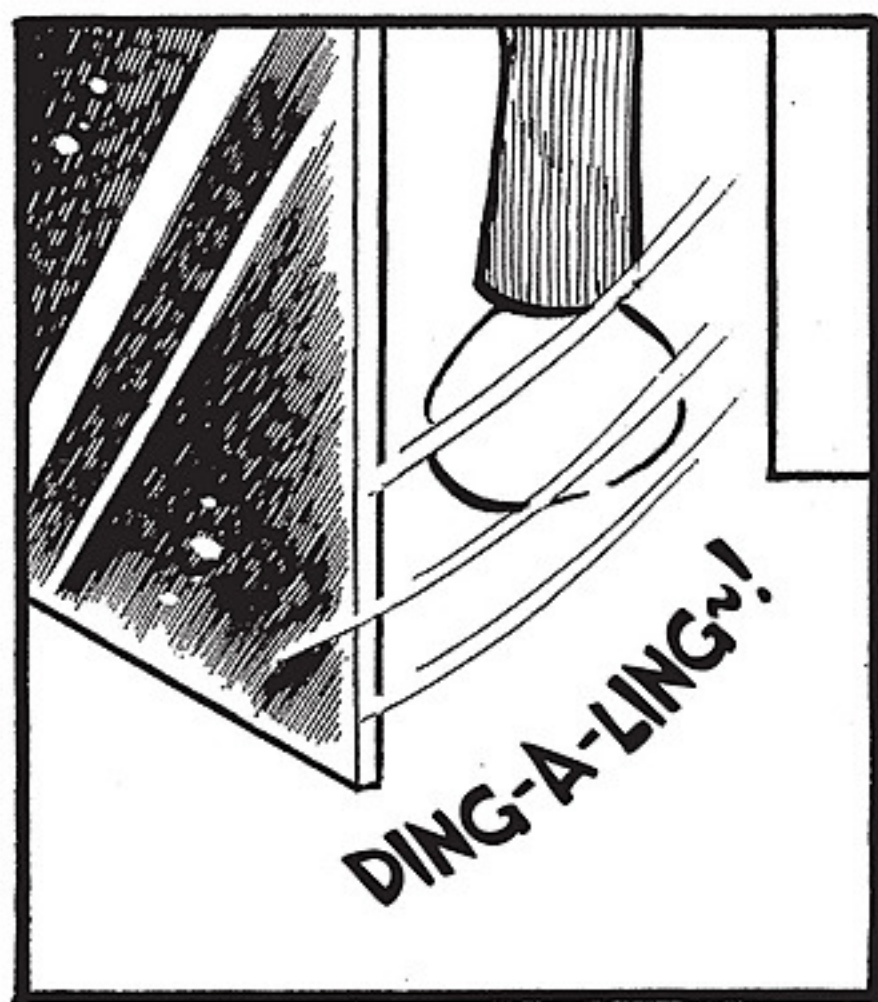


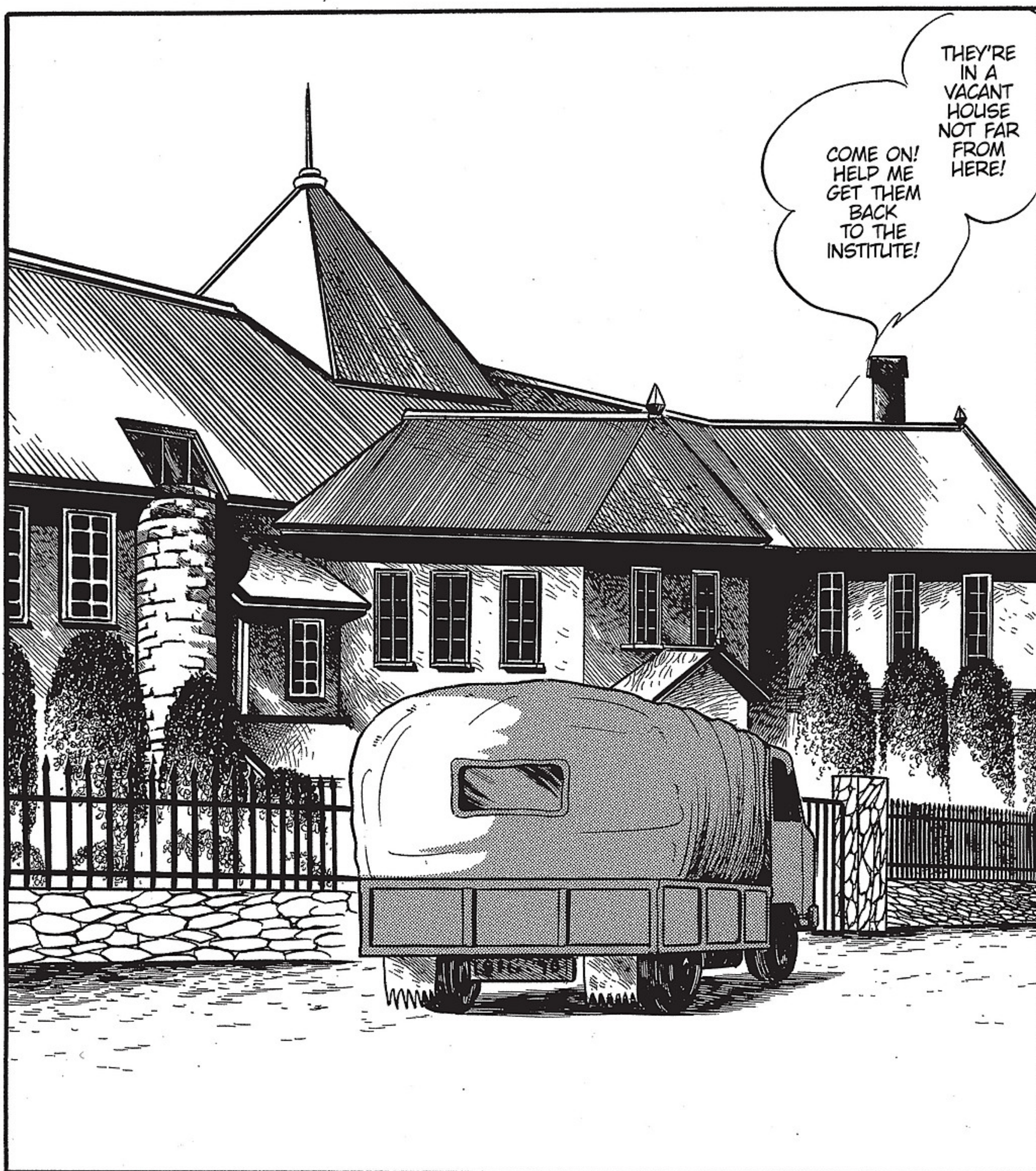
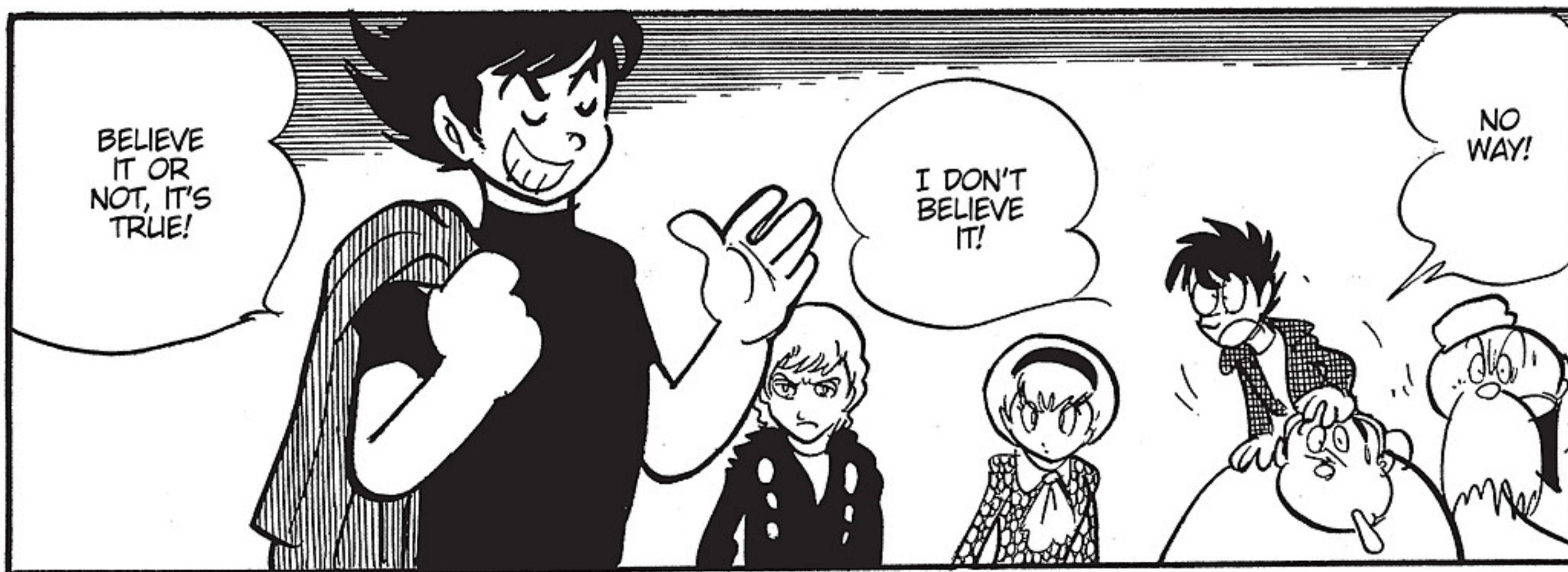


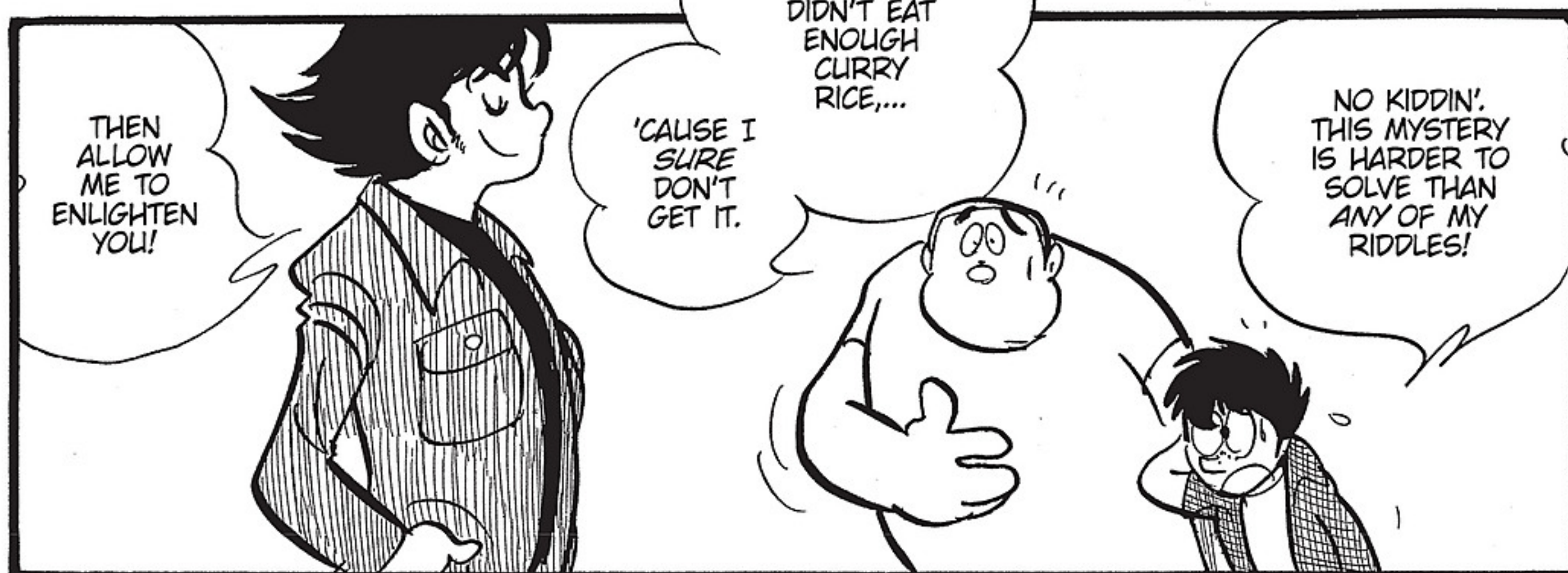
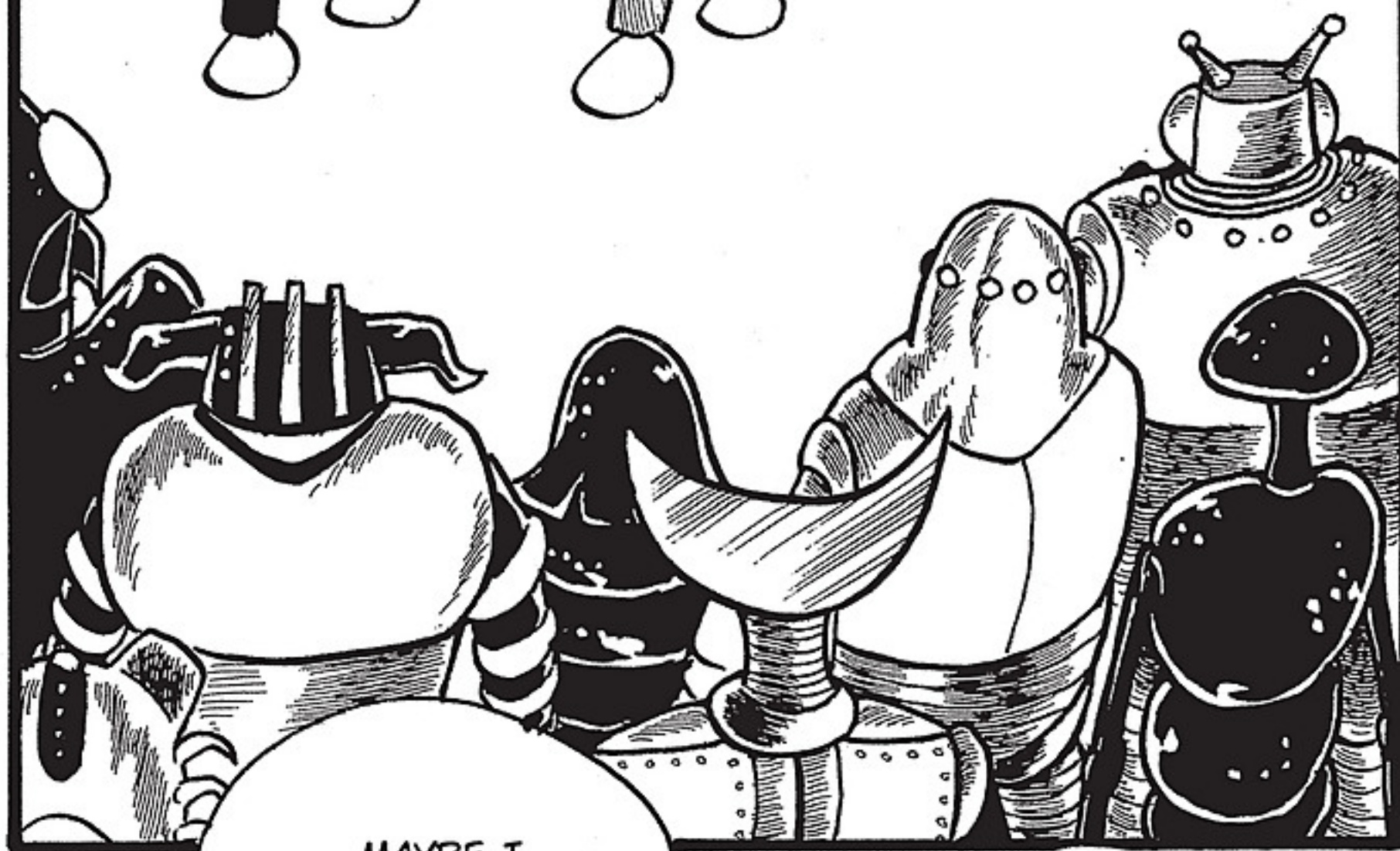
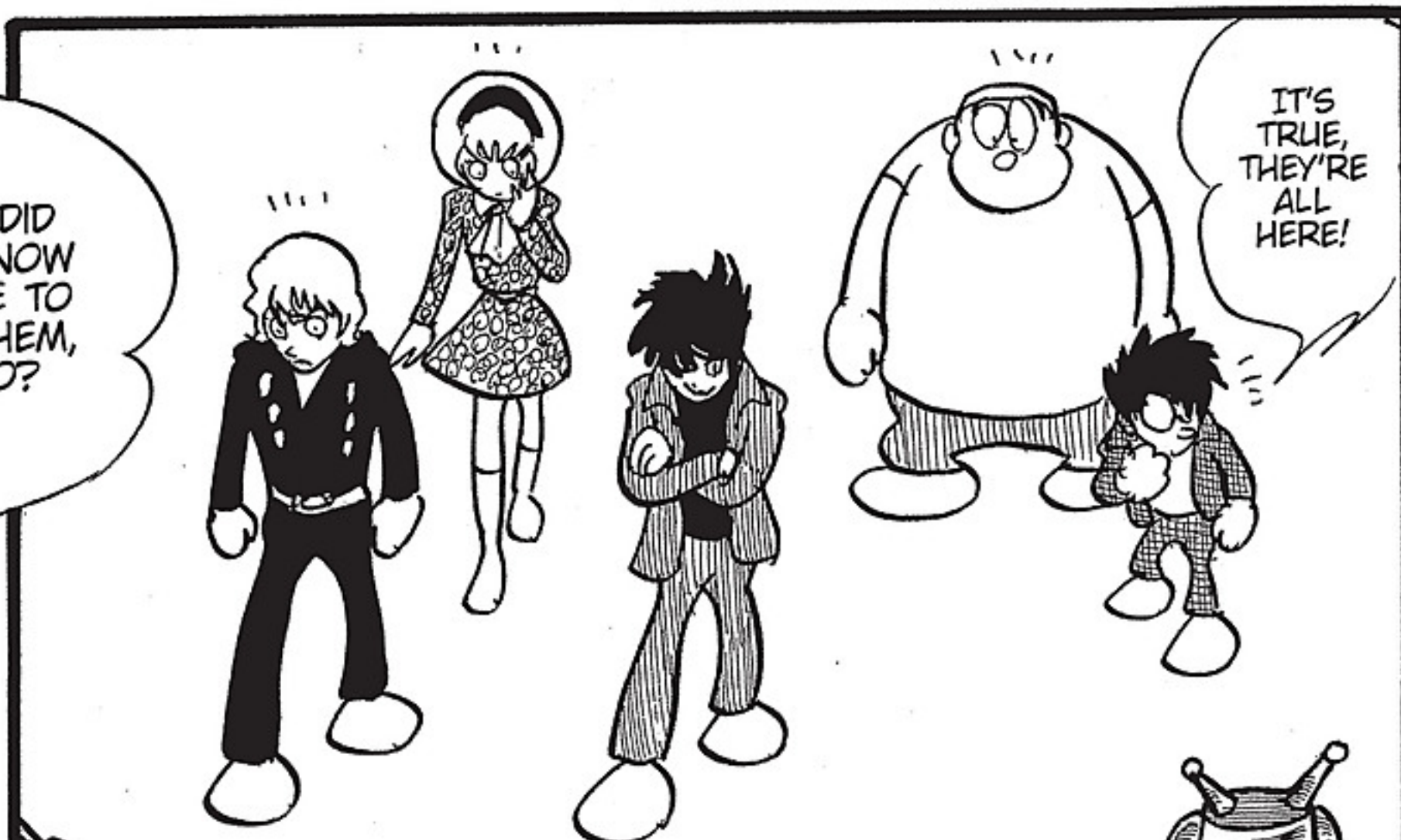
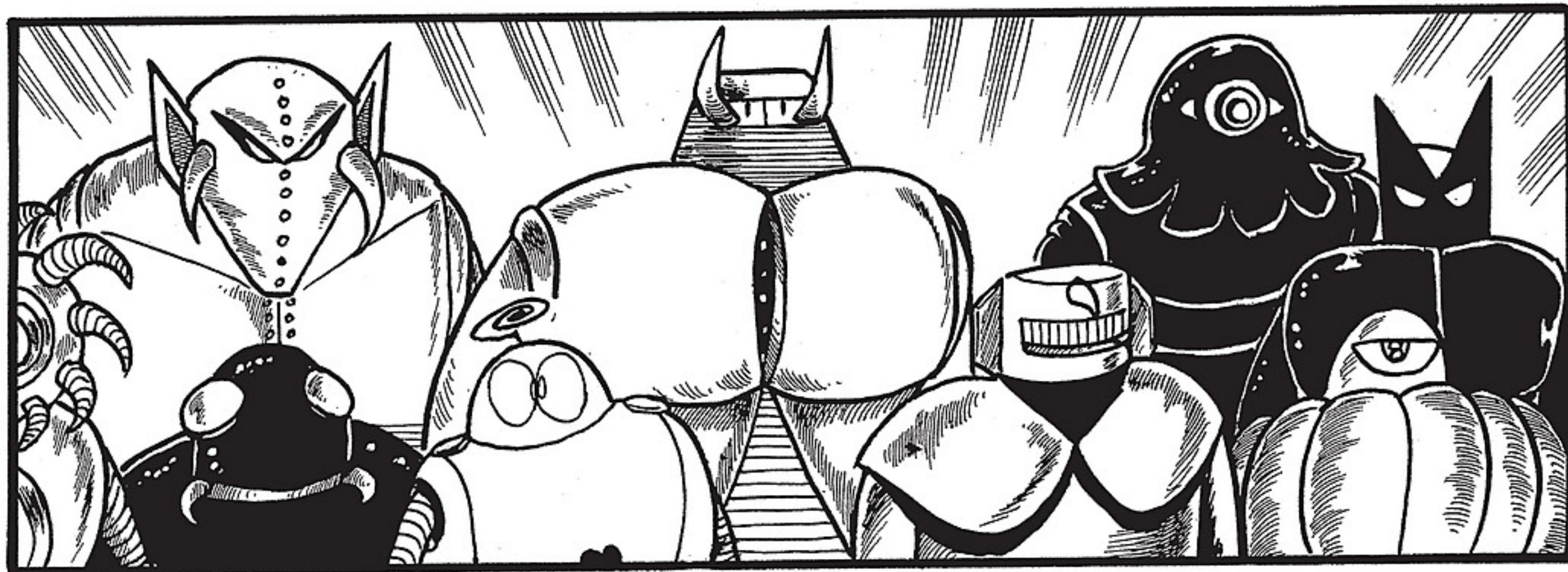


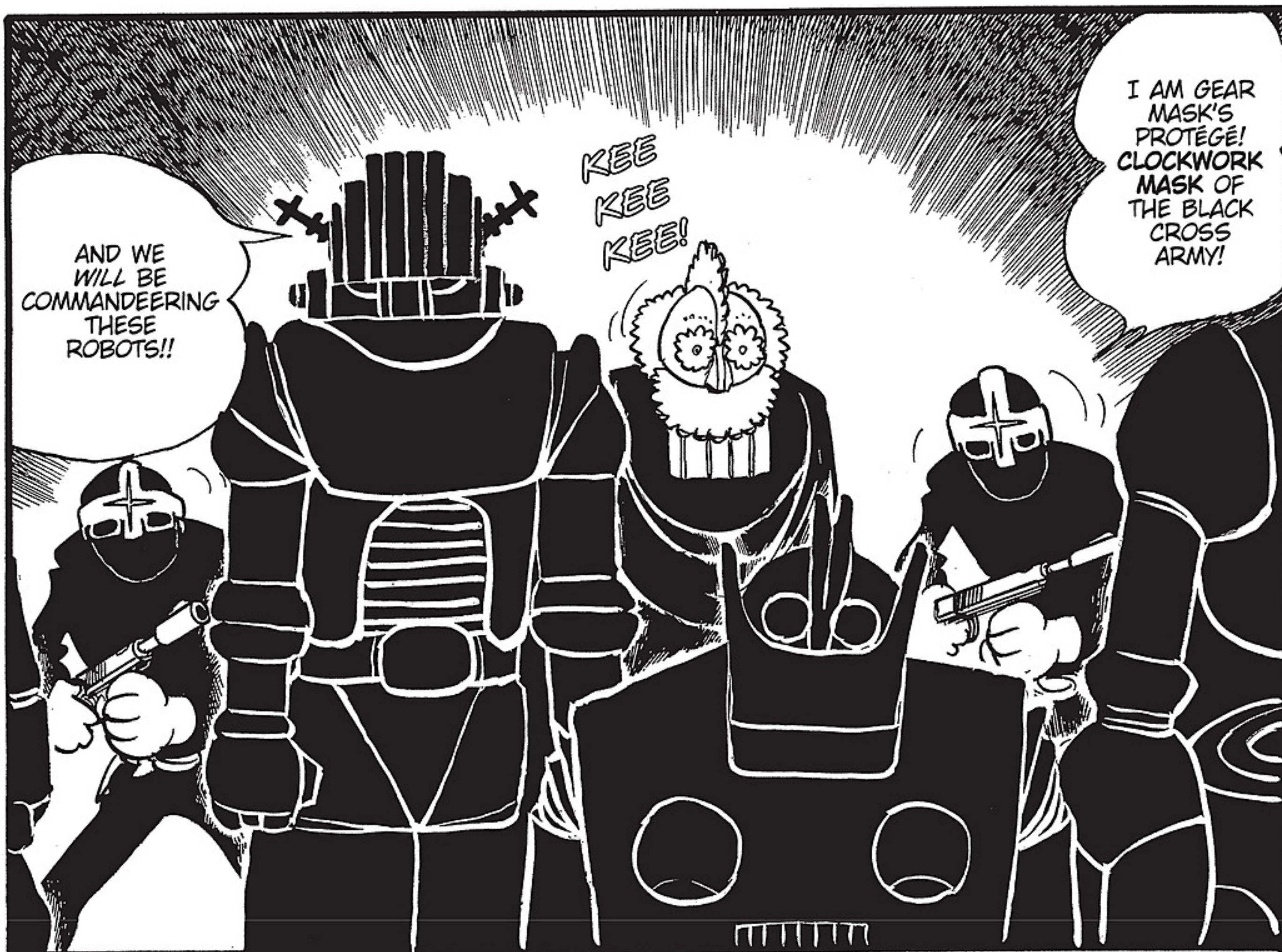


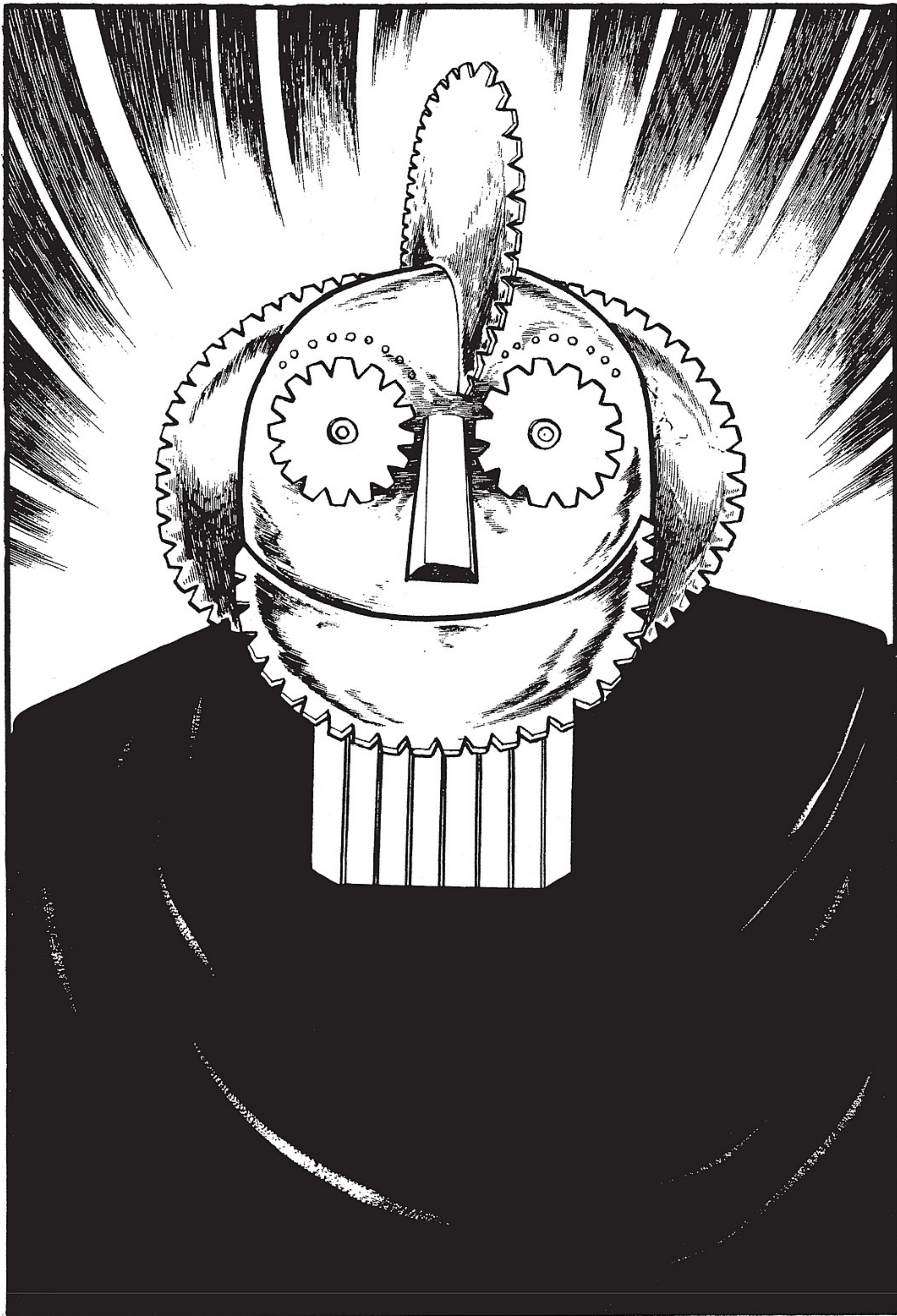


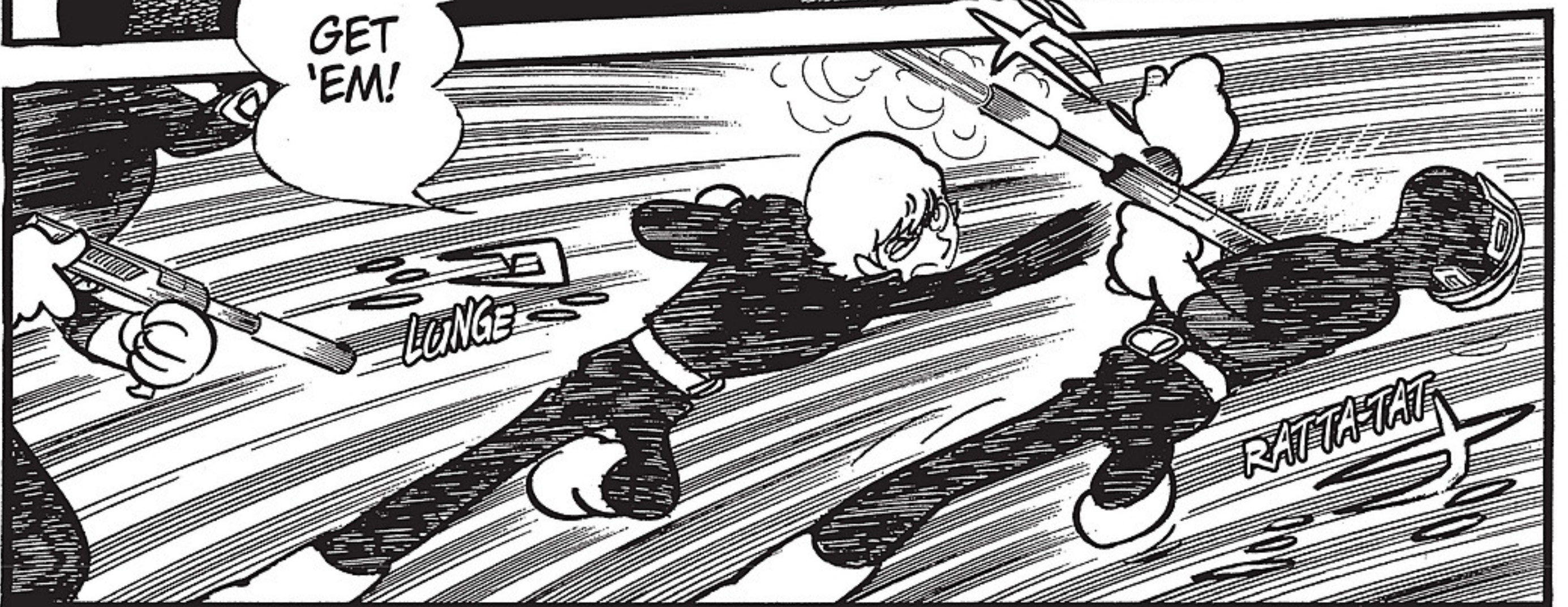
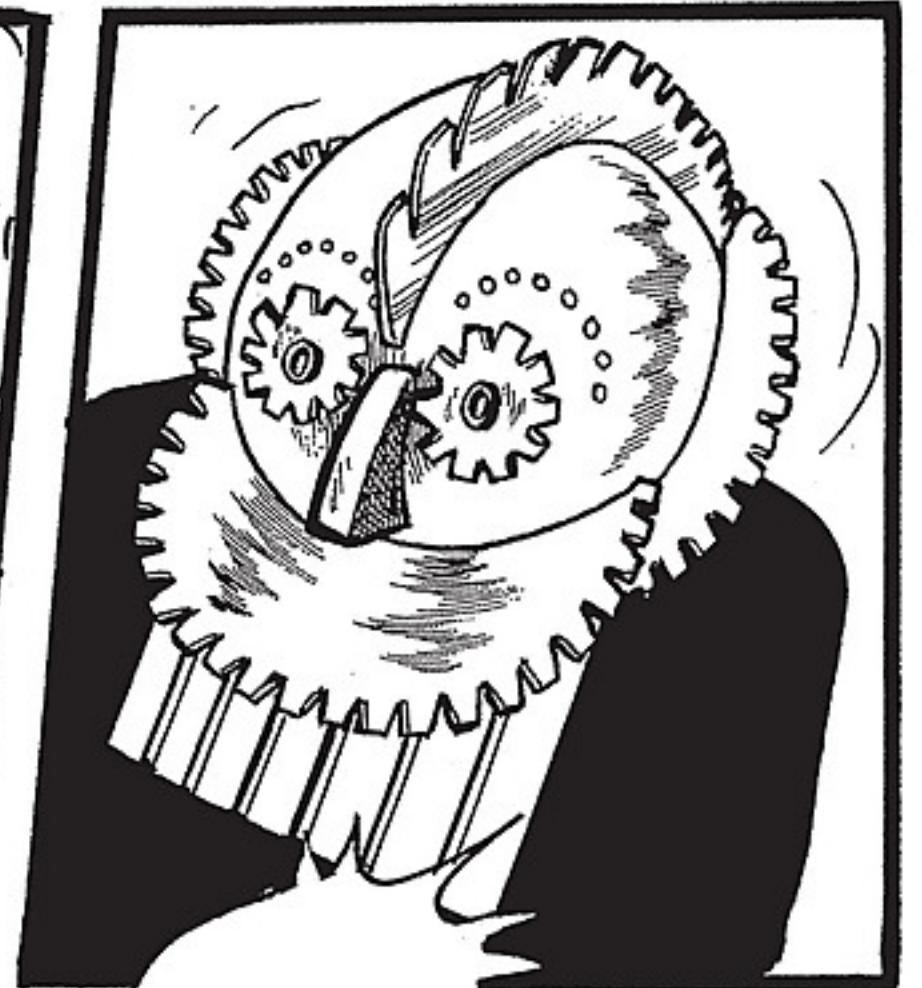
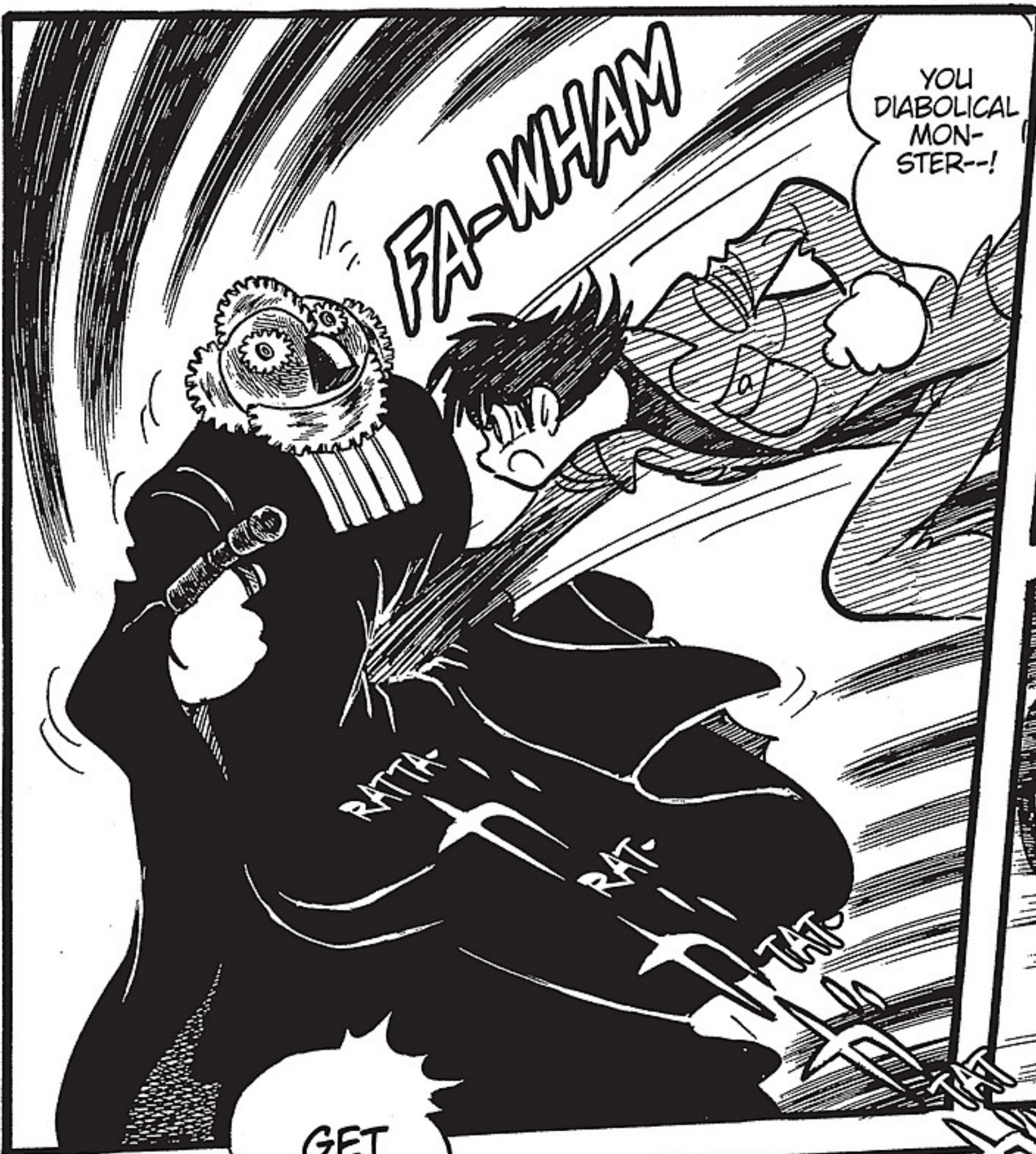
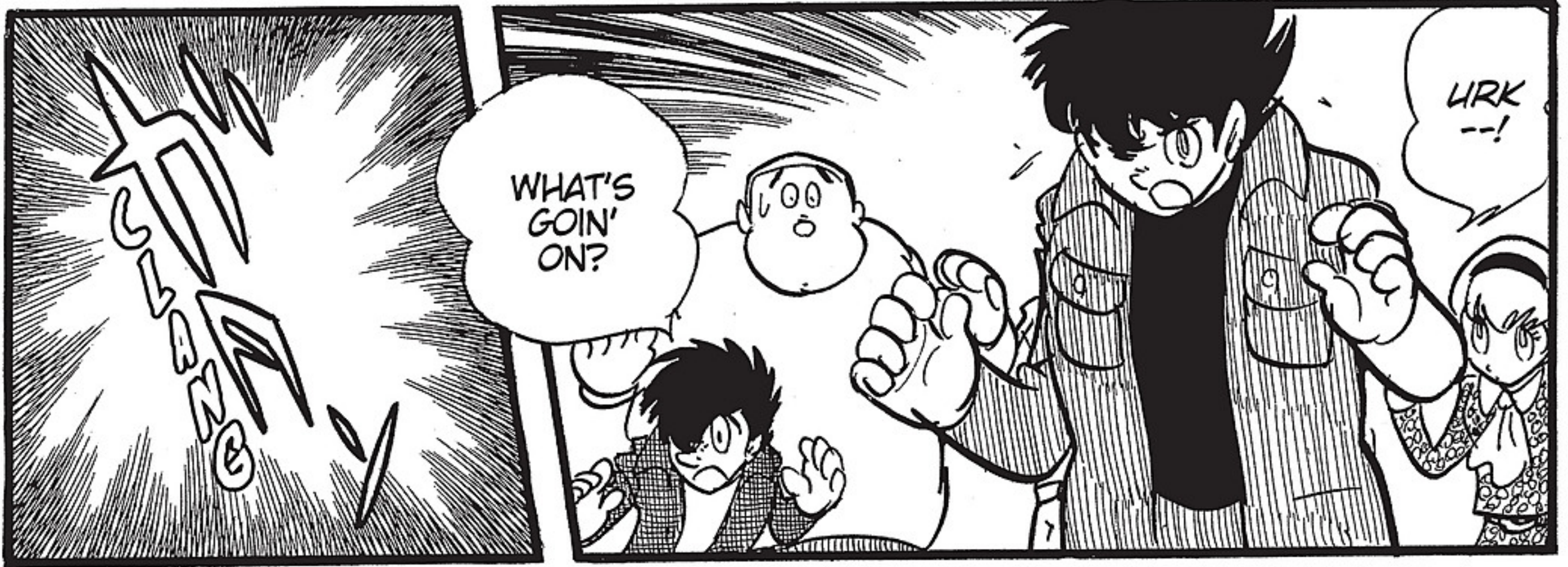


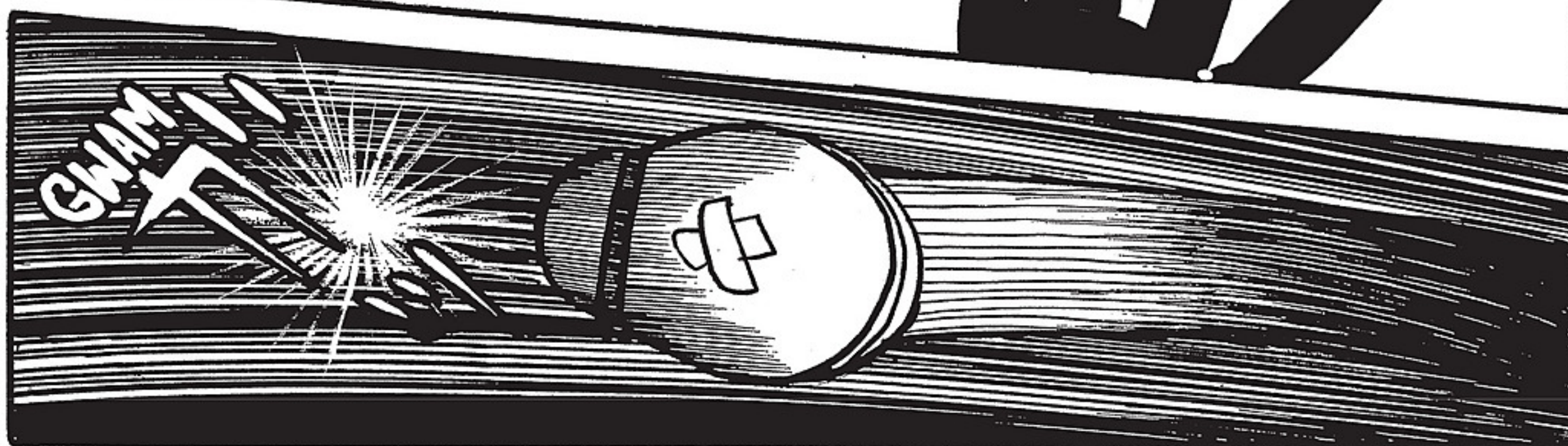
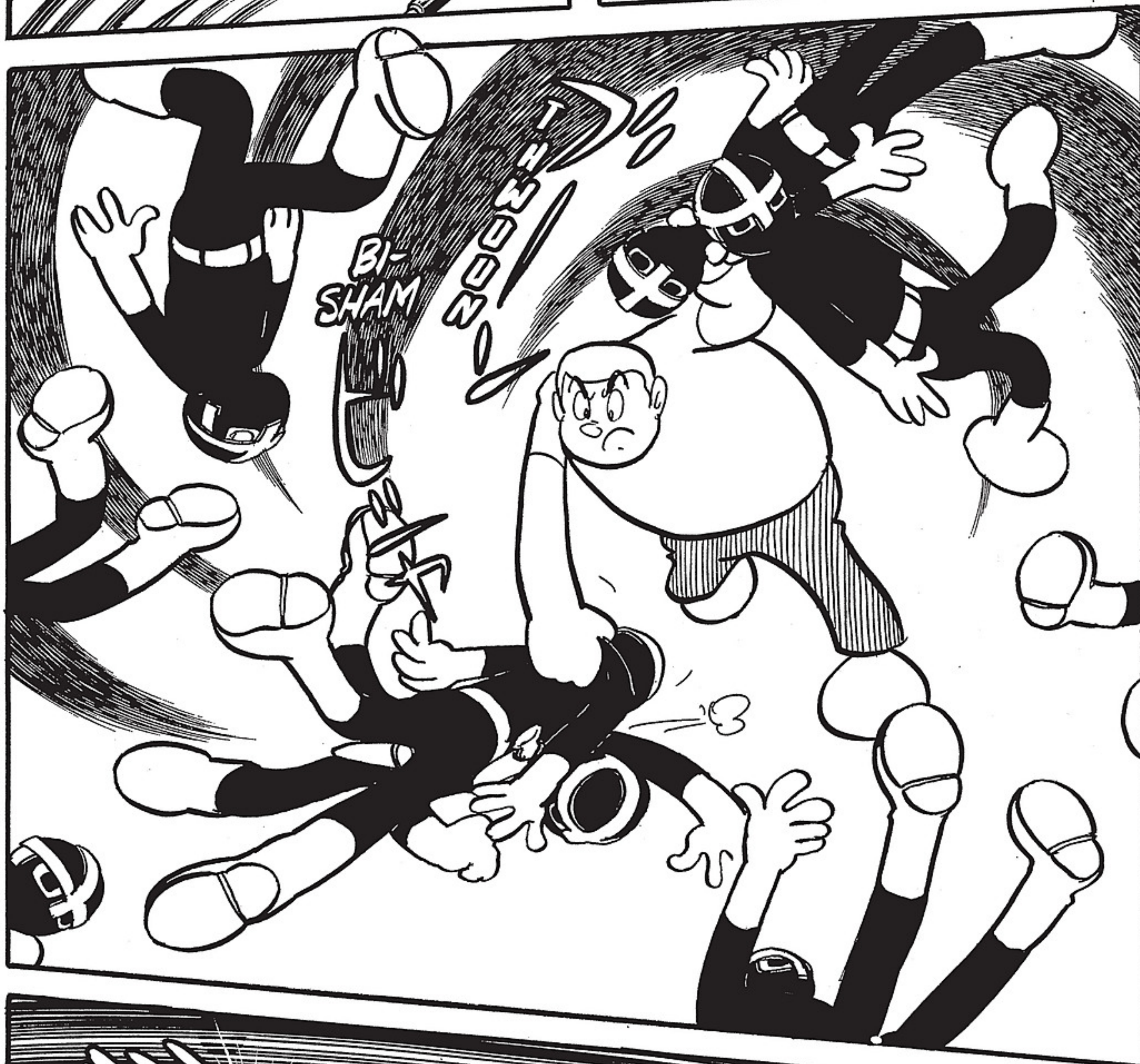
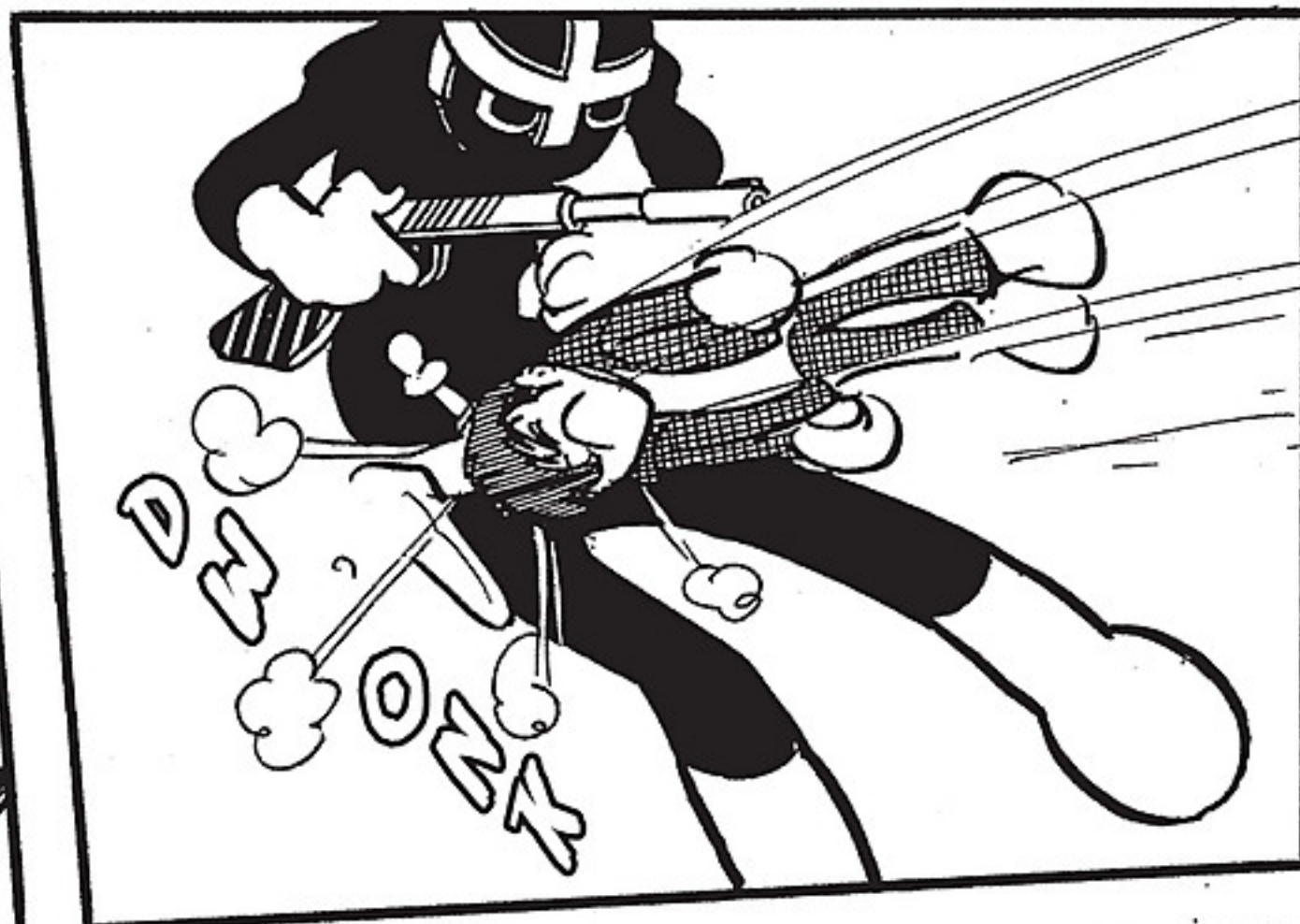
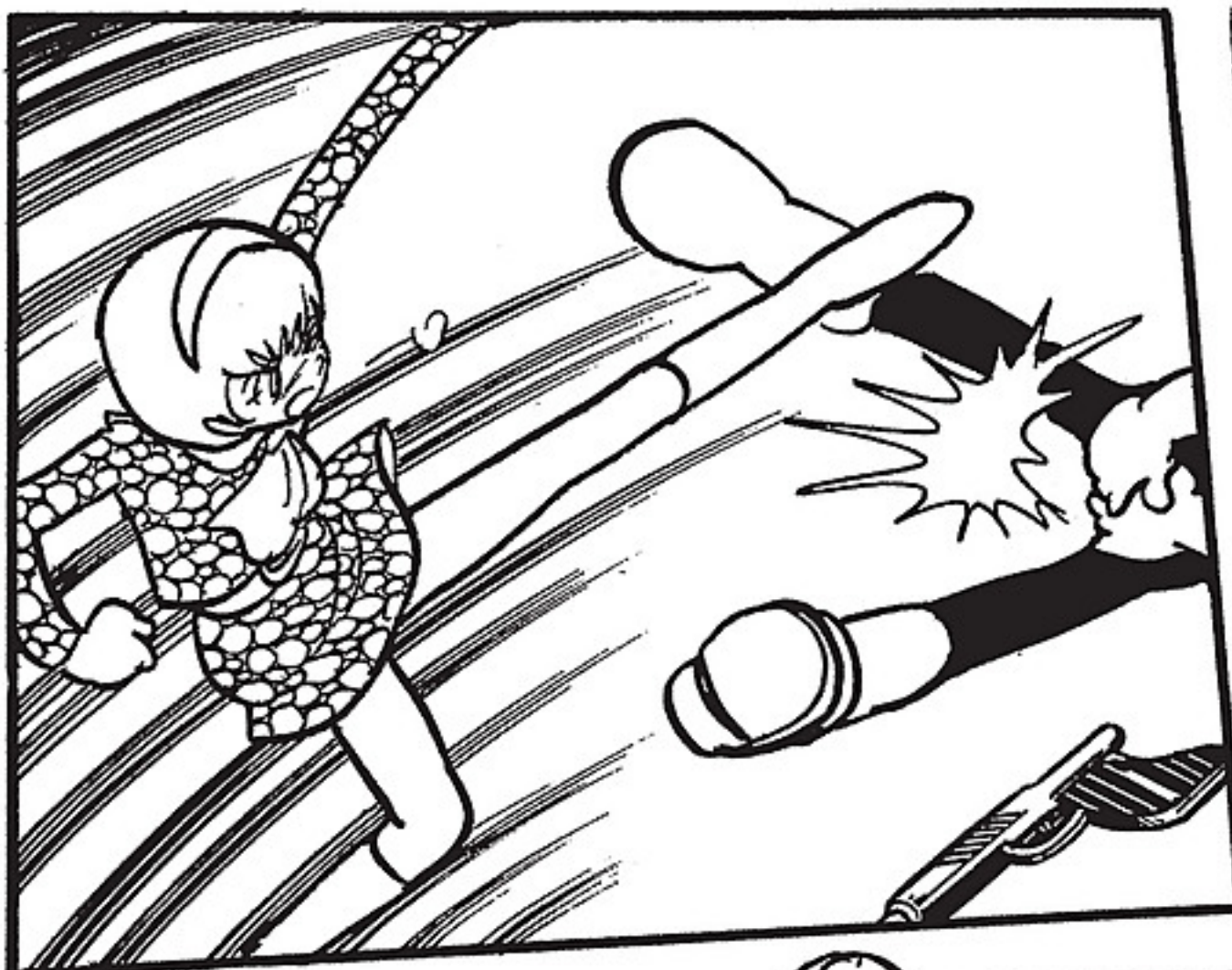


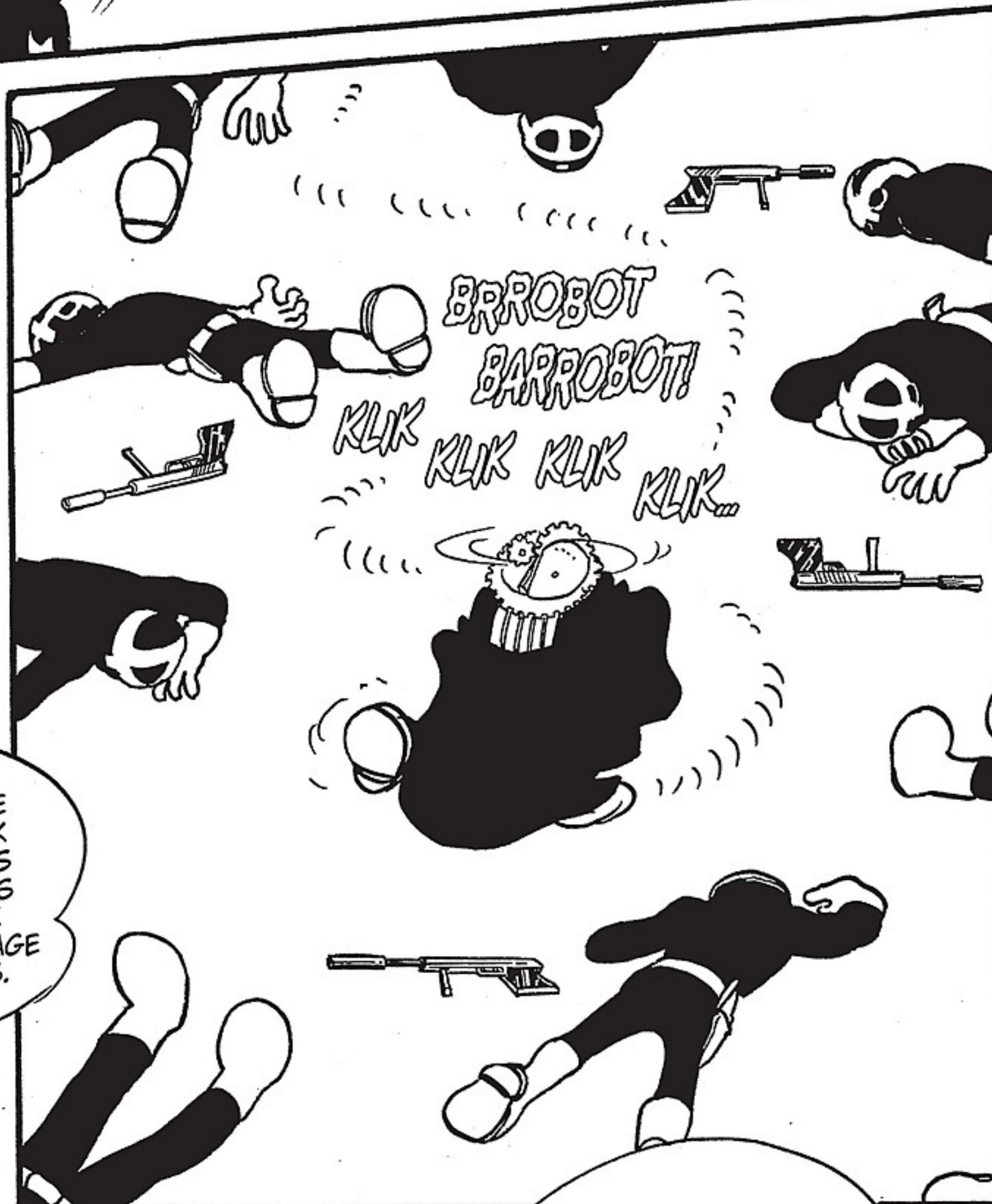




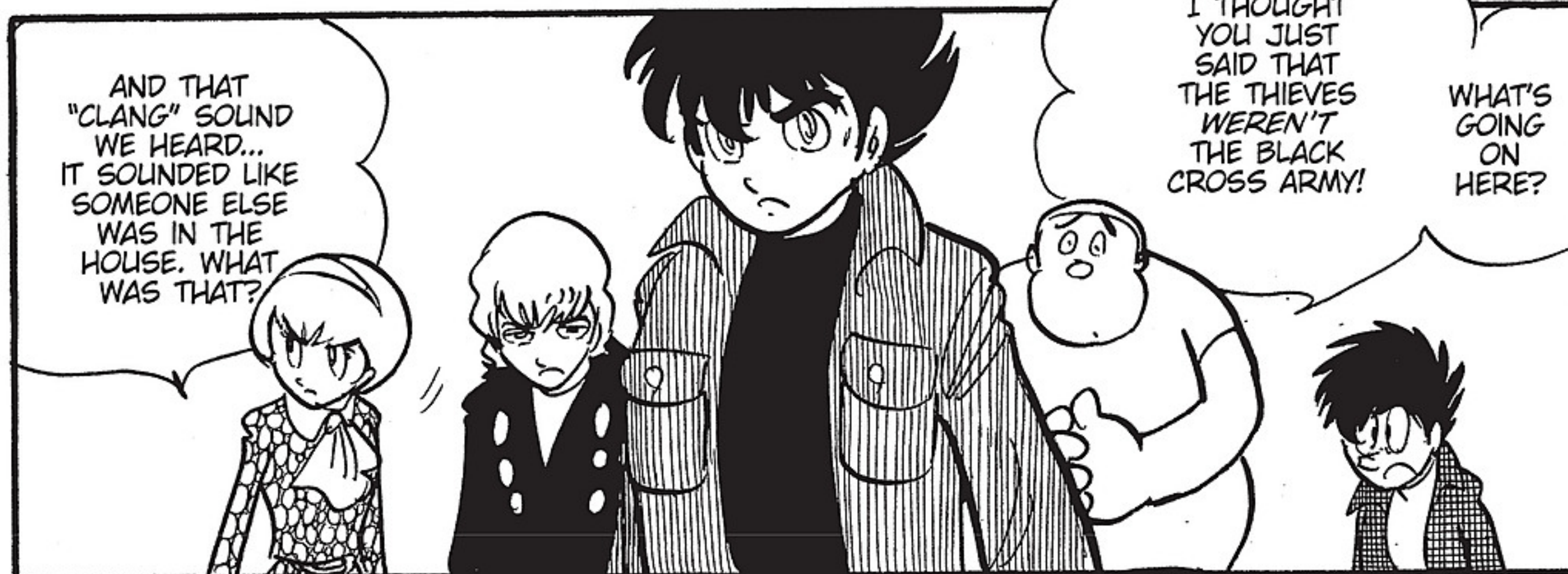








THESE BLACK CROSS GOONS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF US.





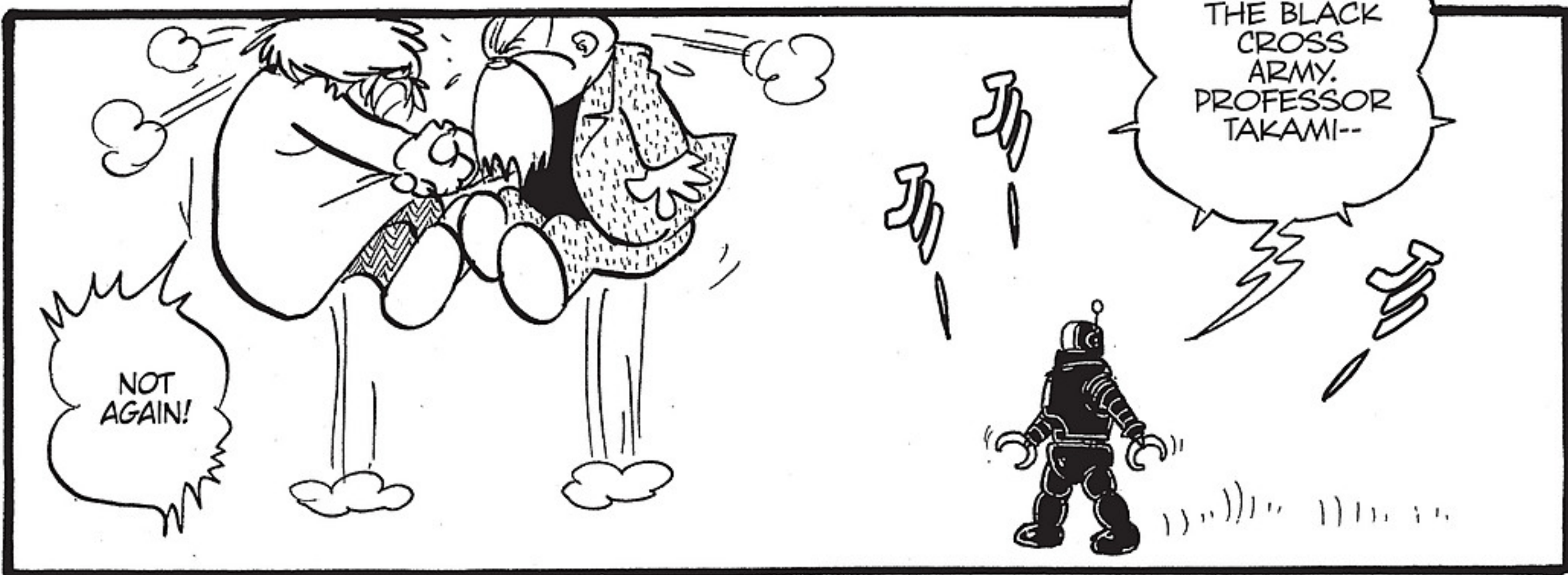
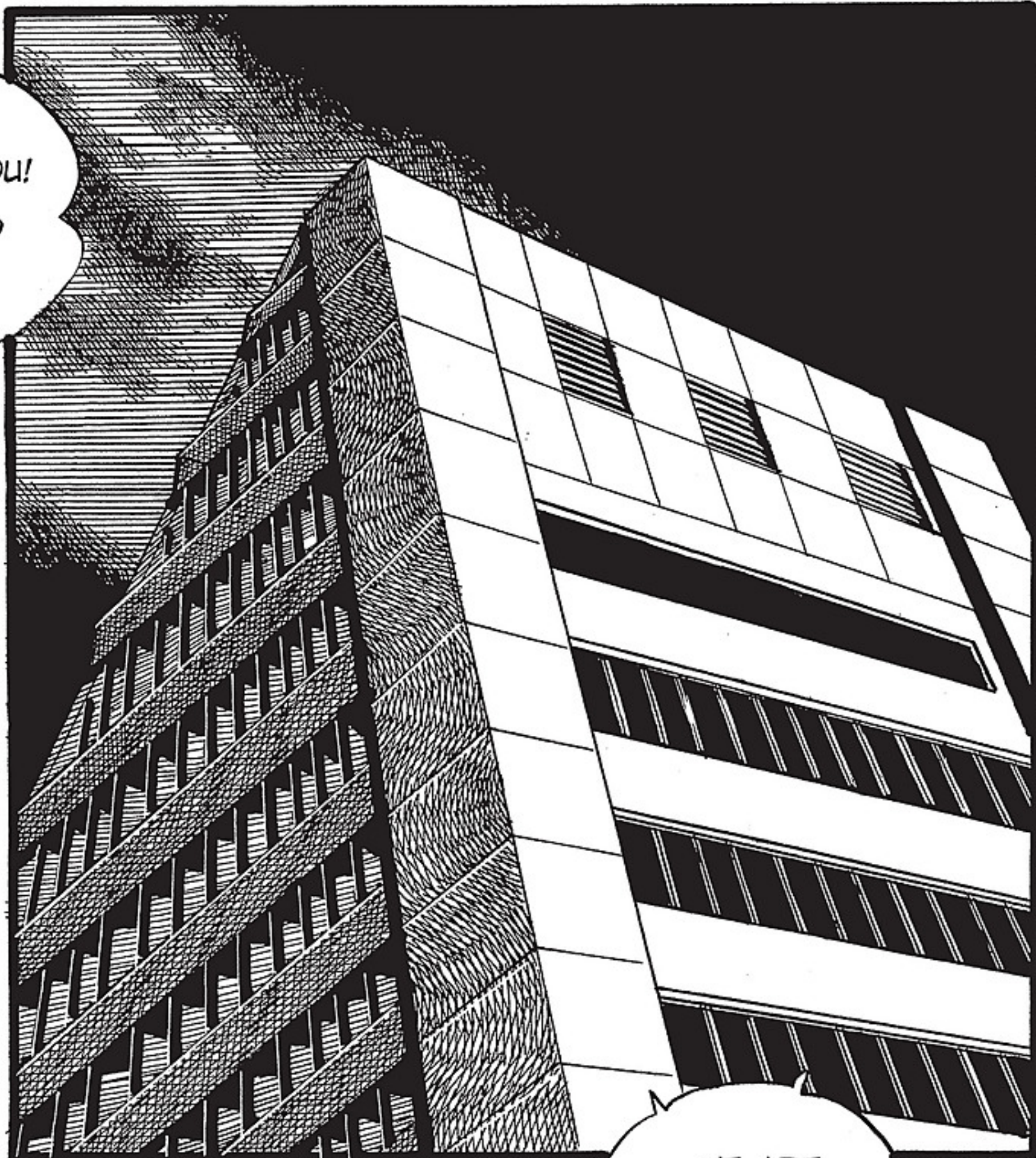
YOU
BROUGHT
BACK OUR
ROBOTS!
YOU'RE
LIFE-
SAVERS!

THANK YOU!
THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!



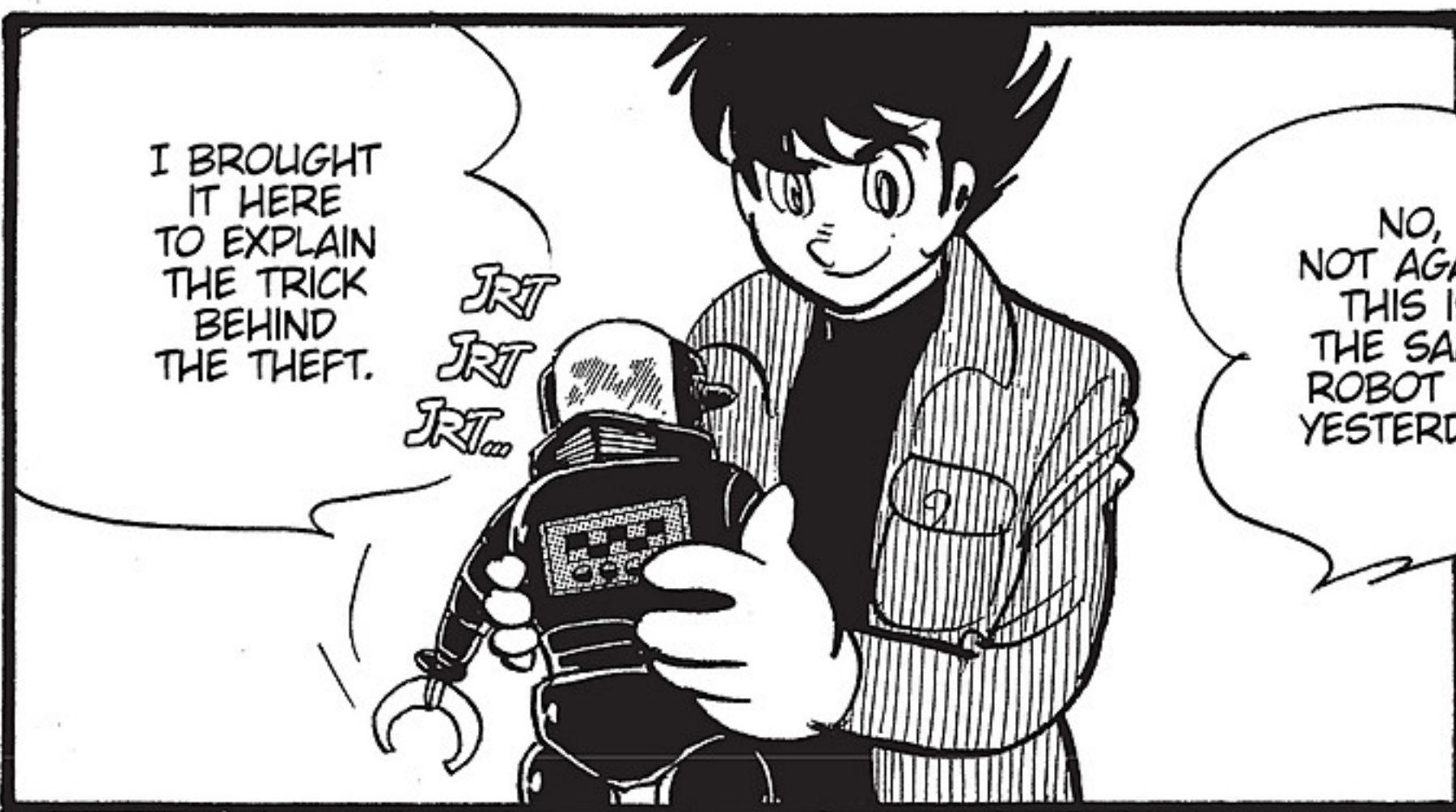
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HEM!

OH,
IT'S
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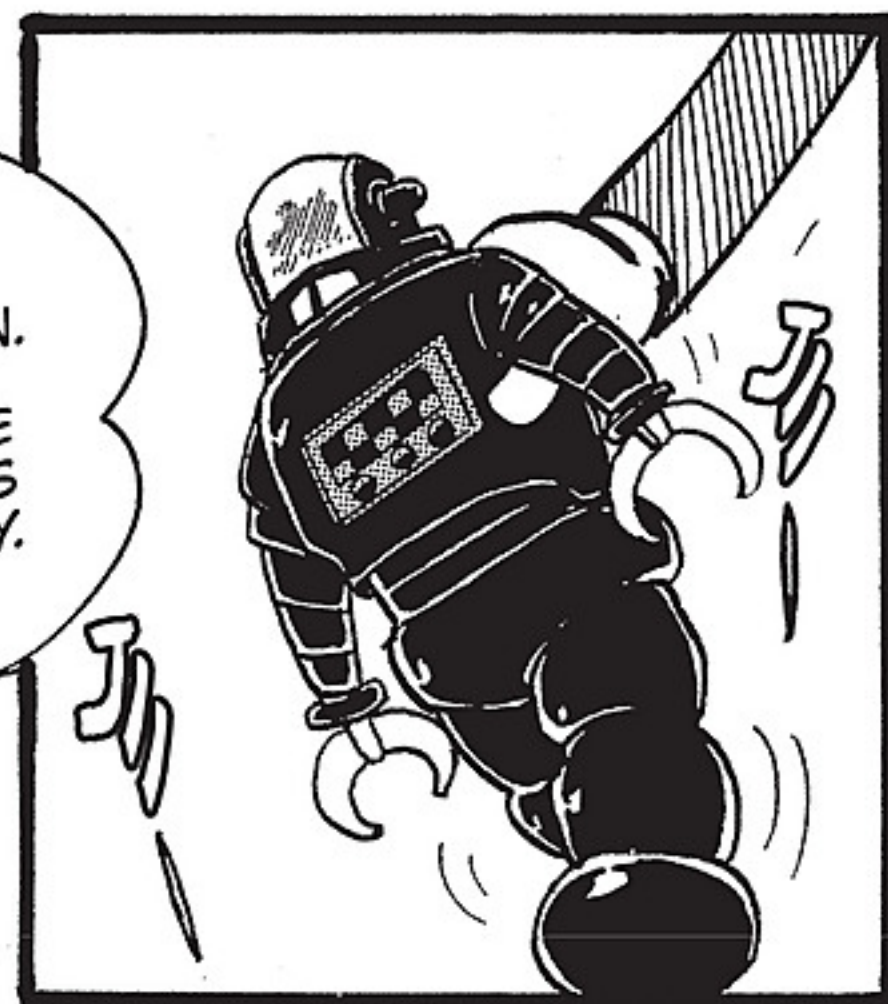
WE ARE
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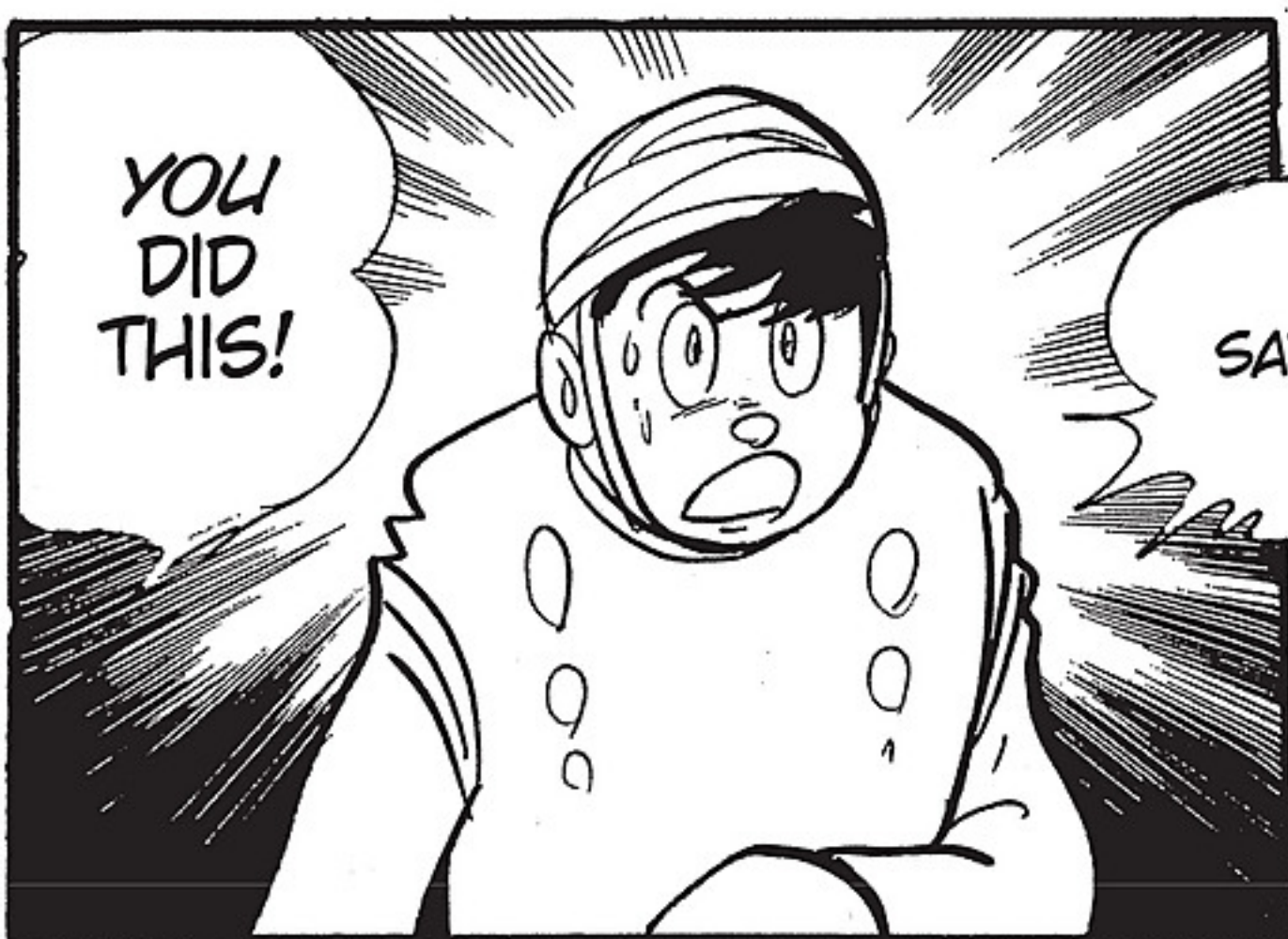
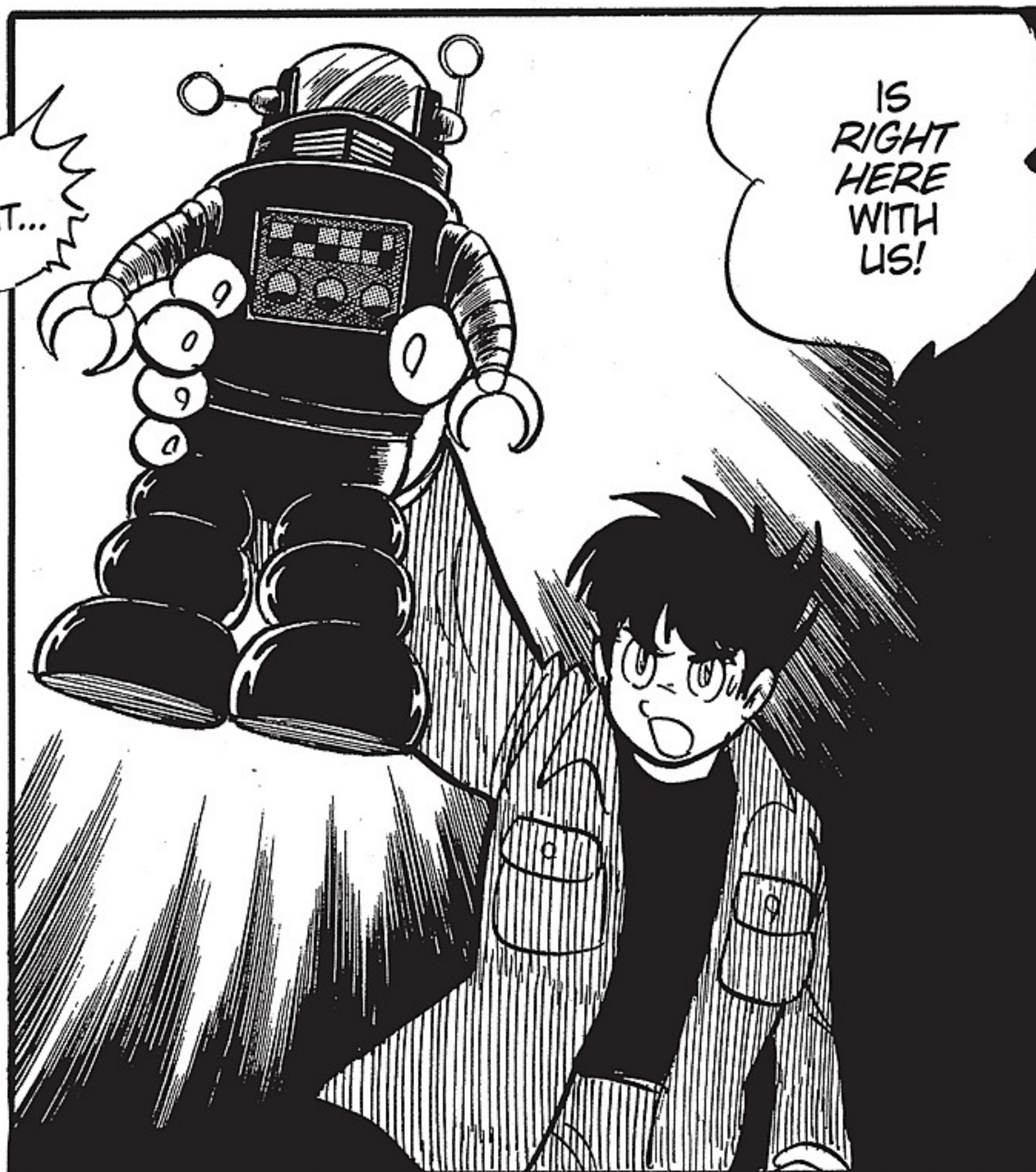
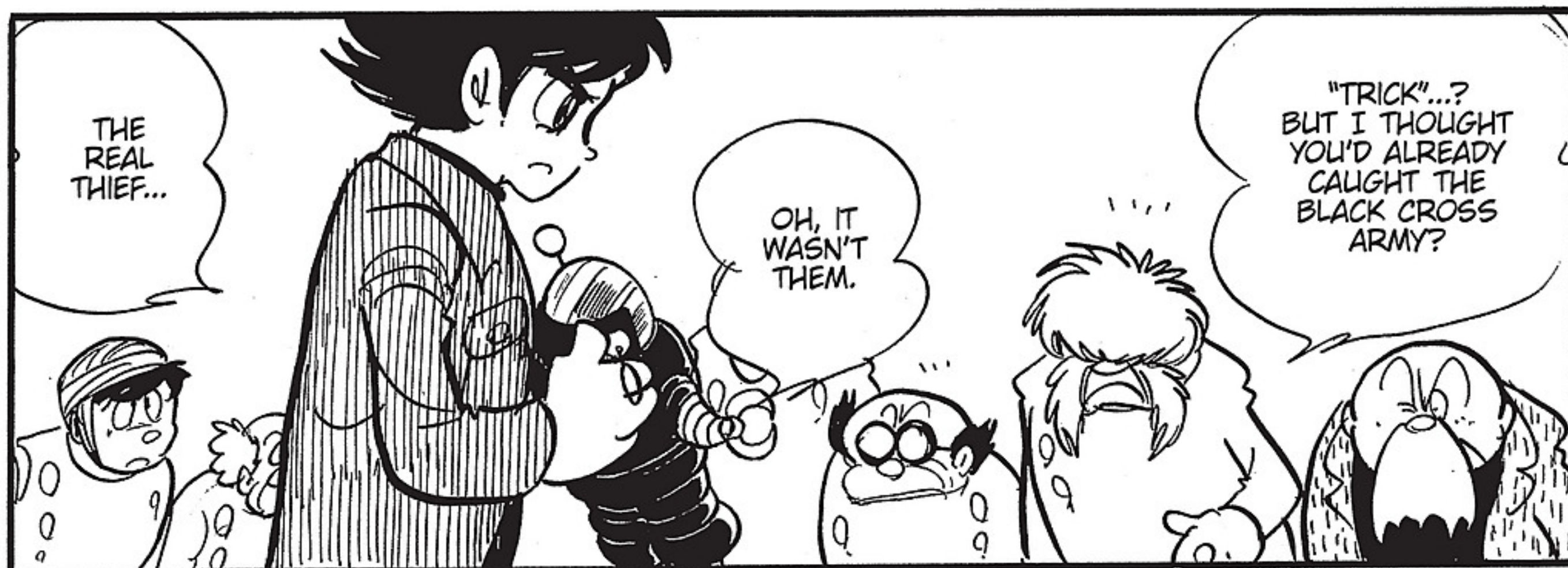


I BROUGHT
IT HERE
TO EXPLAIN
THE TRICK
BEHIND
THE THEFT.

JRT
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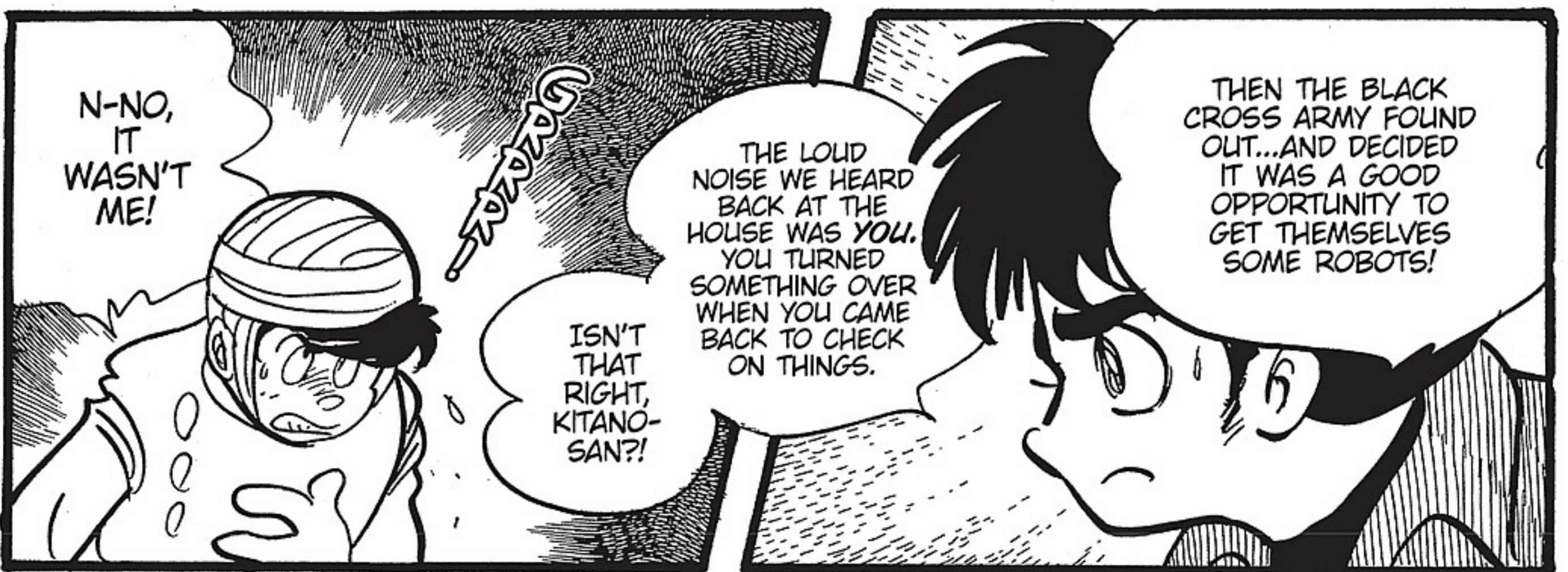
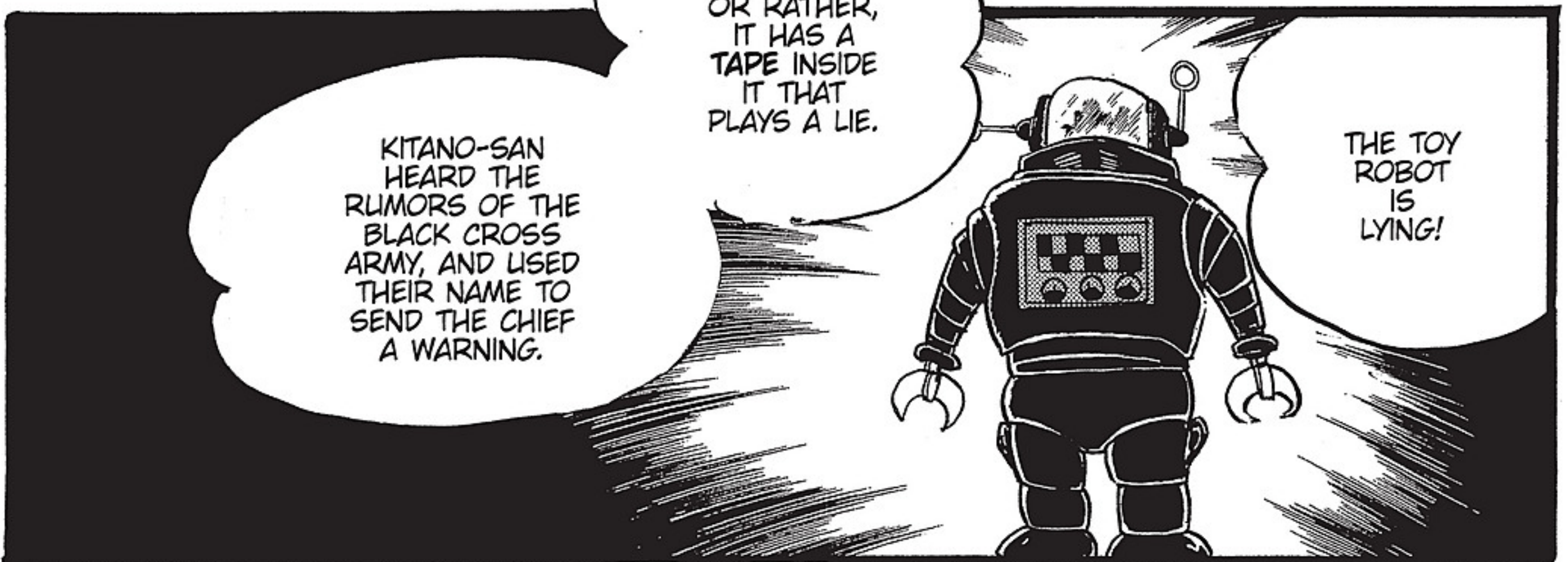
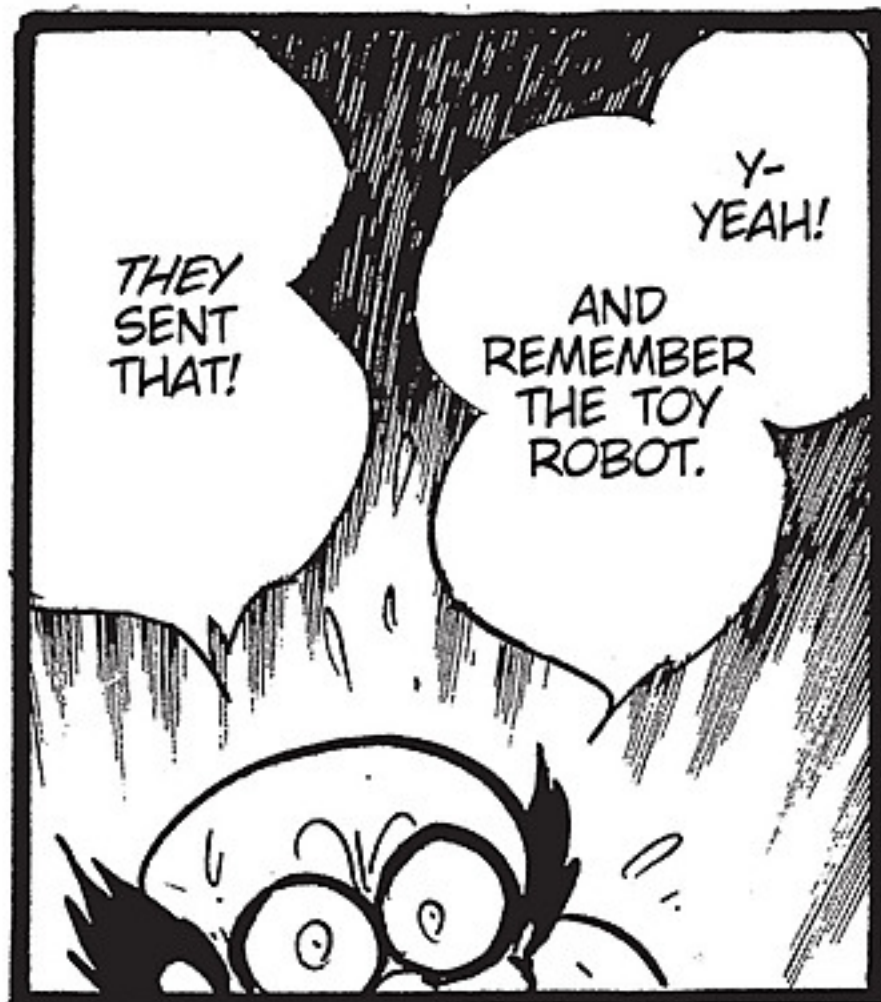
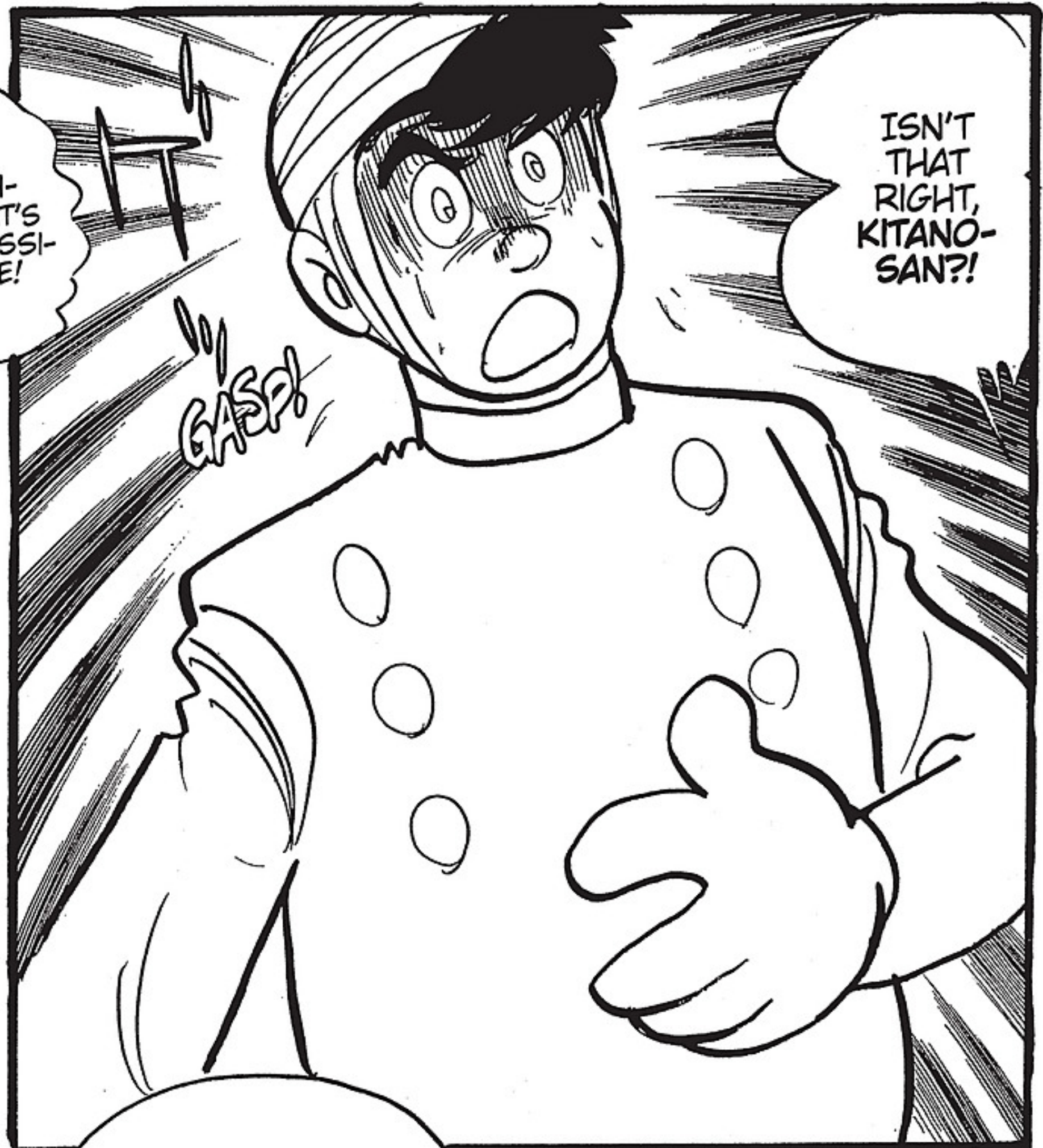
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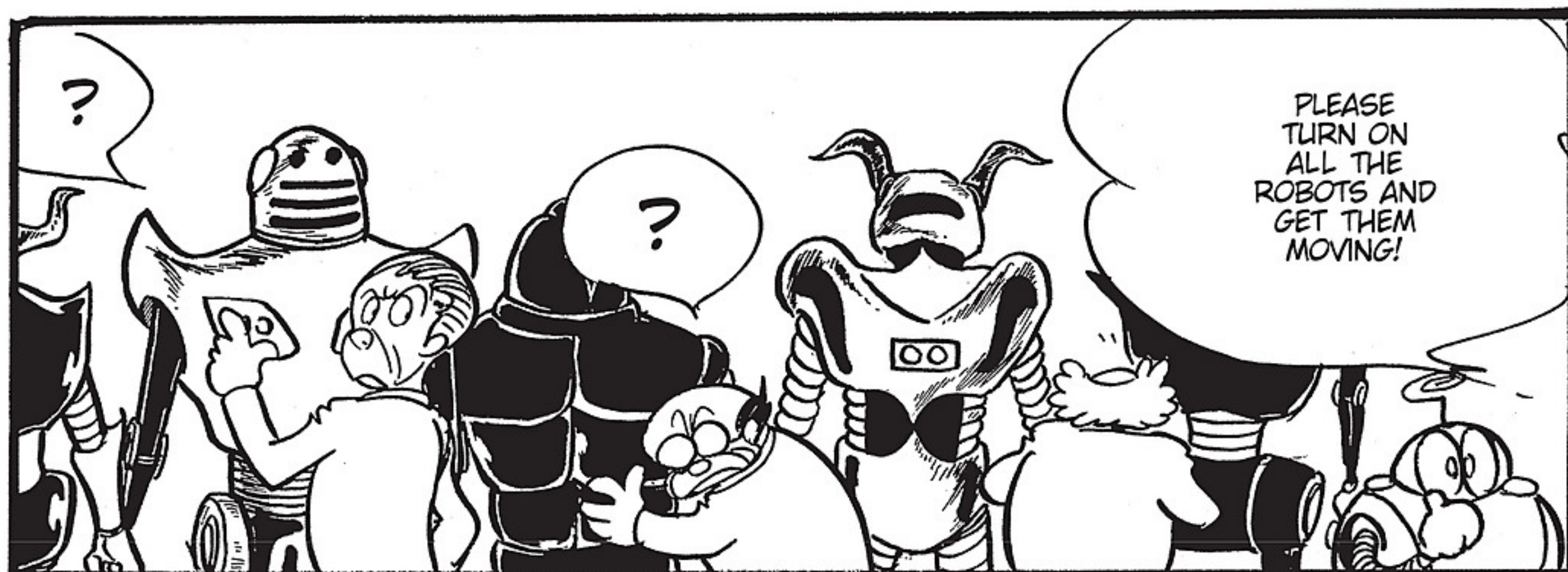
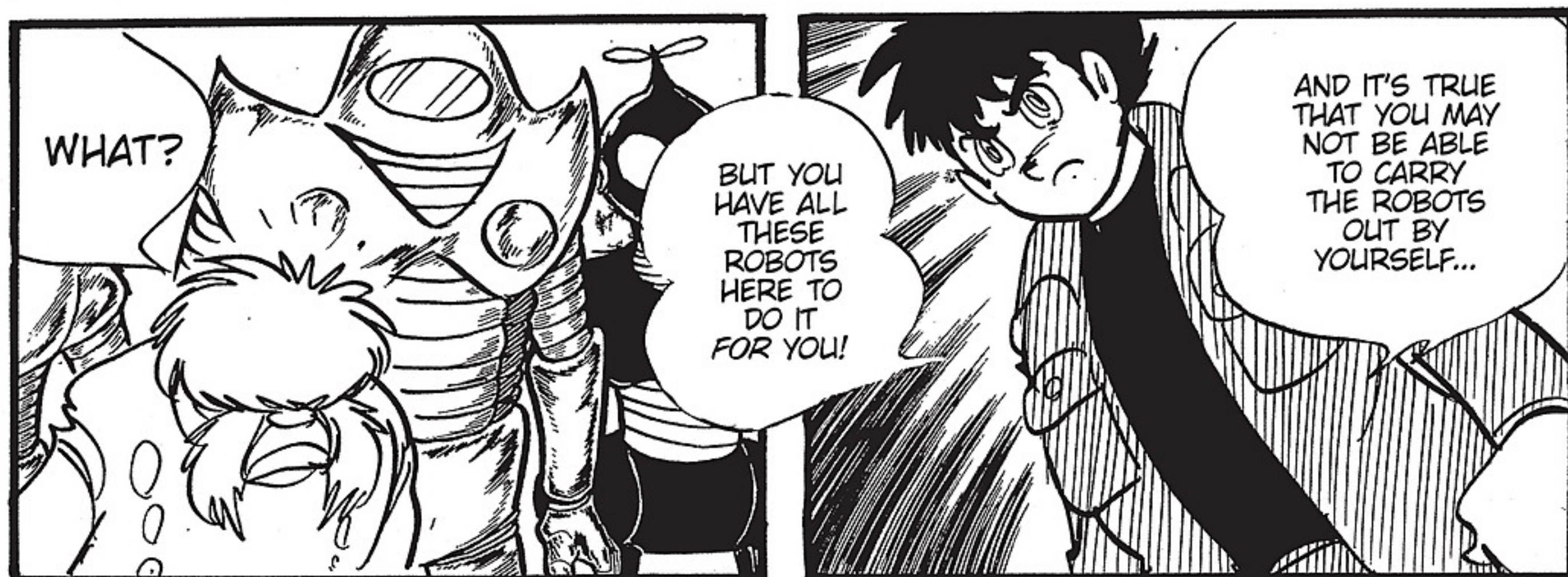
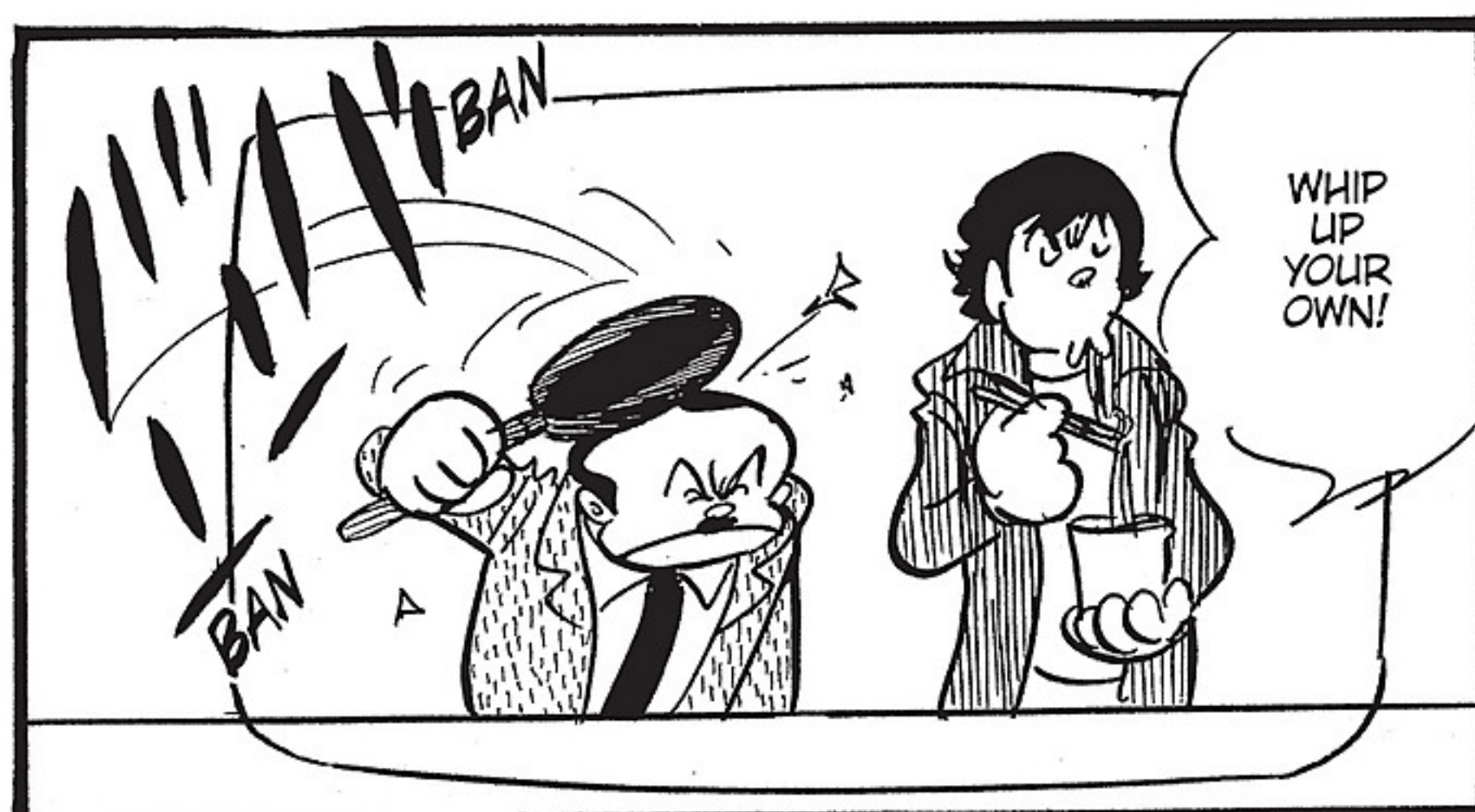


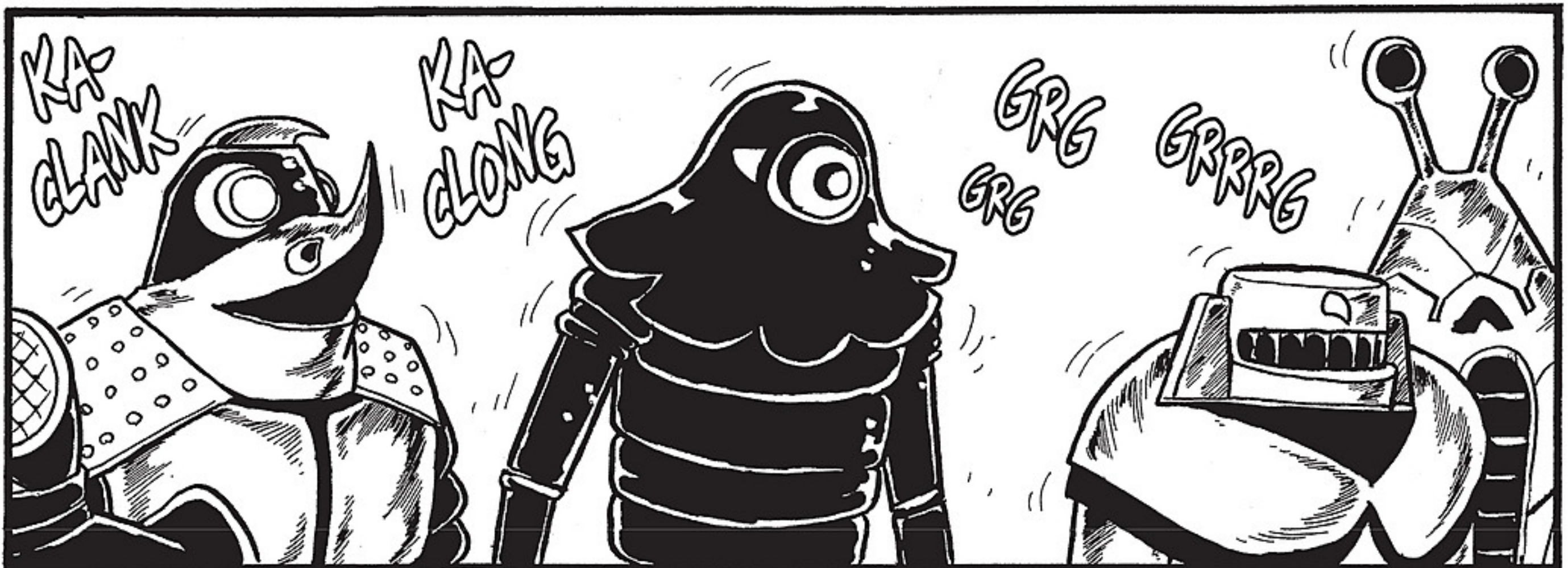
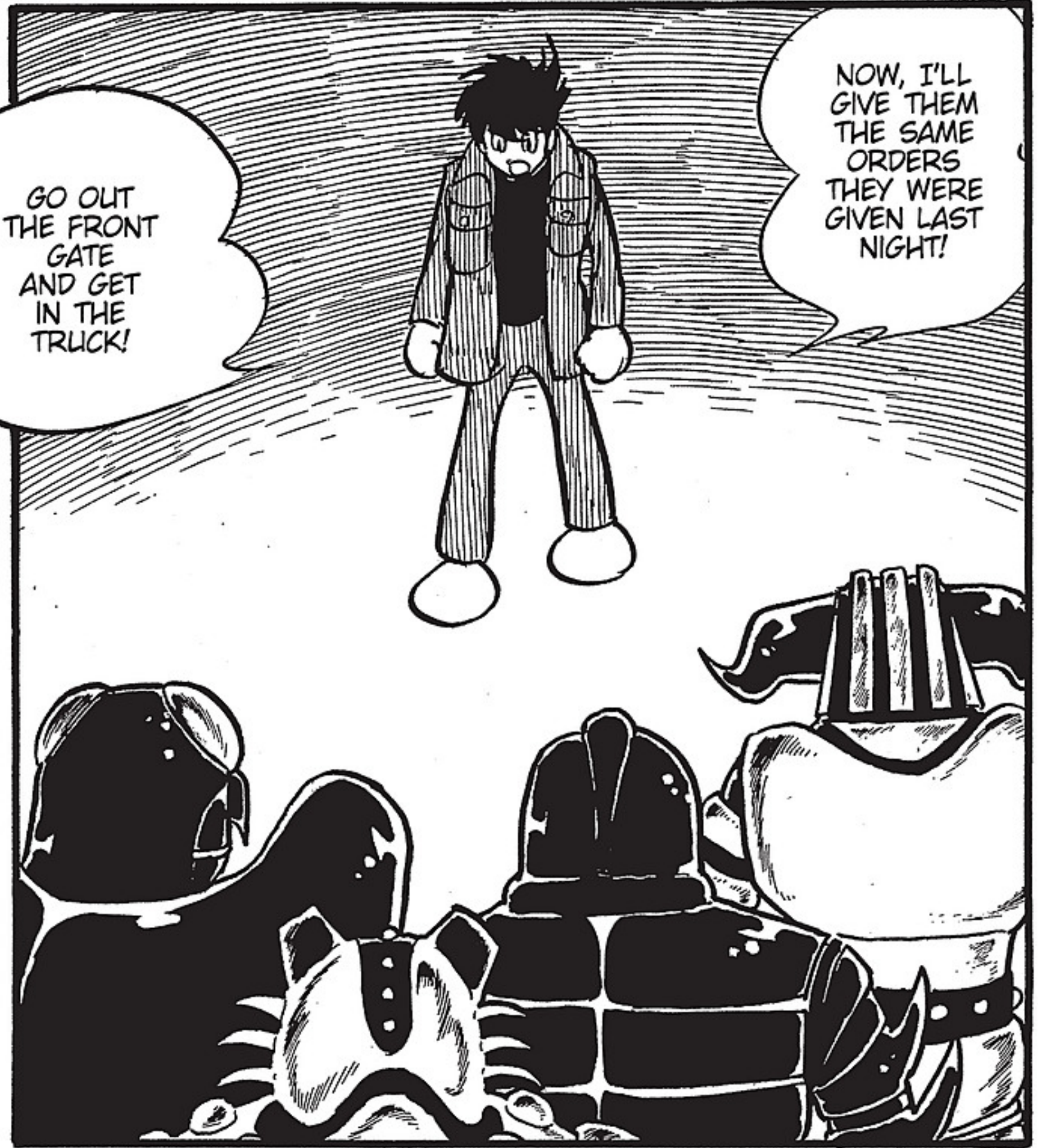
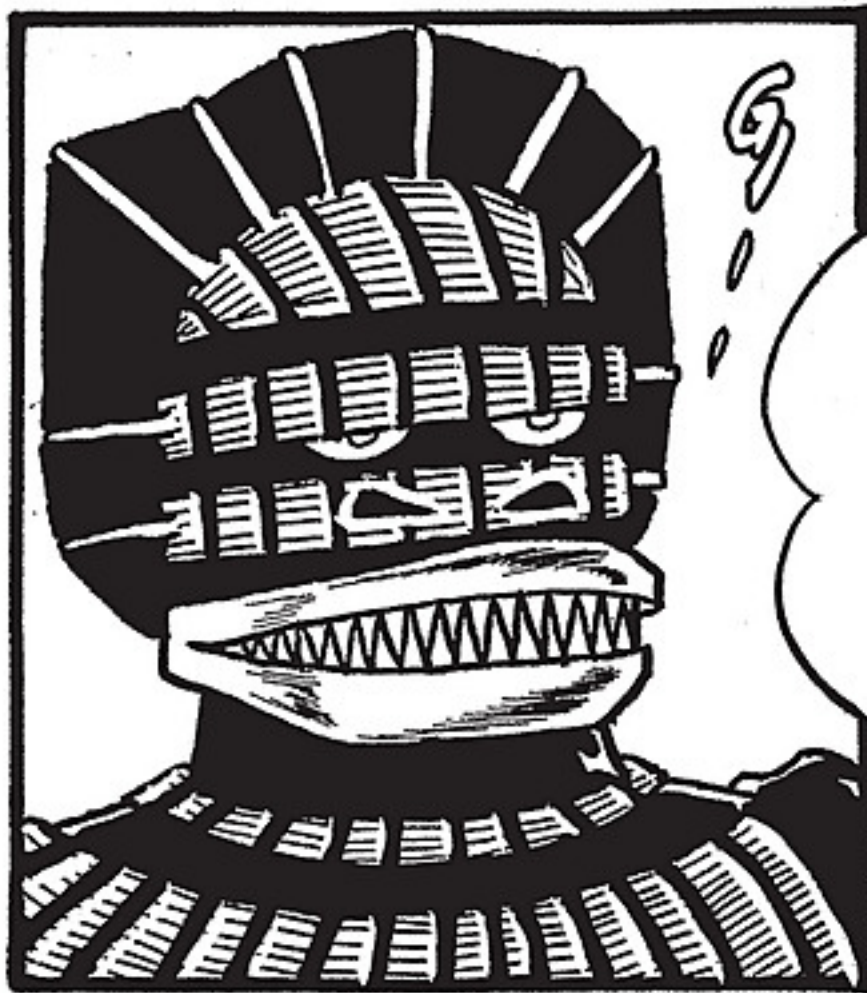
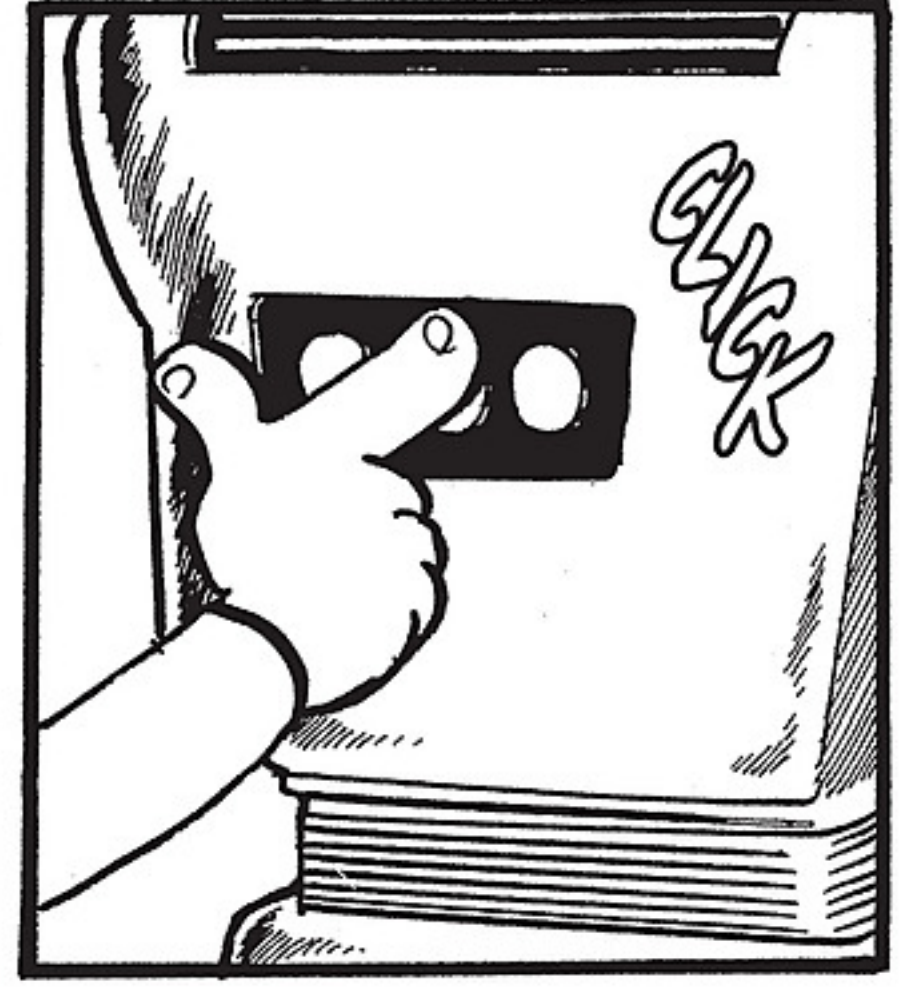
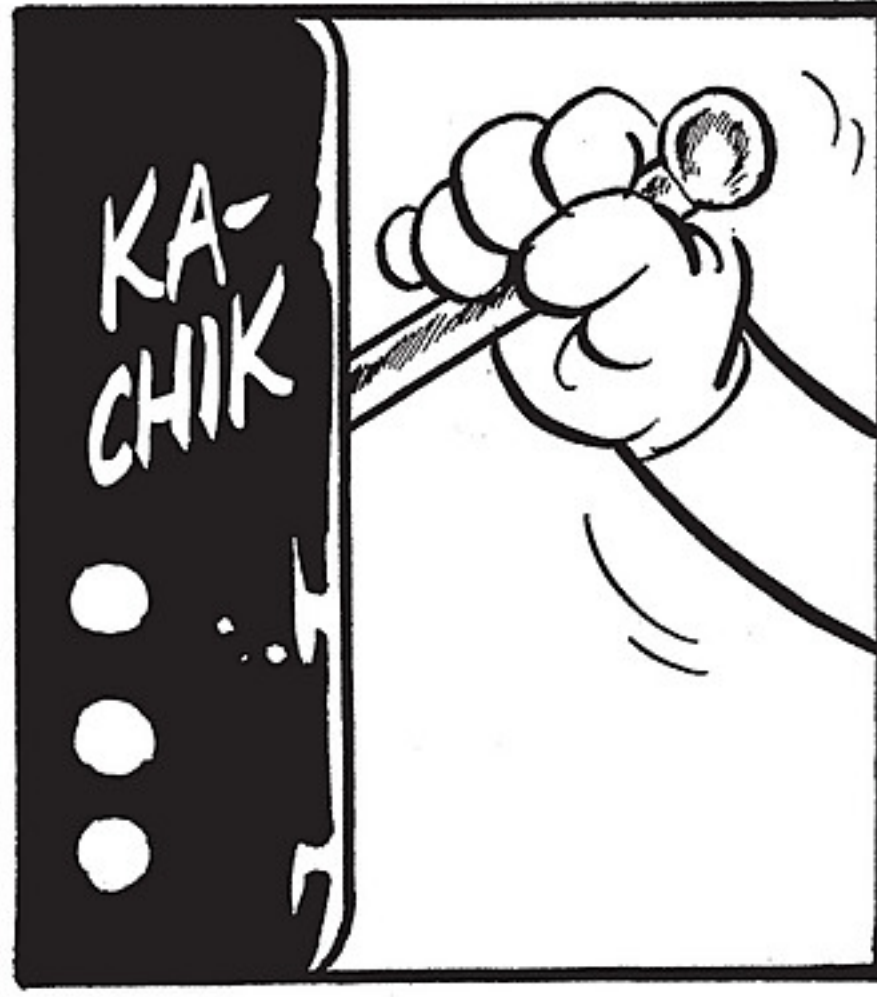
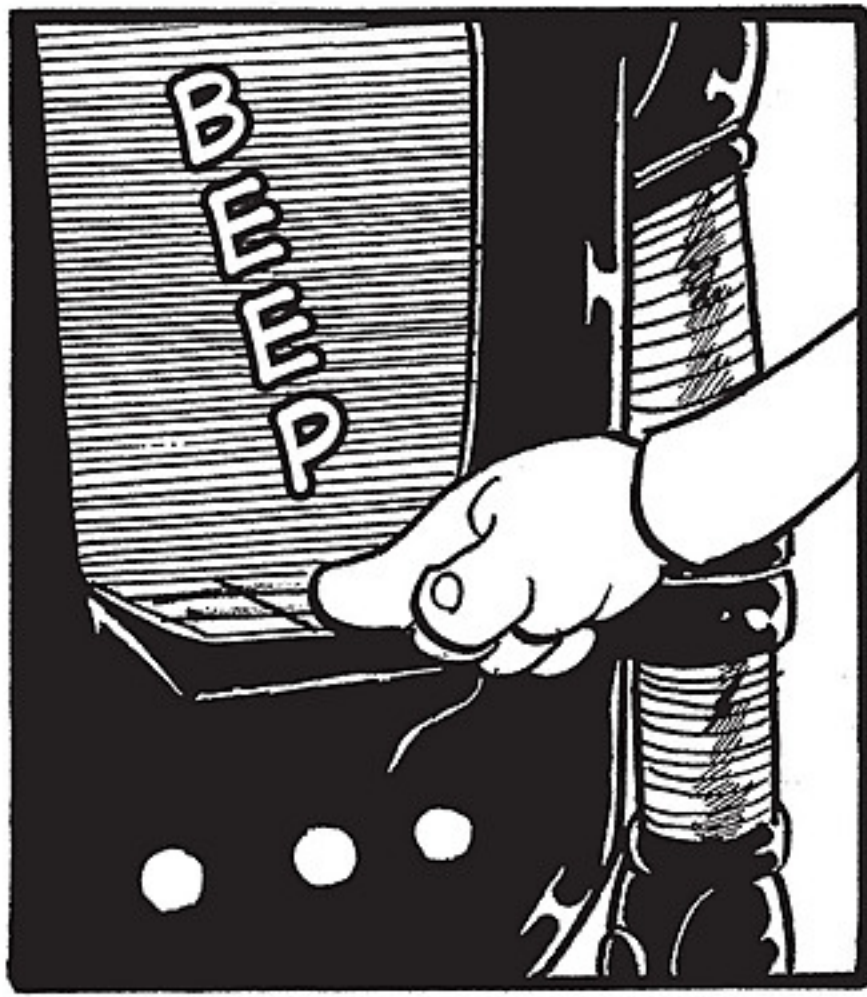


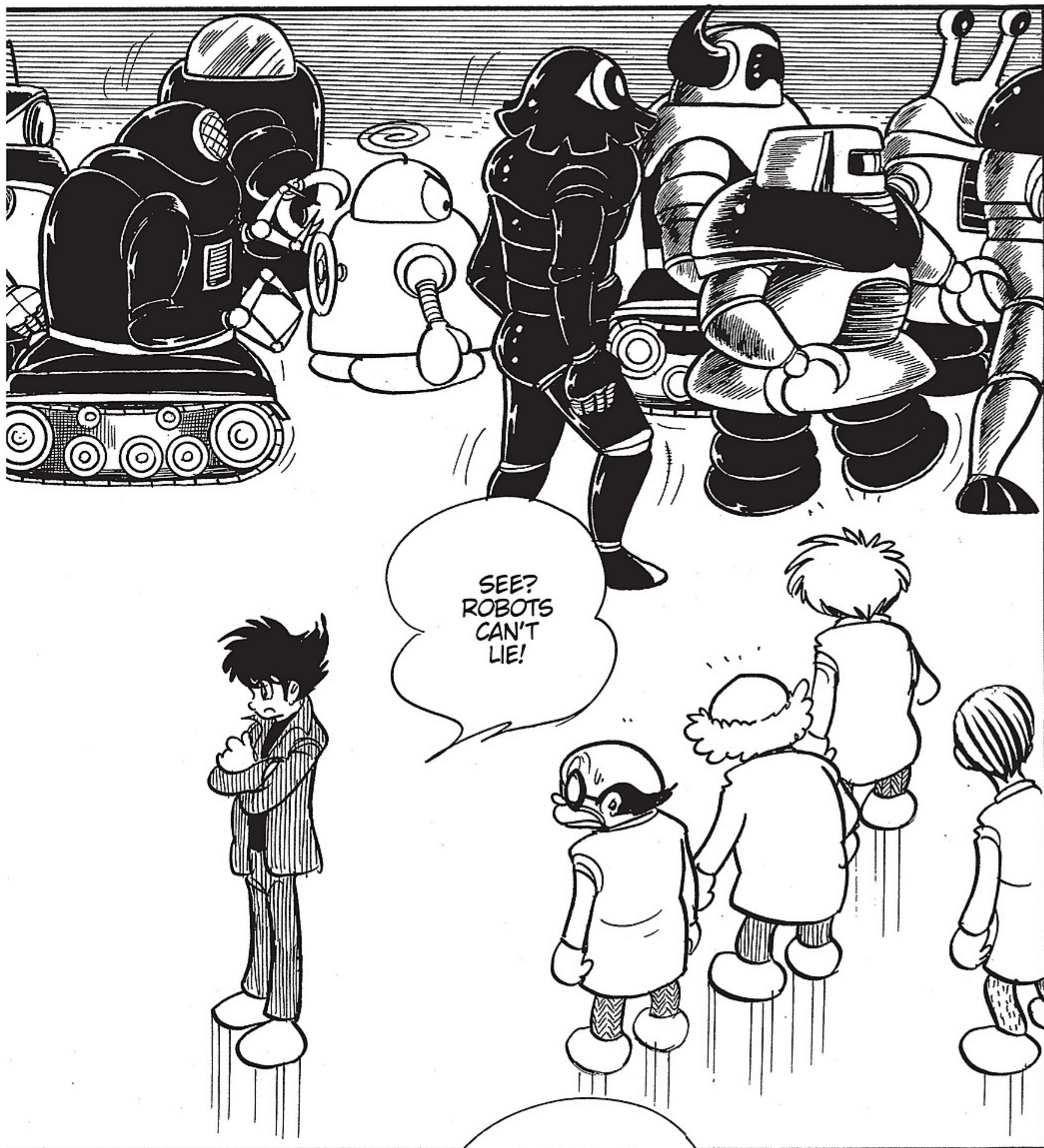


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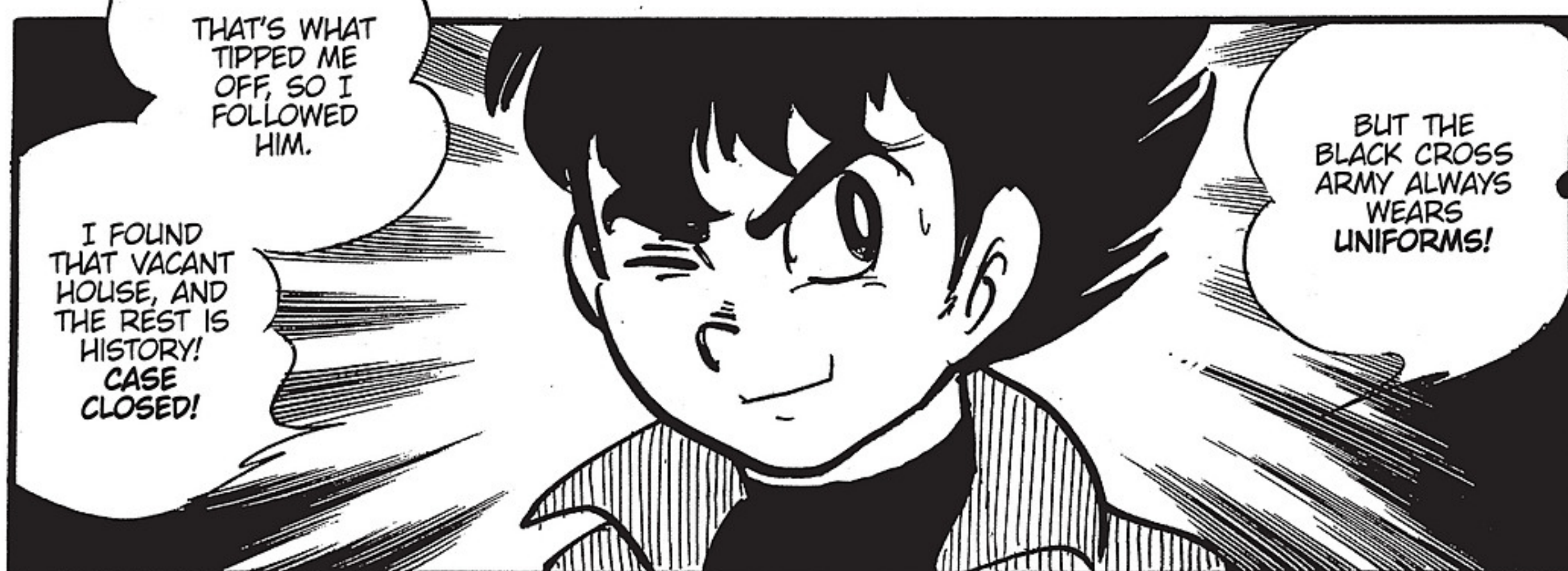
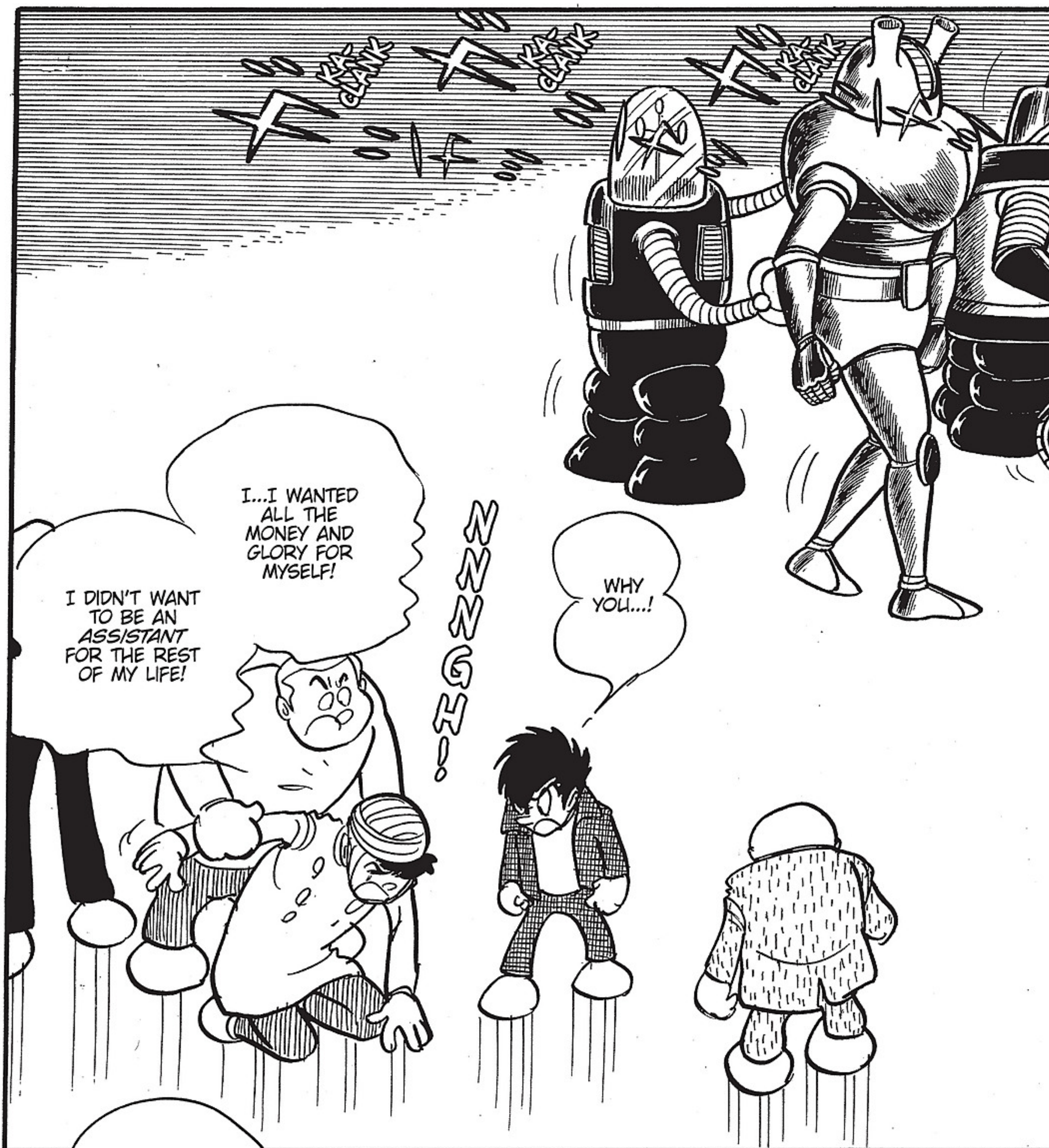




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MENTIONED
"A
BANDANNA
AND DARK
SUN-
GLASSES"!

I ASKED HIM
WHAT THE
ATTACKERS
WERE
WEARING,
REMEMBER?

BUT, KAIJO,
HOW DID
YOU KNOW
KITANO WAS
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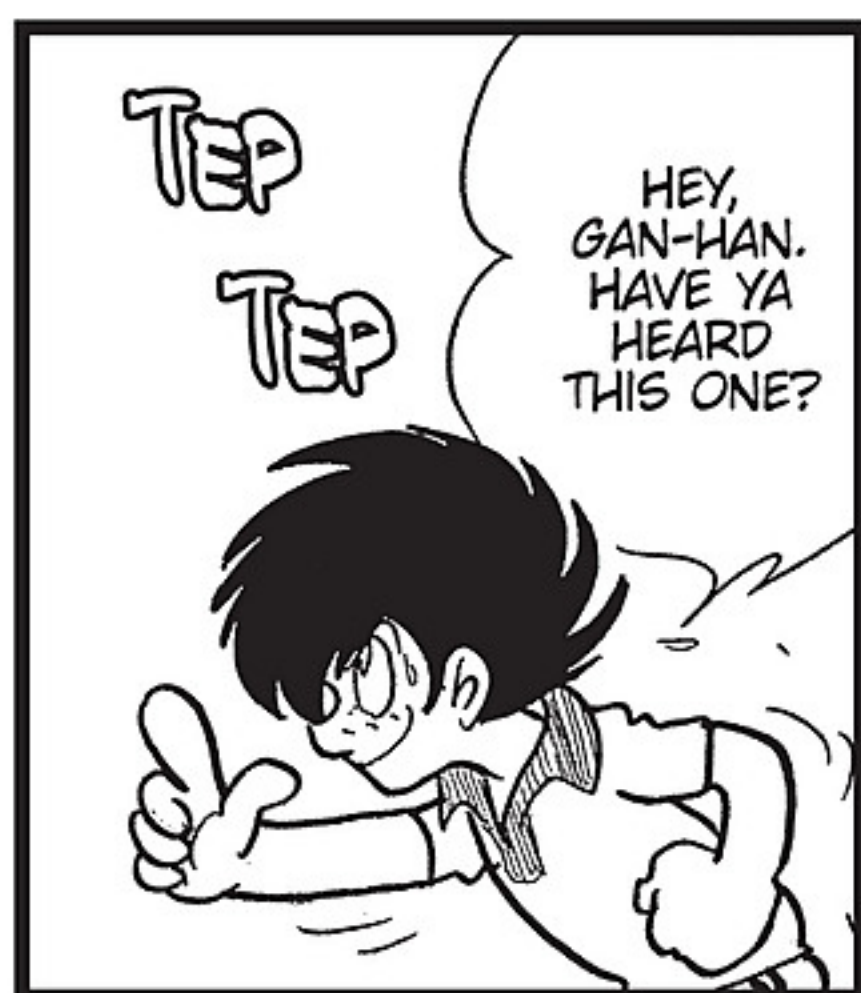
TRANSLATION NOTES

PAGE 11, PANEL 4 **SHORINJI KEMPO**

Shorinji Kempo is a Japanese martial art based on Chinese Shaolin Kung Fu.

PAGE 15, PANEL 2 **MERRY FRIENDS (YUKAI NA NAKAMA)**

Yukai na Nakama, meaning roughly “Merry Friends,” is a movie about a man who, having recently been released from prison, realizes that life in the outside world is hard work. He decides to go back to prison where he never has to worry about where his next meal is coming from, and hijinks ensue.



PAGE 47, PANEL 1 **GAN-HAN**

Gan-han is what Kenji calls Daita Oiwa. The iwa in Oiwa means “rock,” which can be pronounced in Japanese as iwa or gan. Kenji uses han instead of san, because that’s more common in the Kansai region where he is from.

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ASUKA-DON

Don is another san equivalent, used mainly in the Kagoshima dialect from the Kyushu Region, which is where Daita is from. He also speaks in the Kagoshima dialect.



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RANGER NAMES

The Gorenger, or Five Rangers, are named after the colors they wear. Aka is red, ao is blue, and ki is yellow. Mido comes from midori, meaning green, and momo comes from momo-iro, which means pink. Momo can be short for futomomo, which means “thigh.” In fact, the staff of the TV show used Momo instead of Pink because the actress who played her, Lisa Komaki, had very aesthetically pleasing legs.

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A SETTLEMENT OF DISGRACED SOLDIERS

Specifically, the soldiers are ochiudo, which means they were defeated and, instead of staying to die honorably, they fled. Many of these soldiers settled deep in the mountains, away from most of society.

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OYAJI-SAN

Meaning roughly, “Dad,” Oyaji-san is a term used to address one’s own father, someone else’s father, or the proprietor of a commercial establishment, such as a curry house.

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NONSENSE RIDDLE NONSENSE

In Japanese, Midorenger asks Kirenger about the relationship between their masks and curry (karee) rice. The first response is they're both "kamen (mask) rice." Midorenger explains that no, curry rice is not kamen, which can also mean "inedible" in the Osaka dialect, which he speaks. Kirenger corrects himself, saying it should have been Kamen Ricer, which is a reference to Kamen Rider, or Masked Rider, another series created by Shotaro Ishinomori. Finally, Midorenger reveals the answer: they are both masu kuu. The Japanese pronunciation of "mask," masuku, sounds very similar to masu-kuu, which in turn is close to mazu kuu, which roughly translates to, "Just eat it!"

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THE SERIAL CORPORATE BOMBER

This is a reference to a series of bombings against Japanese corporations that took place in 1975. In May of that year, key members of the East Asia Anti-Japan Armed Front were arrested, and the bombings stopped.



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WEEBLE WOBBLES

In the original Japanese, Kirenger's comment is that they can't put out an arm or a leg—an idiom meaning they're helpless. Akarenger says that makes them sound like daruma, a traditional doll modeled after the founder of Zen Buddhism who is said to have meditated so long that his arms

and legs atrophied and fell off. The daruma doll is designed so as to wobble and wobble but never fall down, thus making it a symbol of overcoming trials, and also giving it the same characteristics as the Weeble Wobble toys which have been around since 1971.

PAGE 269, PANEL 5 DODGER STADIUM

In the original Japanese, the riddle was as follows: “I asked a kid for directions to a baseball stadium, and he wouldn’t tell me anything. What’s the stadium?” Because the “kid (ko)” did “not tell (oshien),” you put them together to get Koshien, home to the Japanese high school baseball championships.

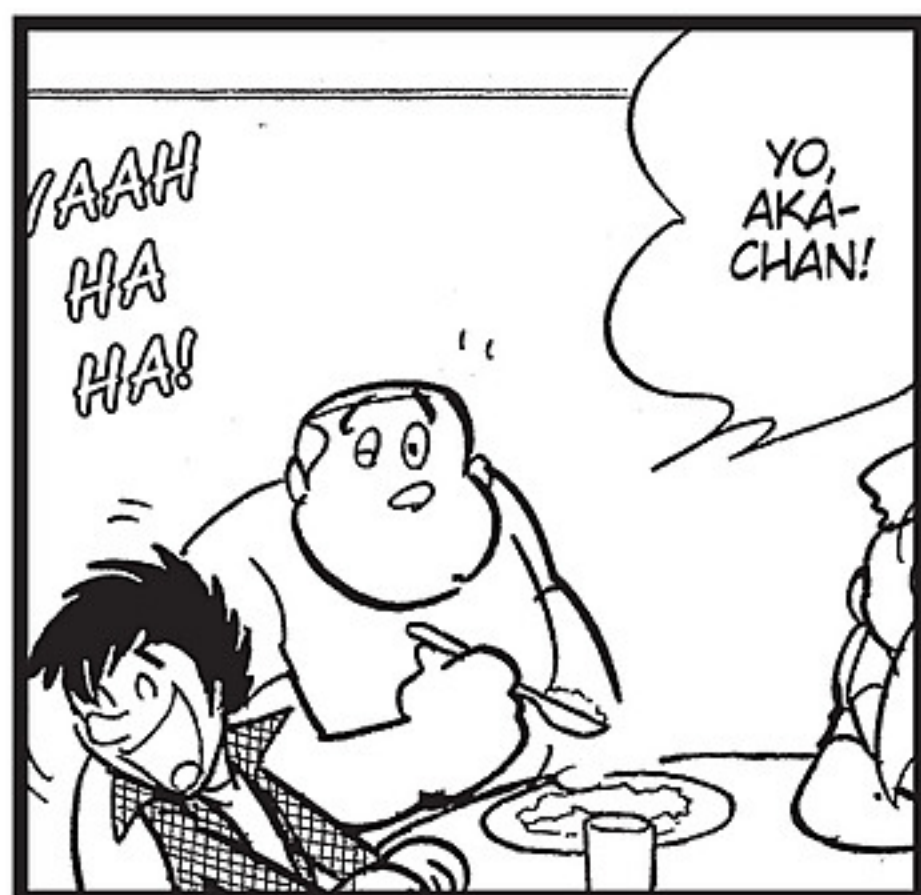


PAGE 296, PANEL 9 CLAIRVOY-ANTS

In Japanese, it is a different insect that has psychic powers. The butterfly, or choucho, has psychic (chou) abilities. Incidentally, the Ancient Greek word for butterfly is “psyche,” which also means “soul” or “spirit,” and is the word from which “psychic” is derived.

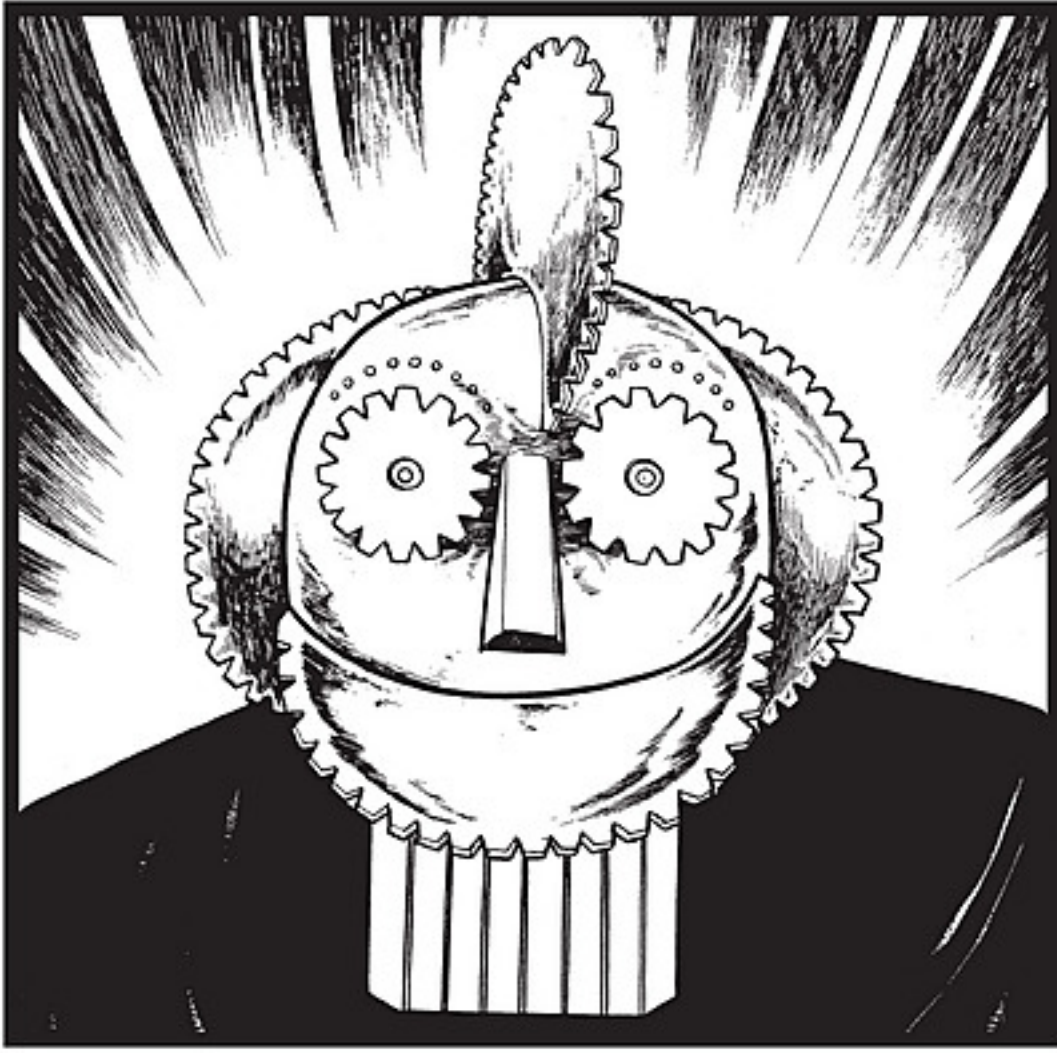
PAGE 307, PANEL 1 COMMON DOLPHIN

The original riddle is “what’s smaller than a medaka (ricefish), and bigger than a whale?” Daita’s answer is “Sonna mono iruka?” which can be translated either to “Does such a thing exist?” or “Such a thing is a dolphin.” Hence, the answer to the riddle is “a dolphin.”



PAGE 307, PANEL 3 AKA-CHAN

Aka-chan can be a reference to the red Gorenger, or it can mean “baby.” So when Kenji laughs at his joke, he deliberately makes it sound like a baby crying.



PAGE 310, PANEL 4 **CLOCKWORK MASK**

Clockwork Mask strongly resembles Gear Mask from the Gorenger TV show, but the masked man in the show is named Haguruma Mask, and this character is Karakuri Mask. His name has been translated accordingly.

PAGE 318, PANEL 3 **WHIP UP YOUR OWN**

A famous Japanese commercial from the 1970s featured Tetsuo Ishidate, spokesman for Acecook Ramen, eating the yakisoba ban-ban flavor of ramen as another man looked on enviously. Ishidate told the man to “ban-ban” yourself, meaning the man should make his own, but the man took “ban-ban”/“bam-bam” to mean something else.

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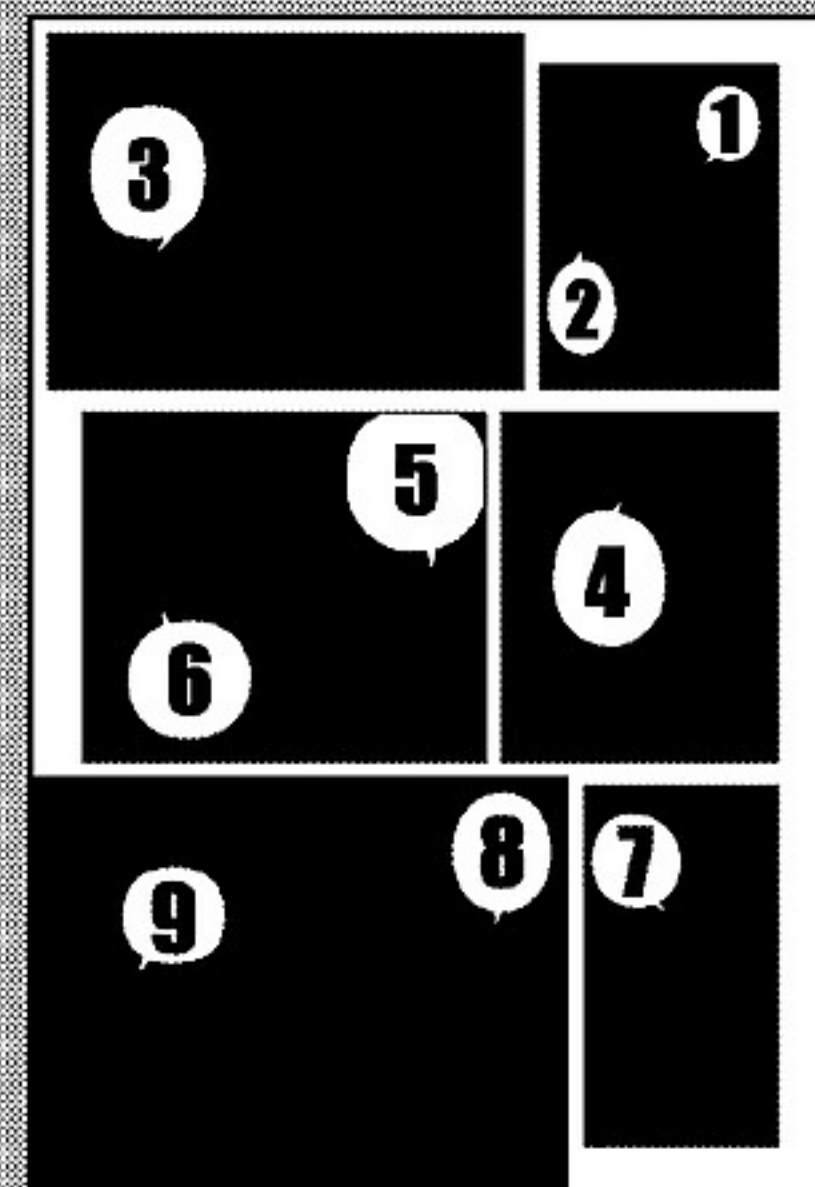
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